



Amelia S. Compeaux

May 12, 1949 - January 30, 2011

On January 30th, 2011, our beloved mother, sister and friend, Amelia S. Compeaux, left this earth to be with her Lord and Savior. She passed away in Grand Ledge at the home she spent a lifetime lovingly making for her cherished family. Amelia was born in Escanaba, Michigan and lived many places, but settled in Grand Ledge. She attended Bark River- Harris High School . She was retired from the Grand Ledge Public School's Transportation Department, and loved transporting her students, but mostly enjoyed her special education students. Amelia was an active member of Mount Hope for many years, and recently went back for worship at New Life Church. Amelia especially loved to travel, and attended many Michigan Indian Elder Association meetings throughout the state and she went to the Anishinaabe Language Camp in Manistee each July. Amelia also loved doing the School Bus Rodeo and placed in her division. Her bible study group was of great importance to her and she also supported the missions from Mount Hope.

Amelia was preceded in death by her father Joseph Compo, a member of the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians, her mother, Lucy Peaine Compo, a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Also her sister Rosella Keshick Hemstreet and, brother Joseph Compo.

Surviving are her daughters: Vanessa Megenuph McCullough (Jodie) of

Hannahville, MI. and Valerie Megenuph (Megan Taynor) of Grand Ledge, and J. Seth VanBurger of Grand Ledge, her grandson Uriah Megenuph (Fawn) of Grand Ledge; her granddaughters' Sarah Naomi and Lakaia; also her great-grandchildren Eli and Gracie, countless nieces and nephews; and James Van Burger, of Grand Ledge; ex-husband and friend, sisters Emily Harrington of Mt. Pleasant, MI; Marie Keshick Miller of Harbor Springs, MI and VA, Margaret Compo (Marlin) of Lansing, MI; and brothers: John Keshick Sr. of Levering, MI; Elmer Keshick (Pat) of Mt. Pleasant, MI; Peter Compo (Mary Bedell) of Mt. Pleasant, MI, and Gary Compo (Karen) of Lansing, MI.

A memorial service to celebrate Amelia's life has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on February 5th, 2011 at New Life Assembly of God, 400th South Street in Grand Ledge with The Reverend Lori S. Odea, officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the memorial service. A dinner will follow. Inurnment will be held in the spring at St. Jacques Indian Cemetery, Nahma, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to the cancer treatment/cure organization of the donor's choice. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral, Grand Ledge, MI. Online condolences and guest book entries at www.holihanatkin.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Life Assembly of God
400 W. South Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Amelia S. Compeaux*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *55 files added to the album Amelia Copmeaux*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - February 03, 2011 at 03:57 PM

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“ *RoAnne Brokob lit a candle in memory of Amelia S. Compeaux*



RoAnne Brokob - February 02, 2011 at 11:17 AM

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“ To Vanessa, Valerie, and Seth,

Please know that we are so sorry to hear of your Mom passing away. It was so nice to see her last year when we were ministering at New Life in Grand Ledge. Your Mom was a wonderful person and loved God with all her heart. She prayed for each one of you everyday.

One funny memory that I (Jackie) have of her is this, she and I used to walk the trail in Fitzgerald Park from the park to downtown. It was the Spring of the year and as we walked we came upon a bunch of baby snakes. Amelia stepped in them before we saw them. All the sudden she began to dance around. I didn't know what was going on and when I realized I began to laugh and told her not to be doing any rain dances because we didn't need the rain. We always had quite a laugh over that. She was a faithful member of New Life through the years we pastored there.

We know she is in Heaven with the Lord and Savior she loved and served.

Pastor Ames and Jackie

Pastor and Jackie Ames - February 02, 2011 at 09:31 AM