



## REMEMBERING Lillian SHIRT

March 2, 1940 - July 18, 2017



### **Tribute from Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel**

Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

### **Tribute from Brigitte Perrier**

Relation: Friend

Condolences to the Family. R.I.P. Lillian. The Creator has called you. You have helped me over the years understand the ways of life and guided me to teach those in my care. You will be missed greatly  
Spirit Woman (Brigitte Perrier)

### **Tribute from Margaret**

Relation: Cultural circle

Prayers, strength n guidance to all the family n friends of thee BEAUTIFUL Lillian Shirt. She was an extraordinary woman with such a pure heart  
Glad I had the privilege of meeting her a cpl times.....Hiy Hiy

### **Tribute from Brenda Blyam**

Relation: My mentor and friend

Rest in peace Warrior woman

### **Tribute from Marge**

Deepest condolences

### **Tribute from Ron and Helen (Calahasen) Harrison**

Relation: Friend

Deepest condolences to family. Lillian was a trailblazer and tireless advocate for Aboriginal issues. We will all miss her

### **Tribute from Marie-Doreen Delorme**

Relation: She worked with us at the Aboriginal Parent Link Centre in Stony Plain, Alberta

Oh my mentor and beloved Elder, so sad to hear this , Richard and I always cherish our time together

and all your teachings. You have always believed in us and encouraged us to carry on the traditional ways. Thank you. we shall miss you. love Doreen Delorme abd Richard Flamand

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**Tribute from Rita Gouda**

Relation: Adopted daughter and friend

Words cannot express how I feel of your journey, you will be missed dearly from our family. I will not hold you back with my tears as I know how you feel about that. You make your journey mom, will keep talking to you in my prayers.

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**Tribute from Trina Goodin**

Relation: Family friend

Such a beautiful woman. I have many fond memories and loved running into Lillian at the local treasure hunting stores. She always had a hug for me and always remembered me. Sending prayers to her family.

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**Tribute from Marlene Poitras**

Relation: Friend

May you Rest in Peace Lillian, thanks for your friendship

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**Tribute from Somer Grandbois**

Relation: Friend

I met this beautiful women once at my daughters school in Edmonton and immediately grew fond of her. She was teaching my daughter and other kids about smudging and prayers things I was never taught about when I was in school. I was so honored to have sit and listen for that hour. Truly a remarkable soul that will always have a place in my heart. Thank you for sharing your wisdom with me and my daughter that day. May you rest in peace Lillian Shirt.

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**Tribute from Janet E. Smith**

Relation: I knew of her through the presentation and her presmÅŕge at the Women in Western Canadian history conference in 2015; I met and spoke with her, she seemed so healthy and full of life.

I am so sorry this amazing, strong, and wonderful woman is no longer with us all. I wish her spirit great wisdom.

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**Tribute from Clementine Spence**

May the memories of a beautiful Elder, Lillian Shirt, forever be in our hearts; happy times, joyful smiles, hearty laughter, caring words, thoughtful actions. I was blessed to have known Lillian first and foremost as an Elder at Sherbrooke and Prince Charles Schools in Edmonton. She truly was a Grandmother who loved not only her own but all others who came in contact with her. My condolences to Raymond, family and friends of Lillian. My thoughts and prayers are with you all... In the Spirit of Friendship from Clementine Spence.

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**Tribute from Tamie Many Grey Horses**

Relation: Did some training with her back in the 80s

My condolences ....a beautiful lady will be remembered.

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**Tribute from Anita Olsen Harper**

Relation: I knew Lillian through my husband, Elijah Harper--who always had very high regard for her.

Condolences to all Lillian's family and friends ..... So very sorry, and prayers for everyone.

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**Tribute from Roxanne Blodd**

Relation: beautiful friend and mentor

I just want to send my condolences to the family, friends and relatives to all who knew Lillian and were transformed into enlightenment with her teachings. She took me under her wing and adopted myself and my family in the traditional ways...she taught me so much about our way of life. Being with Lillian was always an adventure and I was guaranteed laughter and interesting people that joined Lillian's circle...she will truly be missed especially her activism and teaching me to speak out for myself and our people...fly away home Lillian you truly deserve your rest...sending my love to all.

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**Tribute from Dinah Keewatin**

Relation: Grand daughter

I am gonna miss you your like gookum I haven't been able to have thank you for all your wisdom I love you

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**Tribute from Doreen Chow**

Relation: Friend

My Condolences to the family of Late Lillian Shirt, and also to her siblings. I came to know the Shirt family in 1991 when my son was in the Sacred Run and we went through Saddle Lake and we were billeted at Lillian's parents home, as I was travelling with Kathy Shirt. Over the years I have come to know the family and have maintained my friendship, even though we have at times not touched base with each other, when we did connect, it was almost like we were never out of touch, that is how it is with the Shirt family. Lillian, we will miss you, we will miss your smile, your encouragement, your laughter and sense of humor, your knowledge of the old ways, your stories and especially your powerful presence. Hiy Hiy my friend, you are now at the other side of the door that you opened on July 18, 2017.

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**Tribute from Ilona Cardinal**

Relation: extended family

What an amazing woman, her contributions to the community were inspirational. Deepest condolences to the family.

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**Tribute from Allen and Viki Jacob**

Relation: Friends

Our love and prayers - condolences to family

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**Tribute from Janet E Smith**

I sent a condolence message yesterday, and today I have found the photograph to go with it. This was

taken at the Women in History conference, with her permission, as she answered questions from another person at the conference. She looked so well, and was very interesting and bright. It is difficult to believe she is gone. Many good wishes to her family and friends.

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**Tribute from Shirley allan (Grandbois)**

Relation: Friend from Boyle street education center

Dear family and friends of Lillian please accept my condolences for your loss but remember her strength and heart to get you on the road to grieving and then healing

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**Tribute from Juanita Johnson**

Relation: through school

She was a great woman, the world will feel her loss.

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**Tribute from Amber Boyd**

Relation: My mother Angie Grandbois's aunt

I found out today that the family had said their final goodbyes to you.. sadly my mom and I couldnt make it. The last time I heard your voice you were so happy to hear from "Your pretty girl" .. I was shocked to hear Creator has brought you home. Rest in Paradise and my thoughts and prayers go out to the family.. Thank you for all the kind words you have given me in The past and for always having a warm hug when I seen you. Sadly missed and never forgotten

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**Tribute from Ginger**

Relation: Mentor Mom

You helped and loved me when I didn't love myself.

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**Tribute from Morningstar Mercredi**

Peaceful journey sister

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**Tribute from Lorraine Piche**

Relation: Married to her nephew.

Rest in peace- I have heard so many wonderful things about you.

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**Tribute from Jesse cardinal**

Relation: Mentor

Lillian, sending you love and light on your journey, see you again, in the mysteries. Xo.

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**Tribute from Lesley and Francois Paulette**

Sending our condolences to all the family. Fond memories of your mother and grandmother, Lillian. A beautiful traditional dancer, a strong and caring woman whose family was at the center of her world. She will be remembered in our hearts..

