



**BORN:**

*March 13, 1920*

**BIRTHPLACE:**

*Zheh Gwatsal (La Pierre House), Yukon*

**PARENTS:**

*Andrew Wilson, Lillian Churhetoook from Alaska*

**GRANDPARENTS:**

*(Maternal) Walter and Ellen; (Paternal) Kenneth Wilson and Maria Choo;*

**GWICH'IN:**

*Neets'aii Gwich'in*

**MARRIED:**

*Jim Vittrekwa, July 4, 1944*

**CHILDREN:**

*Joseph (d), Lillian (d), Rose, Roger (d), William George (d), Dorothy, Betty (adopted)*

Yeenoo 1944 Nagwidandau dai' dutat ts'ik nuunt'au duyah gwuini' ganalndau nuh. Leu kat gehit usrits'at anjoo leu nuunjik. Ezhik dai' zrit doctor goo nurse gwaa'an t'uinch'uu kwaa ts'at loo hah dinju kat guuveenjit gogwuntri' ganadhindau nuh.

Ellen akoo didunu', "Shitr'oonjik dai' shidinju gwunzu nakhwek'anahtu. Dachan tat gwa'an nidhizru ts'at khyah t'ah'u ganalndau. Shitr'oonjik dai' gwats'at shidinju ts'at shitr'uunin kat gwizrih gwitr'it'agwi'u. Tr'oochit shitr'oonjik dai' yeendi' Ehdutat gwa'an gwuidich'in'. Ezhik danh nakhwakauk'it goo'au gwuini'. Khau gwitak gwinyaanch'uu akoo t'agweedi'in'. Ezhik danh shidinju khyah t'ah'u. Chihthee dhaakhan. Nagwiduink'yuu dai' nijin gwa'an chehluk eenjit nizu kanuditu akoo dagweedi'in' kxanh ts'at nagwidik'u t'ee. Nekhwetr'uunin kat ehdutat gwa'an nakhwakauk'it danh gugoonlu. Geetak ddhah tat gwits'ee naudajil ch'uu."

Juk drin Ellen Teet'it Zheh gwizhit vigwilnjik. Geetak Teenjir Van gwits'at nahadik geenjit gat'uunndhan ts'at Tsugehtchic gwizhit Canoe Days eenjit chan. Tth'au hee k'e'jahkai', nilu hah dha'au, nilu gau ahtsu oonoo dai' gwik'it akoo t'idi'u geenjit at'uunndhan. Kheenjit ts'at izhuu kat akoo t'idi'u t'agoonch'uu. Tr'igwidu hah March 3, 2002 dai' t'at vidinyahch'u Jim vakwaa.

# Ellen Vittrekwa

**Ellen Catherine (Wilson) Vittrekwa**

Ihtsal dai' dinju kat khau dai' ddhah tat gwa'an nihk'yuu natr'ehdinjik chan ganalndau. Shin dai' han nji' luk kaageedi'in'. Sreendit dai' yeedi' dzan eenjit nagaazru. Au gwitoh t'ee, tthak ts'at zheh gwits'ee gahdadal ts'at ih'ee ezhik danh t'agunch'u'. Au t'ee chan uu'ok uutsik gahtsu geenjit gichuundi'. Juu dagoonch'uu t'at Ellen adai' gwanoo tr'uunin tsal dai' ganadhindau nits'oots'at dinju kat gugwundai'. Akoo ts'at July nanh tr'oochit drin danh srugoonch'uu gwunchiu

gugwahtsau ganadhindau nuh. Dinju kat zhik kauk'it gwizhit hgiljil ts'at au vana'ah'ee gatr'ahchoh ts'at tsu'in gahtsu.

Ellen beebu tsal nilu guuzhik vahanh nanuundhat geenjit, izhuu kat tr'uunjoo tat nits'oots'at nilu khadnuunt'uu, vake'ahch'uu, nilu gau ts'at uutsik ahtsu, adhoh ahshu ts'at k'e'tr'jahkai' tthak gayuuniltyin. Ju tthak dachan tat gwa'an tr'agwandau ganadhindau ahnuh.