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The Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government Offers Condolences on the Passing of Mrs. Sophie Happyjack Bosum

MATAGAMI (February 4, 2022) - The Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government is offering condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Sophie Bosum, who passed away yesterday.

Mrs. Bosum was the wife of the former President of the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government and former Grand Chief, Abel Bosum, as well as the mother of EIJBRC Council member, Chief Curtis Bosum, of Oujé-Bougoumou.

Today, we have lost a remarkable person in Sophie Bosum. She was well respected in the Cree communities as well as in the town of Chibougamau. In addition to her dedication as wife, mother and grandmother, she has served her community and the Cree Nation for decades and was instrumental as a role model for Aboriginal women.

The flags at the head office building of the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government in Matagami will be lowered to half-mast until sunset on the day of the funeral.

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