



Toyoko Jean Miyahira

February 17, 1928 - November 19, 2019

Toyoko Jean Miyahira, 91 of Paia, died peacefully in Kahului at Roselani Place on November 19, 2019. She was born February 17, 1928 in Paia to the late Seizo and Aiko (Maeda) Miyahira.

Toyoko Jean was the last of her generation. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters, Morio, Betty Tomiko (Yeiichi Tamashiro), Yoshio (Doris Matsuura), Robert Tadao (Elaine Nakasone), Hidemi Wayne (Eva Kaiwi), Kiyoko, and Masaru.

Toyoko Jean retired in 1984 as an elementary teacher after 34 years of service, mostly at Haiku Elementary. She was super-dependable and devoted to her students.

She was also close to her family and is survived by her sister in law Eva (Kaiwi) Miyahira, and nieces Lynn Hanohano, Barbara Joaquin, Carol Nakashima, and Faith Miyahira. Her surviving nephews are Patrick, Alan, and Lyle Miyahira, and Howard, Richard, and Lester Tamashiro. She also has many grand nieces and grand nephews. At Toyoko Jean's request, services will be private. She will be buried with her parents at Maui Memorial Park in Wailuku.

A special thanks to the staff of Roselani and Hospice Maui for their support.

Comments



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Aloha,

My deepest condolences to the family of my friend Jean. I had met Jean when my family purchased the double story gray house next door to Jean's home on Akoni Pl. back in 2007. Whenever I saw her in her yard we would have a nice conversation. Her stories of teaching at Haiku Elementary were memorable.

I hadn't seen Jean for a few years until I started seeing her at Roselani while visiting mine and Jean's friend, Mrs. Hew. I work on Baldwin Ave. and had met Mrs. Hew 7 years ago on her daily walks to the Post Office. When she had to leave her home in Paia, I began to visit Mrs. Hew every week and that is when I saw Jean again. Jean and Mrs. Hew were table mates at Roselani until Mrs. Hew was moved to another area of Roselani. It was very sweet to hear their stories of their friendship of days gone by in Paia. Jean was a bright and positive light.

I was surprised when I had heard Jean had passed away the day before Mrs. Hew....I was happy that they could leave this world together in that way.

I am sorry for your loss.

Warm Aloha,
Bonni Aeder

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