



Catharine Seiko Thurber

September 27, 1929 - January 30, 2020

Catharine Seiko Thurber, lovingly known to her family as “Oma”, passed away peacefully Thursday at her home in Vallejo. She was born in Japan and after falling madly in love with her late husband Robert she immigrated to America in 1957. She grew to love this country and its people, but stayed close to her roots in Japan, visiting there often particularly in recent years. She was a fabulous cook and artist. She enjoyed rooting for the San Francisco Giants and walking at the Benicia State Park. Catharine worked as a seamstress for more than 25 years.

Catharine is survived by her sons John (Tracy), Don (Rochelle) and Dave (Susan) Thurber; her siblings Torohara, Minoru, Noriko, Etsko, Sakai, and Tomiko; grandchildren Rob (Stevie), Tara (Simon), Jack, Jewels, Drew (Kelsey) and 3 great grandchildren, Marley, Maylea and Macyn. She was preceded by her husband Robert in 2018.

At her request, services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Catharine Seiko Thurber*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Tracy Thurber lit a candle in memory of Catharine Seiko Thurber*



Tracy Thurber - February 14, 2020 at 04:12 AM



“ *Dearest Seiko Mother in law ,Mother, Grandmother (Ohma) to my children . You are already so missed . Like I promised you , you will always live in each one of us that loved you . Seiko you were the true definition of Class , you were one of the kindest , giving , caring , fine example of a women who not only loved her family but served them in every way . We celebrate your life , we just know Poppa has been waiting For you and take comfort in knowing your safely with him again . May your reunion be a happy one .This is never good bye , but till we meet again . I truly was one of the very lucky women who can say I loved my Mother in law and miss her already . With all my love , Tracy Thurber (Jack & Juju)*

Tracy Thurber - February 09, 2020 at 11:00 PM

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“ My condolences to John, Don, Dave and families. Seiko was a very dear friend of our family and We will miss her so very much! She was one of my Japanese Aunties after my mom passed away. I'm grateful for the memory of the last time we were together. We laughed and reminisced about fond memories we had about Bob, my mom and some of the other friends that passed on. rest in peace , dear Seiko-San! Please give my love to mom and Bob!♥♥
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Faith OHara - February 08, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catharine Seiko Thurber.



February 03, 2020 at 03:19 PM