

# IN MEMORIAM



**Doi, Machiko, 68**, La Habra, CA, Feb. 14; she is survived by her husband, Izumi "Jimmy" Doi; daughter, Lina Izumi Doi; gc: 2.

**Fujimoto, Yaeko Rhea, 94**, Las Vegas, Feb. 21; an active JACLER, she was predeceased by her husband, Joe; she is survived by her daughter, Eunice Fujimoto; brothers, Herbert and Joe Yamanishi; 6 nieces and 10 nephews.



**Hayashigatani, Shotaro, 82**, Sacramento, CA, Feb. 26; he is survived by his wife, Hiroko; children, Hiro (Vida), Shujiro (Vickie) and Eiri Inenaga (Andrew); gc: 6.

**Hiraga, Helen Miyuki, 97**, Gardena, CA, Feb. 27; she is survived by her sons, Glenn (Donna) and Dean (Hidemi); sister, Harumi Mayeda; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 4; ggc: 4.

**Hirano, Eddie Takeo, 98**, Monterey Park, CA, Feb. 9; he is survived by his children, Steven Masaharu (Mariko), Emiko and Yurie Hirano; brother, Haruaki Hirano; he is also survived by other relatives in the U.S. and Japan.

**Hori, Eji, 94**, Gardena, CA, Feb. 5; she is survived by her

children, Janice (Rick) Katsuki, Mark Hori, Nancy Hori; gc: 4.

**Ichihio, Janice Kimiyo, 68**, Feb. 18, Sacramento, CA; she is survived by her husband, Ronald Masami; children, Gayle Ichihio and Byron (Amie); siblings, Frank Uda Jr. (Lisa), Russell Uda (Gloria), Masashi Uda, Kyle Uda (Jean) and Lane Uda (Betsy); gc: 2.

**Imamura, Helen Chizuru, 86**, Feb. 22, Los Angeles; during WWII, she was incarcerated at the Gila River WRA Center in AZ; she is survived by her children, Kevin, Chris (Pauline) and Diane Mari (Todd) Hara; she is also survived by many other relatives; gc: 4.



**Kaneshiro, Kristin Nicole, 28**, Jan. 22, Seattle; she is survived by her parents, Pamela Morrissey Kaneshiro and Herbert Kaneshiro; sister, Kelsey Kaneshiro; grandparents, Jack Chun and Ruth Kaneshiro; aunt and uncle, Frances and Gary Nakano; and many other cousins and other relatives.



**Kato Doris, 98, Jan. 17**, Burien, WA; she is survived by her children, Richard (Janet) and Arlene; 3 nieces; gc: 7; ggc: 7.

**Kawanishi, Kimie, 91**, Seal

Beach, CA, Jan. 25; she is survived by her husband, Richard Masaji; children, David, Stan and Polly Leech; sister, Katsuko Nomi; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews; gc: 4; ggc: 1.

**Koga, Sheri, 52**, Rosemead, CA, Feb. 27; she is survived by her parents, Henry and Ginger; brother, Scott.

**Kihara, Toshiyuki, 70**, Los Angeles; he is survived by his siblings, Norie Yamamoto and Kunie Tomoda.

**Kobata, Mariko Osada, 69**, Harbor City, CA, Nov. 29; she is survived by her husband, Wayne; siblings, Atsuko Yomogida and Hideya (Ignacia) Osada; she is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

**Kozai, Wayne, 63**, Las Vegas, Nov. 12; he is survived by his wife, Mirna; daughter, Edna; sister, Joanne (Peter); brothers, Glyn and Brian (Karrie); gc: 3.

**Masuda, Marjorie Masako, 90**, Costa Mesa, CA, Feb. 2; she is survived by her children, Kathy and Steven (Susan); sister, Gladys Nakamura; 3 nieces and nephews; gc: 2.

**Masuda, Tom, 81**, Torrance, CA, Feb. 27; he is survived by his four children; one brother; he is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives; gc: 4.

