

Blanche S. Tolman, 90, of Eagle Butte, passed away, Friday, January 18, 2013 at the Golden Living Center, Ipswich.

Blanche Penelope Saul Fire Tolman was born April 22, 1922 at home near Ft. Thompson, SD to Susan Penelope Rudy Saul and Thomas T. Saul. She attended Crow Creek Day School through the 8th grade, 9th grade at Pierre Indian School and Jr. and Sr. High at Haskell Institute in Lawrence, KS, graduating in 1943.

Blanche attended the Methodist Hospital in Mitchell, SD from 1943 to 1945, obtaining her RN degree. In 1947 she married Harvey Daws Fire and to this union, two children were born: Joseph Allen Fire (1947 – 1979) and Natalie Eleanor Fire Dundon (1950).

During Blanche's nursing career she has worked at Brigham City, UT, Ft. Thompson, SD, Chamberlain, SD, Schurz, N^oV, Old Cheyenne, Eagle Butte, SD, Zuni, NM, Gallup NM and back to Eagle Butte, retiring in 1980. Her first position was as a cadet with the Army War Department in Brigham, UT during World War II. Since that time she has spent the remainder of her life giving back to the Indian people.

Blanche is survived by her daughter: Natalie Eleanor Fire Dundon of Eagle Butte; her grandchildren: Thomas, Melissa, Elizabeth and Morgan Dundon; one great grandson, Matthew Houston and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Harvey; son, Joseph Allen Fire; and three siblings: Isalabel Menevera Saul, Cecelia Menevera Saul and Della Saul Yeller.

In Loving Memory



Blanche S. Tolman

1922 ~ 2013

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April 22, 1922

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FUNERAL SERVICES:

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 23, 2013
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. David Hussey

EULOGIST: Marcella LeBeau

CASKETBEARERS:

Mike Claymore	Thomas Dundon
Keith Annis	Ed Gunderson
Rufus Charger	Morgan Dundon

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Blanche's Family and Friends

MUSICIANS: Karen Jones and Martha Clavel

HYMNS:

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”
“In the Garden” “Amazing Grace”

INTERMENT:

Dupree Cemetery
Cherry Creek, South Dakota

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou
art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.*

Psalm 23



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