

*If I had all the world to give,
I'd give it, yes and more,
To hear her voice and see her smile
And greet her at the door.
But all I can do, dear mother,
Is go and tend your grave,
And leave behind tokens of love
To the best mother God ever made.
I'd like to think, when life is done,
Wherever Heaven may be,
That she'll be standing at the door
Up there to welcome me.*



Celebrating the Life of

Cora Bray

March 23, 1933 ~ October 27, 2013



*The family placed their trust with
Coventry Funeral Services
Nipawin, SK (306) 862-4233*

In Loving Memory Of
Cora Mary Bray
Age 80 years

Funeral Service
Nipawin United Church
Friday, November 1, 2013
2:00 p.m.

Officiating
Reverend Lorna King

Organist
Aileen Trainor

Memorial Book Attendant
Sarah Keppler

Honorary Pallbearers
Stirling French Cecil Bannister Murray Lyons
Lloyd Harlick Dianne Anderson

Pallbearers
Londa Bray Josh Bray
Levi Bray Dylan Bray
Tyler Sheridan Bryden Bray

Interment
Mabel Hill Cemetery

Memorial Donations may be made to
The Canadian Cancer Society.

Cora Bray was born on March 23, 1933 on the Oak River Reserve (now Sioux Valley Dakota Nation) in Manitoba to parents James and Ada (Wasicuna) Kiyewakan-Flying Holy.

When Cora was 8 years old she attended residential school. That same year Cora's mother passed away and she was then mostly raised by her grandmother Emma Campbell.

Cora married Howard Robert Bray on December 9, 1960 and together they raised a family of 5. Cora and Howard farmed in the Cherry Ridge district.

Cora was an avid baker, gardener and bingo enthusiast. She enjoyed playing cribbage with family and friends, doing handicrafts and knitting. Cora loved music – she played eight instruments and loved many styles of dancing. Every year Cora attended the annual Pow Wow in Sioux Valley, Manitoba to spend time with her siblings and their families.

Cora entered into rest on October 27, 2013. She was predeceased by her: mother and father, husband Howard, son Ted, sisters Nancy, Rose and in infancy Pearly Jane, brothers Morris and in infancy Wilfred Leo, aunt Susie Pratt and other extended family members.

She leaves to treasure her memory: her children, Brenda (Lloyd), Della (Wolf), Danny and Cindy; grandchildren, Tyler (Amanda), Londa, Felecia (Steve), Levi (Kayla), Bryden, Kelsey (Ira), Josh, Dylan, and Sarah; and great grandchildren, Shelby, Remi and Harmony. She also leaves her two sisters Josephine and Rita as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.