



Emi Taira

June 23, 1934 - May 16, 2014

Emi Taira, age 79, passed away in Bellingham, WA on May 16, 2014. Emi was born on June 23, 1934 in Hilo, HI to Jinsei Kaneshiro and Misao Maedo. On October 22, 1955 Emi married Walter Taira. She earned her B.A. degree in 1973 at CSU Fullerton where she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Emi worked as a Claims Representative for the Social Security Administration. Emi enjoyed collecting jewelry and antiques as well as learning about geology and history.

Emi is survived by daughter Laura Henson of Ferndale, WA, son Dr. Mark Taira of L.A., CA, sisters Dr. Edna Kaneshiro of Cincinnati, OH and Harriet McFarlane on Honolulu, HI, brothers Lawrence Kaneshiro of Honolulu, HI and Edgar Kaneshiro of Redding, CA, and four grandchildren.

At Emis request no services will be held. Memorial donations may be made to Habitat for Humanity or Doctors Without Borders in the name of the Emi K. Taira Memorial Fund.

Donations Information

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Tribute Wall



“ *Our condolences to the family.* ”

Ralph and Marie Kaneshiro - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM