

Ruth Nash of Pt. Hope Dies

Mrs. Ruth (Kaipuk) Nash of Point Hope passed away on Thanksgiving day in Anchorage while being hospitalized in the Alaska Native Medical Center.

Mrs. Nash is believed to have died of hepatitis and complications. She was the wife of Bernard Nash. They had seven children Helen, Sammy, Judy, Bernard, Jr., Emma, Elizabeth and Jack. She was the daughter of the late Sam and Emma Rock.

Ruth is also survived by two brothers Eebrulik and Howard Rock and a sister Helen Seveck.

Mrs. Nash's body was shipped to Point Hope, her home and birthplace. Funeral rites are pending.

Ruth Nash was born to a traditional whaling family and was a great-grand niece of the famous Chief Attungowruk of Point Hope.