

Ellen Nicole Toyekoyah

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Kiowa Tribal Princess

"Goosay-Tahn-Mah", Ellen Nicole Toyekoyah, is the 18 year old daughter of Lupe, Jr. and Dina Bohay Gooday, and the late Jerry James Toyekoyah. She has 2 brothers, Gary James Toyekoyah and the late Matthew Alan Toyekoyah and one nephew, Matthew James Toyekoyah. She is of Choctaw descent and an enrolled member of the Kiowa Tribe.

Her paternal grandparents are Bernie Toyekoyah and Helen Billy Cannon (Choctaw) of Anadarko. Her paternal great-grandmother is the late Evaline Komalty-Toyekoyah. Her maternal grandparents are the late Phil Ragan (Goodle-to-haw) and Mamie Daugomah Bohay (Goosay-Tahn-Mah). She is the great-granddaughter of Steve Bohay, (Mo-beadle-tadle) and Pearl Botone Woodard and James Daugomah and Celia Lonewolf Auchiah. She is a direct descendant of Komalty, Poorbuffalo, I-See-O, Tenadooah, Togomote, Lone Wolf, Satanta, Satank, and Dohasan.



Her great-great-grandmother, Ida Wansey was called "Goosay-Tahn-Mah", meaning "Washington Woman", by family and friends because she accompanied her husband, Delos Knowles Lonewolf, many times to Washington, D.C. representing the Kiowa Tribe. The name was passed down to her granddaughter, Mamie Daugomah Bohay, who desired the name be passed on to her granddaughter Ellen, who was

given the name by her grandfather, Phil Raymond Dupoint.

Miss Toyekoyah attends Anadarko High School and is a manager on the Warrior football team. She is a member of Cedar Creek United Methodist Church in Carnegie, Oklahoma. Her family are members of the Kiowa Gourd Clan, Kiowa Black Leggings Society, Kiowa War Mothers, Victory Club and Native American Church. Her great-grandfather, James William Daugomah, was a charter member of the National Congress of American Indians. Her grandmothers have honored his legacy by being actively involved with NCAI. Mamie Daugomah Bohay was NCAI Credentials Committee Chair, and Juanita Daugomah Ahtone currently serves as NCAI Resolutions and Elections Committee Chair. Her uncle, Steve James Bohay, is president of the Golden State Gourd Society of Southern California, which was co-founded by her grandparents Phil & Mamie Bohay. Ellen comes from a long line of distinguished and influential Kiowa people and is very proud to have been selected for this honor and will do the best of her ability to fulfill her duties representing her Kiowa People.