



## Kazuko Hand

February 25, 1932 - September 2, 2021

Kazuko "Maki" Kuwahara Hand passed away on September 2, 2021, at home in Ocala, Florida surrounded by family members, she was 89 years old. Born February 25, 1932 in Japan, she is predeceased by her late husband, Wilfred Henry Hand and two daughters, Bonnie Jane Hand and Sheila Kay Hand. She is survived by two daughters, Carol Smyser and Peggy Hand. Eleven Grandchildren, Amie Summerall, Amanda and Tim Ritter, Nathan and Bridgett Summerall, Sarah Smyser, Bonnie Summerall, David and Caitlyn Youngbluth and Jordan and Natsuki Youngbluth. Twelve Great-grandchildren, Triston, Nathan, Haleigh, Cailyn, Delaney, Taylor, Landenn, Payton, Ryan, Rory, Aya Isabella and Mia Akari.

A lifelong homemaker, wife and mother, Mom enjoyed her family, friends, crocheting, knitting, sewing, crafting, creating floral arrangements, drawing, painting and music. Her wisdom, spunk and love was shared through family culture stories of her life. Our beloved mother will be remembered for the strength of self and teaching us life lessons.

Funeral Services will be held at Roberts Funeral Home East on September 13, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a procession to Good Shephard Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It was an absolute honor and privilege to have known Maki. Such a sweet, loving, compassionate lady. Beautiful inside and out. Absolutely loved her whole heartedly! Glad I have pictures of her and with her to remember her forever!* ”

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**Tiffany Hoskins** - March 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our hearts are broken for our loss of Aunt Maki, she was such a sweet loving lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”

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**Mike & Joan Allen** - September 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to your entire family. It was a pleasure to have met and know your Mom, even if it was only for a short time.* ”

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**Frank Secoda** - September 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM