



## Yolanda R. Harper

November 3, 1967 - March 25, 2013

With great dignity and strength, our love, Yolanda Harper, lost her two year battle to pancreatic cancer and went to her eternal rest on March 25, 2013, at Central Washington Hospital, with her loving family surrounding her. Yolanda was born in Toppenish, WA on November 3, 1967, to Eloise Friedlander and, at the age of four, was gratefully adopted by Fred and Vivian March. Yolanda was affiliated with the Colville Indian Tribe and a member of the Umatilla Indian Tribe. She was raised in Alaska as a child and later settled in Lompoc, CA, where she worked at the Chumash Casino and raised two of her children, until her illness forced her to retire. As fate would have it, after 40 years, she was reunited with her biological sister, Carla Friedlander and, in July 2012, she relocated to Wenatchee, WA to live out her final days with her sister. Yolanda loved to dance, play music, write and take photographs. Her favorite teams were the Dallas Cowboys and the L.A. Lakers.

Yolanda is survived by her three children, Jermane Grady, Dominique Harper and Scott Johnson; her father, Fred March; her sister, Carla Friedlander; brother-in-law, Frank Pittman; niece, Elise Pittman; her brother, Nuri March; sister-in-law, Robin Sandoval-March; her brother, Shaums March; Yolanda's niece and nephew, Isaac and Asia March; her brother, Larry Madry; and her BFF's, Alessa Kaono and pet, Maxx.

The family wishes to give a special thank you to Dr. Mandy Roberson and her

oncology team, Michelle Church and the hospice team, and the awesome oncology team at Central Washington Hospital, and all of those who have offered their support over the past two years.

We will all miss our beloved mother, daughter, sister and aunt and she will be in our hearts forever.

A Celebration of Life will be held privately at a later date and her ashes will lovingly be spread at her mother's burial site, per her wishes.

"Do not weep, for I am the soft star that shines at night."

Arrangements are assisted by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.