



## Tome Moyle

January 17, 1927 - May 23, 2014

Our beloved mother and grandmother Tomoe “Tommy” Moyle passed away peacefully at home in Santa Barbara on Friday morning, May 23, 2014 where she lived with her daughter and son-in-law since 2012. She was born January 17, 1927 in Monterey, California to Koichi Tanaka and Yae (Sumida) Tanaka and was the youngest of five siblings. During WWII her family was in the Poston Internment Camp III (Arizona) where she graduated high school. After the war, she returned to Monterey with her family where she worked as a bookkeeper for an accounting firm.

She moved to southern California and worked as a bookkeeper in Oxnard. There she met her husband John Edward Moyle and they were married in 1954. He worked for Raytheon by day and was a Dixieland jazz musician by night. She was a caring and encouraging wife and mother; an example of tireless devotion. They were happily married 40 years before he preceded her in death in 1994.

She is survived by her brothers George Tanaka (& wife Jean in Pacific Grove) and Frank (& wife Kaye in Monterey). Tommy’s 3 children are: Janelle Pearson (Simi Valley); Dorothy with husband Dana Alexander (Santa Barbara); and Dale with wife Norene Moyle (Buckeye, AZ). She is survived by 9 grandchildren – Michael, Rebekah, John, Daniel, Bethany, Sharon Joy, Jonathan, Lindsey, and Emily. She also has 8 great-grandchildren – Dominic, Ethan, Caleb, Andrew, Preston, Hannah, Maddox, and Tamoy.

She was baptized at St. Athanasius Antiochian Orthodox Church in 2013 and

had a funeral service there on May 24, 2014.

We would like to express our thanks to those who helped with her homecare in her final months: grandson Daniel, niece Jo, Mirasol Chavez, and Visiting Nurses and Hospice (Pat, Lupe, and Shandy).

A memorial service is being held in the Ivy Lawn Memorial Park Chapel in Ventura on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 2pm. In lieu of flowers contributions in Tomoe's memory may be made to Sarah House Santa Barbara.

May her memory be eternal.

# Cemetery Details

**Ivy Lawn Memorial Park**

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Dorothy and family,  
I am very sorry to hear about your mother's passing. You were  
blessed to have her in your lives. Please accept my sincere  
condolences.

Teri Reid

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**Teri Reid** - May 31, 2014 at 08:01 PM

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“ She was a great lady and I enjoyed her sense of humor. Will miss  
seeing her at Christmas time. Not an easy life but she wore it with  
grace and I never heard her complain. May God bless her life as He  
welcomes her in heaven. Joyce and John Purvis

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**Joyce and John Purvis** - May 30, 2014 at 10:06 PM