



Kimiko "Betty" Yamashiro

October 3, 1924 - January 16, 2017

Kimiko "Betty" Yamashiro, 92, a resident of Roselani Place, passed away peacefully on January 16, 2017, at the Islands Hospice Home with loving family by her side.

Services honoring Mrs. Yamashiro were held privately.

Nakamura Mortuary assisted with arrangements.

Mrs Yamashiro was born to Enkichi and Yoshi Jinnohara in Maui, Hawaii. Kimiko loved arts and crafts, hula, Japanese dancing, singing, staying active within the church, socializing, but most importantly, spending time with her family.

Kimiko leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Masanobu Yamashiro; son, Michael (Lynette) Yamashiro of Maui; daughter, Gale (Kent) Yamase of Oahu; grandchildren, Lisa (Brian) Mah, and Reid Yamashiro of Oahu, and Ryan Yamase of Texas; and great grandchildren, Logan Mah, and Peyton Mah.

In lieu of monetary gifts, a donation may be made to Islands Hospice Maui in Kimiko's name.

Comments



“ We send our thoughts and condolences to the Yamashiro Family. I have so many good memories of growing up in Happy Valley. I remember staying overnight with Gale and having to face fresh papaya the next morning that Mrs. Yamashiro had put on the dining table. I did not like papayas then but managed, somehow, to eat it! I remember gazing at the huge, beautiful Christmas tree upstairs every year. I remember Mike and all of his admirers. I remember Mr. Yamashiro gently carrying Grandpa Yamashiro upstairs in his later years. I remember trying to stay out of the way -- along with the Kuniyoshi kids -- of the very strict Grandma Yamashiro downstairs. Driving to the cannery in the summer with Gale in the Beetle was fun; working in the cannery was not! Mrs. Yamashiro had the nicest smile and looked so pretty at the Bon dances at Wailuku Honganji. These memories grow more precious every year. To remember Kenneth Takamiya and Betty Yamashiro is so special. In Deepest Sympathy, Lisa Oyama and Mark Harbison, Kihei

Lisa S. Oyama - March 08, 2017 at 12:05 AM