



Priscilla A. Morrison,

“Waa Ske Bii K w e ” ( m e a n i n g Little Blue Bird) of Nett Lake, just one day shy of her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, September 29, 2014 She was born on September 30, 1930, at Nett Lake to Peter and Ellen (King) Donald. She spent her early years in Duluth, then moved back to Nett Lake. Priscilla married Daniel E. Morrison on May 26, 1950 in Virginia. She lived a long and productive life and had a strong work ethic. She was the store manager for the Nett Lake Co-op from 1949 to 1954, a social worker from 1962 to 1964, teacher’s aide at the Nett Lake from 1964 to 1968, school librarian from 1968 to 1988, and clerk for the Nett Lake Post Office from 1988 until her retirement in 1995. Priscilla was kind and caring, her home was always open to anyone and everyone. She was a great cook, always inviting everyone to share a meal. She took pride in her family in all their endeavors and enjoyed watching her kids, grandkids and great grandkids play sports. She liked the ricing season and sitting by the fire during the processing. Early on she learned to play the accordion and guitar. Priscilla always remembered birthdays and anniversaries, and was a grandmother and auntie to many people. Her family fondly recalls her fondness of “scratch-off tickets,” and they chuckled at her librarian line, “old librarians don’t die, they just get checked out.” In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband of nearly 55 years, Daniel E. Morrison Sr. (May 2, 2005); 2 sons, Daniel “Mutt” Morrison Jr.(2006) and Jim and his two daughters Denise and Chris Morrison who all died in a car accident in 1982; a grandson, David Morrison “baby Dave” (1976), a sister, Patricia Strong, a brother, Nathaniel “Butch” Tibbetts; and a son-in-law, Leonard Thompson (2012). Priscilla is survived by her children: Terrie Morrison, David (Teresa) Morrison Sr. and Wendy Thompson all of Nett Lake and Jonathan (Cindy Hill) Morrison of Virginia; 2 brothers, Gary (Joanne) Donald and William (Gwen) Tibbetts, both of Tower; 3 sisters, Fern Isham of Nett Lake, Elaine Tibbetts of Bemidji and Linda (Frank) Barto of Gheen; brother-inlaw Floyd Morrison of Nett Lake; 3 sisters-inlaw, Marcella Connor and Lucille Morrison both of Nett Lake and Edith Villebrun of Indian Point-Orr; numerous special grandchildren, great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and cousins, along with many, many friends.

SERVICES: A celebration of Priscilla’s life was held at 10:00 am Saturday (Oct. 4th) from the Bois Forte Tribal Government Center in Nett Lake, where the wake was after 5:00 pm Friday. The officiants were Rev. Kevin Land, Gene Goodsky and Gilbert Smith. Music was provided by Julie Whiteman. The casket bearers were Priscilla’s grandsons: Corey Strong, Eric Strong, Lewis Strong, David “Squidg” Morrison Jr., Darian Morrison, Travis Morrison, Daniel J. Morrison, Kent Isham , Francis Goodsky, and Jim Morrison. The honorary bearers were: “dad’s old TEC (Tribal Executive Committee) guys”- Norman Deechame, Alfred “Tig” Pemberton, Gary Frazer and Eugene “Ribs” Whitebird, along with Dave Danz, Ray “her Sioux son” Hawk and Lynn Albino, Kevin Leecy and Brandon Benner. Interment was in the Nett Lake

Village Cemetery next to her lifelong partner, Dan. Funeral arrangements were with Mlaker Funeral Home in Cook.