



Kikuyo "Yoko" Swires

August 15, 1945 - August 8, 2011

Kikuyo "Yoko" Swires, 65, of Santa Ana, CA, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home, with her loving children by her side, on Monday, August 8, 2011. She was born in Nagasaki, Japan on August 15, 1945 and moved to the United States in 1974.

She is survived by her daughter, Tina (Chris) Fairing, of Casselberry; and her son, Daniel (Kerri) Swires, of Garden Grove, CA; and 2 grandchildren, Brandon Fairing and Tyler Swires.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a sister.

A small, private "at sea" memorial service will be held in California at a later date.

Yoko will be truly missed and forever remembered by her family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Yoko was a wonderful woman who gave unselfishly. She spoke her mind, she loved and lived for her children. I loved her for being so strong and honest. I will miss her and that feisty attitude. LOVE YOU FOREVER !!!###imported-begin##Melissa##imported-end##

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“ yoko will forever be in my heart...i have so many memories of her...what a strong woman to come here and raise two wonderful children...she will be missed greatly###imported-begin##kristi castro##imported-end##

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“ It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our dear friend Yoko. Her smiles, laughter and love will truly be missed. May God help comfort Tina, Danny and family in this time of sorrow. We will pray for you all and know that our friend is now at peace. With all our love. Debra and James###imported-begin##Debra & James Moore##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of such a great loss â€¦ she is and will remain missed. I am sure that all who knew her will remember her as a kindhearted, independent, hard worker, with many friends both young and old. Although she enjoyed gardening, nothing seemed to compare to the joy she had when visited by family and friends â€¦ her home was always warm, inviting, and open â€¦ and she seemed to be always cookingâ€™™ for the masses. Sharing whatever she had, no one ever seemed to go hungry. A single mother of two very young toddlers, and barely able to speak any English, even through all the struggles, I know she still felt Blessed. She always made the sacrifices necessary to lovingly provide for, and raise, both her children (Tina & Danny) who have subsequently become wonderful, caring contributors to society whom she could always be proud of. Yoko, thanks for being part of my life â€¦ you allowed me to receive a special Blessing through your daughter (Tina) â€¦ you are, and will be missed â€¦ we love you â€¦ and my prayer for you now is asking the Lord to accept you into His Kingdom where you can peacefully rest in His Devine Mercy and Love.##imported-begin##Chris (Yoko's Son-in-Law)##imported-end##

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“ Dear Tina,
We are so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. We pray that our Lord will comfort you & Daniel in your loss and give you His peace. Thank you for letting us know.

Yukio & Yoshi Oida##imported-begin##Yoshi & Yukio
Oida##imported-end##

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