



## Matsuye Ogi

November 9, 1913 - November 25, 2012

Mrs. Matsuye Ogi - Beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on November 25, 2012 with her family by her side.

Born Matsuye Nishida on December 9, 1913, in Walnut Grove, CA; she evacuated to Grand Junction/Montrose, CO. during WWII. After the war she performed domestic work and later was employed by the Oakland Public Schools as a cafeteria staff member at Crocker Highlands Elementary and Montera Junior High School in Oakland, CA .. Matsuye married Hitoshi Ben Ogi in 1956. They spent their entire time together in Oakland, CA .

Matsuye participated in supporting events sponsored by the Buddhist Temple of Alameda and is fondly remembered for her many acts of kindness and her famous homemade potato salad. For the past 21 years, she has lived in Santa Barbara, CA.. We have all been so blessed with Matsuye's very positive influence, boundless energy and uplifting spirit. She enjoyed all parts of her life with great pride, enthusiasm, JOY, fun, love, and compassion. Such an amazing inspiration and champion of everything that is right and good. Her incandescent smile was never brighter than When she was helping, hugging, or encouraging others and will be sorely missed.

Matsuye was predeceased by her husband, Hitoshi Ben Ogi; parents, Kumahei and Namio Nishida; and Sister, Hanako Ferguson. She is survived

by her son, Alan (Charlene) Ogi, granddaughter Alyssa Ogi; Sister, Takeyo Mori; Sister-in-law, Mary Matsuoka; nieces, nephews, grand nieces & nephews, and great-grand nieces & nephews.

In accordance with Matsuye's Wishes, there will be no funeral services. Her ashes will be interred with her husband at the Chapel Of the Chimes, Piedmont, CA.. Her family would like to express their gratitude to her primary physician, Dr. Glenn Hollingshead. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name to Santa Barbara's Sansum Clinic, the American Cancer Society, and/or the Buddhist Temple of Alameda are suggested.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Alan, Alyssa, and Charlene,

*Please accept our deepest and most sincere condolences to your family. Do let us know if you need anything if and when you come up to the Bay Area.*

*With warm regards,  
Glenn & Vanessa DeGuzman*

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December 05, 2012 at 11:23 AM



“ Dear Alan, Charlene and Alyssa,  
*How lucky you were to share so many wonderful years with your Mother. I remember meeting her twice and what a wonderful smile she had. I will remember her in my prayers. Love Cathe Hedrick*

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**Cathe Hedrick** - November 30, 2012 at 06:57 PM



“ *She was the perfect embodiment of grace, happiness and love. She lives on so beautifully in the family she created, and eternally in her wonderful spirit!*  
*All love...Linda Croyle*

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**Linda Croyle** - November 30, 2012 at 11:20 AM

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“ Dear Alan, Charlene and Alyssa,  
Please accept my deepest sympathies for your profound loss. My  
heart is with you.  
Love & prayers,  
Mary Growitz

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**Mary Growitz** - November 30, 2012 at 08:46 AM