

sit around and eat and then I'd take a nap with my niece and that was . . . when I was really the happiest, when I was around the little kids so I spent more time with them.

Family



Katherine Big Hail
[Crow]

(translated by her daughter) Well, she didn't want to hurt us and I think she was afraid and there was fear there too, you know, before she let us know about it. . . . And then that night we sat around, the family all sat around, and then, it was a shock, . . . because it had gotten to . . . her lung and liver and part of her spine. And then what scared me was when it got to the liver, I thought that was it, you know. And then so we sat around and my daughters one of my daughters was crying and we all cried and then she got up. She got up real strong and then she said,

"well, where's your faith?" She said if you want me healed, she said [believe] with me, you know the whole family, [believe] with me. And then right away I said well we'll stand with you, we'll [believe] with you, we'll be praying for you. And . . . that very next day, they sent her to Billings clinic here and that's when they scheduled her for the operation, the surgery.

I think it scared them more than it did me.

Jennie Joe [Navajo]

