

Natalia Agnes Smith, 92, died Oct. 14, 2006, at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage.

A memorial service will be Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006, at 2 p.m. at the Catholic church in Hooper Bay. Interment will be in Hooper Bay Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 15, 1914, in Hooper Bay. She lived in Alaska since birth and was a homemaker. She enjoyed sewing, weaving baskets, making Eskimo dolls, making kuspoks, grass backpacks, Eskimo dancing, subsistence, tundra greens, salmonberries, blueberries and blackberries.

Her family wrote, "She was everything to us: our leader, teacher, mother and friend. She would sing gospel songs every holiday before programs would start, and she will be missed by family and friends. She liked to be a peacemaker."

She is survived by her daughters, Bernice Tall and Betty Atchak of Hooper Bay; sons, Nathan Fisher of Hooper Bay, Johnny Smith of Quinhagak and Amos Smith of Hooper Bay; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Neva Rivers and Helen Smith of Hooper Bay; and many nieces and nephews.

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