



Leota Faye Hogan

March 16, 1937 – December 31, 2020

Leota Faye Hogan, 83, was born March 16, 1937 in Phoenix, Arizona to the late Sammy and Nellie Hernandez. Her employment history included time with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Phoenix, San Carlos Irrigation Project in Coolidge and the Gila River Indian Community.

She was a breast cancer survivor and lived her life to the fullest. During her lifetime, she was an avid player of basketball, softball and bowling. She spent a lot of time enjoying rodeos although she never participated.

Leota's greatest joy in life was her family, both immediate and extended. She was always the life of the party and liked nothing better than to spend time with her family eating, laughing and enjoying each other's company.

Since her retirement, she was able to attend the Senior Center in Coolidge where she quickly made friends and was able to socialize as much as she wanted. But her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren, bestie Nellena, pride and joy Jaden and her precious great-granddaughter Alivia.

Leota is survived by her daughters, Marie (Ron) Jordan and Lisa White; grandchildren, Nellena Jordan and Jaden (Jasmine) Vidal; great-granddaughter, Alivia Aurelia Vidal; sisters, Florence Gates and Esther (Courtney) Moyah; and numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Leota will be greatly missed but her legacy will live on through her family's memories and stories of her that will last forever.

Visitation will be January 11, 2021 from 5-7 p.m. at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, Arizona. Interment will be January 12, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Eloy Memorial Park, 5839 E. Milligan Road, Eloy, Arizona.