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**LENA SOURS**, well known as an artist and skin sewer died April 16 in Kotzebue. She was honored with several prestigious awards for her dolls and parkas.

Her work is displayed

in several museums around the state.

She was married to reindeer herder Burton O. Sours and had 12 children. She is survived by four, and several generations of

family members. Her age was estimated at 108 to 114 years.

The fancy parka she is wearing above, in this 1985 photo, is made of ground squirrel, calf-skin and wolf.