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### **Navajo Nation Council honors the life and legacy of Carol Mae Etcitty-Rogers**

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** – The Navajo Nation Council extends its condolences to the family and community of the late Carol Mae Etcitty-Rogers, former Gadi'ahi/To'koi Chapter President, who passed away at the age of 67 at the Shiprock-Northern Navajo Medical Center.

Carol Mae Etcitty-Rogers was Tł'ógi and born for Ashiihi. Her maternal grandfathers were Naakaii Dine'é, and her paternal grandfathers were Hashk'aan Hadzohí.

She dedicated her life to public service within the Navajo Nation and was known for her involvement in community planning and environmental advocacy. Her leadership roles included serving as a member of the Community Land Use Planning Committee and actively working with the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) organization to support families affected by uranium exposure.



**Photo courtesy of the family**

"Carol Rogers served in various capacities within the Navajo Nation and remained deeply committed to her community. Her advocacy and leadership, especially on issues related to land use and health justice, leave a legacy that will not be forgotten", said Council Delegate Danny Simpson.

Rogers is survived by her siblings—Rosalie Speck, Virginia Washburn, Leroy Etcitty, Edward Etcitty, and Laura Etcitty—along with her seven children and twenty-seven grandchildren. Her work in local governance, environmental justice, and community well-being was recognized and appreciated throughout the region.

She was the granddaughter of the late John Claw Sr., who served as Vice Chairman of the Navajo Nation from 1946 to 1952. Her uncle, the late John Claw Jr., designed the Great Seal of the Navajo Nation.

Funeral services for Carol Mae Etcitty-Rogers are scheduled for Friday, August 1, 2025, at 10:00 am at the Victory Life Fellowship of To'koi.

***CORRECTION: Corrected misidentified clans and number of siblings.***

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