**Matsuda, Satoshi, 66**, Sacramento, CA, Jan. 8; he is survived by his wife, Anna; daughter, Liza; brother, Hiroshi (Tomoko).

**Matsumoto Charles, 47**, Chandler, AZ, Feb. 18; he is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; children, Emiko and Kenji; step-daughters, Alexandria and Katherine; parents, Betsy and Sam; siblings, Alan and Beverly Born (Todd).

**Mikami, Yoshie, 89**, Bellevue, WA, Nov. 26, 2016; she is survived by her children, Steve (Becky), Michael (Lisa) and Joyce (Russell); sisters-in-law, Haruko Hiranaka and Yaeko Mikami; she is also survived by

many nieces and nephews on her husband's side; gc: 4.

**Okuda, Minoru 90**, Ontario, OR, Feb. 14; he was predeceased by his wife, Akiyo Yoshimura Okuda; he is survived by his daughters, Tina (Jan) Easton and Teresa (Will) Fetherolf; gc: 2.

**Shintani, Mieke, 91**, Tarzana, CA, Dec. 24; she was predeceased by her husband, Takao; she is survived by her daughters, Trudy (Terry) Craig and Nadine (John) Kawaguchi; gc: 7; ggc: 4.

**Shiozawa, William, 88**, Montebello, CA, Dec. 23; he is survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and other relatives.

**Shishino, Misuko Ryozaiki, 90**, Los Angeles, Nov. 25; she is survived by her husband, Hayao (Hy); children, Kathy (David) Cataldo, Rob (Roxie) and Janet (Joe) Okimoto; sister, Tomi Hamano; gc: 7.

**Sonoda, Thomas, 76**, Sacramento, CA, Dec. 20; he is survived by his wife, Janet; children, Joanne (David), Alison (John) and Michael; siblings, Ronald (Lorraine), Wendell (Wanda) and Frances Nakashoji (Norio); gc: 4.

**Tagawa, Kenso, 87**, Salt Lake City, UT, Dec. 15; he is survived by his wife, Haruko; children, Barry and Patti; gc: 1.

**Taise, Hideko 'Rosie,' 94**, Los Angeles, Dec. 28; she was

predeceased by her husband, Hideharu; daughter, Sandra Taise-Montufar; she is survived by her children, Claudia Summers and Lenny (Lynn); son-in-law, Byron Montufar; siblings, Nobuko Tomita, Yuki (Sayoko) Oshiro and Yoshiko (Hiroshi) Shibata; gc: 4.

**Tsujimoto, Dennis, 78**, Brea, CA, Dec. 7; he is survived by his wife, Shoko; daughters, Wendy, Lynn and Laura (Jeff) Wiederkehr; siblings, Stuart (Frances), May (Walter) Kitagawa, Nancy (Ed) Yamauchi, Joyce (Ted) Kesterson and Judy (Jackson) Aoki; gc: 2.

**Wada, Chiye, 92**, Torrance, CA, Dec. 18; she was predeceased by her daughter, Linda Montgomery; she is survived by her husband, Shioji Wada; children, Sheila Leahey, Bryce (Pam), Steve (Debi), Dean (Ginny) Wada and Kim (Doug) Muise; gc: 14; ggc: 6.

**Wong, Helen, 89**, Torrance, CA, Dec. 19; she was predeceased by her husband, Quong; grandson, Derek; she is survived by her children, Brad (Shari), Curtis, Eric (Jessica) and Dana (Gary) Kawata; siblings, Mable Eng, Nancy Mah, Eddie (Sharon) and Melvin (Soo-Jan); sister-in-law, Evelyn Wong; gc: 4.

**Yuge, Frances, 94**, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, Dec. 27; she was predeceased by her husband, Isao Yuge; she is survived by her children, Alan T. (Alice) and Jennifer (Roy) Sasaki; brother, Joe (Kimi) Hoshino; gc: 1.

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