



Terry Lewis

July 24, 1927 - March 21, 2020

Harlem, Georgia - Terry Shizuko Wakatsuki Lewis, passed away at her home in Harlem, Ga. on March 21, 2020, at the age of 92. She was the devoted wife of the late Robert Lee Lewis for 59 years. She was born in Yokohama, Japan on July 24, 1927, to parents Kinzo Wakatsuki and Kiyo Yamamoto. Terry met her husband Robert, in Japan where they were married and started a family. As an Army wife, she traveled to the United States where she proceeded to raise 3 boys and live a life surrounded by those whom she loved. She was a very talented seamstress and skilled cook, creating Japanese cuisine enjoyed by her entire family. She enjoyed monthly meetings with her Japanese friends, where they would don traditional Japanese kimonos while enjoying native cuisine. Her family will remember her as tiny and stubborn; her way was always the best way. She was an incredibly strong woman, surviving WWII in Japan, moving by ship across the world to pursue a family life, teaching herself English by watching western movies on television, and the accomplishment she was most proud of, raising 3 strong and successful boys. She was loved fiercely and enjoyed being surrounded by her family. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Raymond A. Lewis, and brother, Kazuo Yamamoto. She is survived by two sons, Charlie (Kathy) Lewis of Augusta, GA, Wayne (Beth) Lewis of Wintersville, OH, daughter-in-law Patrice Lewis of Birmingham, AL, and brother, Katushiro (Yumiko) Yamamoto of Tokyo, Japan. 7 grandchildren: Ray (Brittany) Lewis, Melissa (Allen) Williamson, Kaitlin (Stege) Pelep all of Augusta, GA, Jennifer (Brooks) Rutledge of Columbia, TN, Matthew (Lydia) Lewis of Birmingham, AL, Melanie Lewis and Alex Lewis both of Wintersville, OH; and 16 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Cemetery

Bellevue Memorial Gardens

4501 Wrightsboro Road

Grovetown, GA, 30813

Comments



“ Wayne & Beth:
I am so sorry to hear of you loss. Please know I will be praying for you and your family.
Cathy Lewis

Cathy Lewis - April 06, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Dear Wayne and Beth,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother, Wayne. Please know that you and your family will be in my prayers during this time. May our great Comforter, Our Holy Spirit, hold you in His loving care.

Sandi Radvansky

Sandi Radvansky - April 06, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ Dear Lewis Family,

I am so sorry for your Loss!
I lost my Mother and Father many years ago.
Praying for the repose of Terry's soul and your consolation.
Don Bennette

Don Bennette - March 30, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ I am lifting up your family in prayer. I am grateful for the time I was with your Mother. Her determination was inspiring.
May God's loving arms comfort and enfold you during this time.
Sent with love and prayers

Barbara Orr - March 25, 2020 at 08:36 AM