

MEMORIAM

Abe, Masayo, 92, Monterey Park, CA, Sept. 13; she is survived by her husband, Albert Shogo Abe; daughters, Christi Abe (Chuck) Miyahira and Sandra Abe (Ryan) Tsujii; sisters, Tazue Hayashi and Fujie Otani; gc: 4.

Domoto, Lily Yuriko, 92, Torrance, CA, May 10; she is survived by her children, Denise (Thomas) Okabe, Lisa (Craig) Maeda and Carol (Jeffrey) Hiroto; siblings, Reiko Tsuchimoto, Hasu Fujitani, Amy, Chiyo and Shoichi Shingu; sisters-in-law, Sumie Maruya, Alice and Selina Shingu; gc: 6.

Endo, Frederick, 94, Kawaguchi, Japan; he is survived by his siblings, Chiaki Esther Thompson and Kikumi (Chrys) Endo; sisters-in-law, Fusae Endo and Mary Endo; he is also survived by many nieces and nephews.



Fukumoto, Randy Haruo, 89, Gardena, CA, Oct. 4; he was predeceased by his siblings, Ken (Tsuru) Fukumoto, Joseph Fukumoto, Janet (Alex) Ruiz and Myra (Shige) Muramoto; he is survived by his wife, Esther "Chico" Fukumoto; son, Wayne H. (Liz) Fukumoto; siblings, Ted (Alice) Fukumoto, Helen Hirano, Gladys (Frank) Yoshii, Gary (Betty) Fukumoto, Naomi Masaki and Gaylord (Susan) Fukumoto; gc: 1; step-gc: 1.

Hanafusa, Karen, 75, Cypress, CA, July 27; she is survived by her daughter, Brooke Hanafusa; sister, Janis Hanafusa Tom; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and a grandnephew.

Ikeda, June Sumie, 92, Torrance, CA, Nov. 8; she is survived by her husband, Tamotsu Ikeda; children, Winston Ikeda and Gwenn (Dr. Thomas) Omoto; gc: 3.

Kakita, Lilly Yuriko, 96, Gardena, CA, Oct. 11; she is survived by her children, Nancy (Mark) Nagayama and Thomas (Arlene) Kakita; sisters-in-law, Haru (Ben) Fuchiwaki, Tomoko (Tak) Tomiyama and Harriet (George) Gerza; gc: 2; ggc: 3.

Kamimoto, Hitoshi, 84, Fresno, CA, Oct. 17; he was predeceased by his son, Kevin; he is survived by his wife, Ellen; children, Elisa Kamimoto (John Hayashi), Jason Kamimoto (Michael Beattie) and Erin Kamimoto (Jose Angeles); daughter-in-law, Patricia Kamimoto; siblings, Aiko Imada, Mariko Imada, Haruko Nakagawa, Hanako Nishimoto, Mary Kunishige; Joe Kamimoto, Henry Kamimoto and Sho Kamimoto; gc: 2.



Masuda, Frances Eiko, 98, Rosemead, CA, Sept. 26; during WWII, she was incarcerated at both the Manzanar and Tule Lake WRA Centers; she was predeceased by her husband, Archie Takeshi

Masuda; she is survived by her sons, Glenn (Carol) Masuda and Daniel Masuda; sister, Rose Hisae Myose.

Mayeda, Jennifer, 38, Gulf Breeze, FL, May 23.



Miwa, Fred Atsushi, 89, Pasadena, CA, Oct. 9; an Army veteran, he was predeceased by his wife, Yasuko Kumagai; he is survived by his fiancée, Marion Setsuko Tani; brothers, Bob Miwa and Takeshi Miwa (Judy).



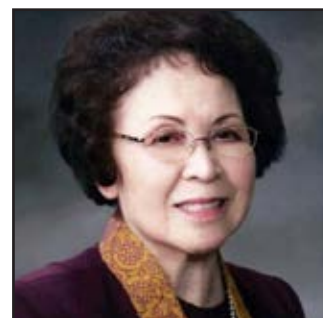
Nakagawa, Tsuneko S., 93, Irvine, CA, Sept. 16; a Chicago JACL member and longtime Chicago resident, she aided in convincing Sen. Charles Percy (R-IL) to support legislation to establish the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians during the Redress Campaign.

Nakagawa, Viola Sadako, 100, Los Angeles, CA, June 3, 2021; predeceased by husband, Fred Nakagawa; survived by sister, Dorothy Matsuda; and many nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Okada, Marsha, 70, Selma, CA, Oct. 10; she is survived by her children, Jennifer Khiem (Dustin) and Matthew Okada; siblings, Rod Misaki (Kathy) and Kerri Katayama (Donnie); gc: 2.

Okura, David Masao, 82, Los Alamitos, CA Sept. 17; he is survived by his wife, Joyce Okura; children, Michael Okura, Karen (Mitch) Hartmann and Vicki (Marek) Zadrozny; siblings, Ted (Pat) Okura, Gary (Frances) Okura and Janice (Wilbur) Shigehara; he is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives; gc: 2.

Sakamoto, Donald Kiyomi, 81, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 20; he is survived by his wife, Lois Kuperman-Sakamoto; brother, Norman (Marjorie) Sakamoto; sisters-in-law, Jeanne Sakamoto and Diane (Aaron) Aronson; brother-in-law, Irv Kuperman; he is also survived by nephews, a niece and many other relatives.



Sugimoto, Yasuko, 94, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 2; during WWII, she was incarcerated at the Rohwer WRA Center in AR; she was predeceased by her husband, Shigeo; she is survived by her children, Gene and Cheryl; gc: 2; ggc: 1.



Suyetsugu, Paul, La Habra, CA, Oct. 18; he is survived by his wife, Kathy; siblings, Jane Hawley,

Elaine (Keith) Igarashi and Mark (Cathy); he is also survived by many other relatives.



Takekawa, John Akira, 98, Bloomington, MN, Nov. 5; during WWII, he was incarcerated at the Minidoka WRA Center in ID; Army veteran (WWII; MIS); member of Twin Cities JACL; he was predeceased by his wife, Phyllis, brothers, Yutaka and Tom, and daughter, Joyce; he is survived by Carol (Dick) Dean, Scott (Sue) Takekawa, and Sue (Curt) Nelson; gc: 7, ggc: 10.

Takemoto, Tomie, 92, Fresno, CA, Oct. 18; during WWII, her family and she were incarcerated at the Gila River WRA Center in AZ; she was predeceased by her husband, Kazuma, and brothers, George Izuno and Toyoki (Tayo) Izuno; she is survived by her children, Curtis Takemoto (Debbie) and Lori Page (Rick); gc: 5; ggc: 4.



Wada, Carol Ann Kazuko, 71, Downey, CA, Sept. 25; she was predeceased by her brother, George Vincent Wada; she is survived by her fiancé, Scott Quinn; siblings, Doris (Roy) Longman, Maurice (Onolee) Wada; she is also survived by nieces, a nephew and a great-niece.

Watanabe, Kenji, 88, North Hills, CA, Oct. 28.

TRIBUTE

BARBARA MITSUNAGA



Barbara Keiko Mitsunaga was a Yonsei born on Oct. 13, 1934, in Monterey Park, Calif., and died on Nov. 2, 2021, in Henderson, Nev. She was sent with her family to the Gila River internment camp during World War II. After, they settled in Utah. She raised her four children, Jani, Darrell, Tracy, and Hollis, in Salt Lake City and ran the law office of her husband, Jimi Mitsunaga, former JACL Utah chapter president. She is survived by her husband, children, seven grandchildren, and

two great-grandchildren. Friends and family will fondly remember her gentle nature and generous spirit.

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