



## Tayeko

January 26, 1923 - May 2, 2020

Moriguchi, Tayeko Passed away on May 2, 2020. She was 97. Tayeko was one of two sisters and seven siblings in a boisterous and busy Seattle family that was forcibly moved to the Minidoka Relocation Camp in 1942 due to wartime hysteria. Minidoka was full of hardships, especially for her father. A younger brother, Arthur, died in camp. Near the end of the war, Tayeko moved with her dad to St. Paul, where on a blind date she met Tom Moriguchi, who had recently been honorably discharged from Army Intelligence for his service in the China Burma India Theater. Tayeko and Tom soon married and raised three children. This loving union lasted more than 50 years, until his death in 1999. Tayeko was also predeceased by her son, five brothers, five sisters-in-law and four brothers-in-law. She is survived by a sister, a sister-in-law, two daughters Judy and Janice (Kurt) Buchanan, a granddaughter Jenny (Joe) Nicholson, a grandson Sam Buchanan and numerous nieces and nephews. We miss her strong spirit, kind nature, perseverance in the face of adversity and injustice. She taught us to know who we are; to stick up for our rights and the rights of others; to love one another; and to cherish the time we have together. Cheerful and slow to anger, she was a great and loving mom and grandma. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date. Please send remembrances to Chapel View Care Center in Hopkins or to Nikkei Project. Washburn-Mcreavy.com Hopkins Chapel 952-938-9020

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Maxine and I send our deepest condolences to all of you. We wish you much peace and comfort now and in the days ahead as you remember and cherish Tayeko's character, strength, fortitude, life lessons, and Love.*

*kindest regards,  
Kat*



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**Kathleen & Maxine Berard** - May 10, 2020 at 09:21 PM