



Chiyoko - Smith

September 10, 1920 - April 26, 2012

Chiyoko Smith, 91, passed away peacefully at home on April 26, 2012. She was born and raised in Kadena, Okinawa. As a young woman, she married an American engineer, Robert Smith. In 1956, she left family and friends in Okinawa so her American children could be raised in the United States. Chiyoko is survived by her five children: Yukiko Tsuruda, and her husband, Takashi, of San Dimas, Nikki Smith, Kaeko Smith and James Smith of Yreka, Gordon Smith and his wife, Cindy of San Jose; her eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.