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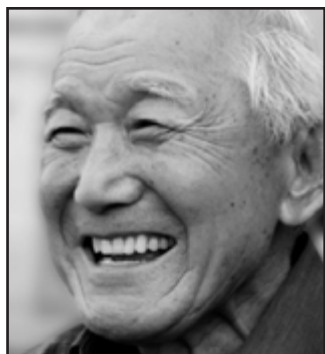
Endo, Steven Isamu, 69, Roseville, CA, April 12.



Kondo, Frances, 81, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA, Feb. 23.



Miyata, Kawaye 'Kay,' 87, Sacramento, CA, July 13; she was predeceased by her husband, Harry, and brothers, Gunichi and Takeshi; she is survived by her siblings, Sadako Kudow and Ray Kawamoto; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews.



Higashida, James, 92, North Hills, CA, Feb. 14; he was predeceased by his wife, Rose; he is survived by his children, Kathy (Gerald) Kozai, Neil (Donna) Higashida and Terri (Chuck) Amano; he is also survived by nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 6.

Masumoto, Takashi Ted, 70, Ontario, CA, Aug. 6; he was predeceased by his father, John; uncle, Johnny; mother-in-law, Yukiko; father-in-law, George; aunt, Chichan; brothers, Mark, Glenn and David; he is survived by his wife, Miki; children, Jennifer and Randy; gc: 1.

Miyamura, Fusako, 104, Los Angeles, CA, Aug. 25; she is survived by her daughters, Fusaye Helen Miyamura and Janet Lee; siblings, Tamiko Kobayashi and Jimmy Nitao; gc: 1; ggc: 1.

Miyata, Gerald, 70, Sacramento, CA, Aug. 1; he is survived by his wife, Peggy; mother, Helen; 4 daughters; brother, Greg (Phyllis); gc: 11.



Miyata, Lily Yoshiko, 98, Alhambra, CA, July 31; she was

predeceased by her husband, John; she is survived by her children, Donna (Mike) O'Kane, Allan (Melissa) Miyata and Sharon (Teresa Clark) Miyata; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Mizukami, Ted, 95, Torrance, CA, July 10; he was predeceased by his brother, Kiyoshi; he is survived by his wife, Tomoko; children, Sharon (Dan) Kato and Ryan Mizukami; gc: 3.

Shimamura, Mitsuyuki, 93, Los Angeles, CA, March 1; during WWII, he was incarcerated at the Heart Mountain WRA Center in WY; Army veteran (WWII, Korean War); he is survived by his wife, Patsy; children, Diane Toshiye Stauber, Robert Kenji Shimamura and Richard Mitsuo Shimamura; gc: 5; ggc: 1.

Shimizu, Helen, 81, Sherman Oaks, CA, July 31; she is survived by her children, Clay Shimizu and Kelli Shimizu.



Shimizu, Iyoko, 89, Oregon, OH, March 23; she was predeceased by Bill Hurrelbrink; she is survived by her daughter, Kumiko (Ronald) Campbell; gc: 3; ggc: 3.

Tanaka, Sumiko, 88, Monterey Park, CA, April 28; she is survived by her brother, Shoji Sugiura; brother-in-law, Sam Tanaka (Carol);

1 niece.

Teragawa, Robert, 90, Los Feliz, CA, Aug. 2; during WWII, he was incarcerated at the Heart Mountain WRA Center in WY; he is survived by his wife, Iris; he was predeceased by his siblings, Ken and Jane Oshita; he is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Tokeshi, Joseph, 92, Claremont, CA, Aug. 8; he is survived by his children, Douglas Joseph (Lori) Tokeshi, Gregory Dean (Lucy) Tokeshi and Patricia Anne Tokeshi (Clyde) Colinco; he is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; ggc: 4.

Tomatani, Katie, 81, Pasadena, CA, July 2; she was predeceased by her husband, Tsuneo; she is survived by her son, Kevin (Junko); siblings, Steven Shimamoto and Joyce Nehira; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives.



Urushibata, Yukio 'Jim,' 85, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, Feb. 4; he was predeceased by his parents, Tatsuo and Toshi Urushibata; sister, Itsuko WeHara; he is survived by his wife, Mable; sisters, Yeiko (Fred) Fukunaga and Alice (Mark) Kammerman; brother-in-law, Russell WeHara.

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TETSUKO NAKAMURA



Tetsuko Nakamura, 101, born April 27, 1920, in Los Angeles to Masato and Setsuyo Fujii, eldest of six daughters, died peacefully on Sept. 29, 2021, in Takoma Park, Md. Interned at Manzanar during WWII, she moved to New York in 1944 where she met and married James I. Nakamura, her husband of 70 years. They lived in occupied Japan, returning to Tokyo in 1954 for Jim's thesis research. They called NYC home for 55 years, moving to Maryland in 2010.

She worked as an innovative nursery schoolteacher, then as departmental secretary at Columbia College and Teachers College. Beloved by her family and friends, she hosted family gatherings and dinners for friends and the Japan Economic Seminar. At 65 she backpacked and camped in the Grand Canyon. At 89 she learned to pump iron. In her retirement, she was a garden volunteer in Riverside Park and Battery Park.

She is survived by her sons, Richard (Sandra) and Leonard (Myra); sisters, Yoshiko Beskorovan and Miyako Sammons; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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