



Theresa Yee

March 27, 1929 - August 16, 2017

Yee, TheresaAge 88 of FridleyPassed away surrounded by her loving family on August 16, 2017. Preceded in death by her husband, Chester; and brother, Thomas Liang. Survived by her four children, Mary Yee Johnson, John Yee (Mia Chung), Joyce Yee, Ellen Yee; and eight grandchildren. Theresa was born in Shandong, China and immigrated to the U.S. in 1950. She graduated from Benedictine College (Kansas) and became an elementary school teacher. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Retired from teaching in the Minneapolis Public Schools, Theresa lived in California and New Mexico before returning home to Minnesota last year. A devout Catholic, Theresa was sustained by her faith throughout her life. Her family was blessed to have been loved by her and will miss her greatly. The funeral service will be held at St. William's Catholic Church, 6120 5th St NE Fridley, MN 55432 on Friday, September 8, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. Visitation one hour prior. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials, in her honor, may be made to Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis at www.cctwincities.org.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I remember Mrs. Yee as the kind and beautiful mom and woman whom I met during Ellen's college years. Dedicated and devout, she was attentive to Ellen's friends even in the difficult months following her husband's passing. I am sending all my love to Ellen and her siblings, and to all the friends and family who will miss and remember her.

Julie Hantman - September 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our heartfelt sympathies to the four Yee children and eight grandchildren. Theresa's daughter, Ellen Yee, is the president of the Des Moines Public Library Foundation. Theresa must have been a wonderful mother, as her daughter, Ellen, has many admirable qualities. Theresa's years of teaching appear to have given her daughter a curious and intelligent mind. Theresa's religion and faith have contributed to Ellen's sense of social justice, compassion, and dedication to improving the community in which she lives. "What is there to do when people die - people so dear and rare - but bring them back by remembering?" - - May Sarton Blessings, Dory Briles Des Moines Public Library Foundation

Dory Briles - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Such a beautiful lady. So sorry for your loss and sending you our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Sherri Thompson - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *All my sincerest condolences to the Yee family. I hope the pain of your loss passes quickly and only warm fond memories remain.*

Teresa De Stefano - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Conrad and Sylvia Chao - August 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM