



Chiya Travers

December 17, 1934 - February 11, 2012

Chiya Travers (77) passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2012, at the Hospice of Queen Anne's, surrounded by her family. She was a feisty spirit who bravely fought breast cancer 40 years ago and again over the past four years.

Born in Hachinohe, Japan, on December 17, 1934, Chiya was the elder daughter of the late Naosaburo and Chiyo Shobuke. She met and married John Edward Travers on July 24, 1970, in Misawa, Japan, where they lived until John's retirement. They moved to Annapolis, MD, in 1987. Chiya was a very giving caregiver to John in his last years before his death in 2007. She was also predeceased by her younger sister, Yukiko, in 2010.

Chiya was a sports enthusiast throughout her life. In her youth, she ran track and speed skated. As an adult, she was a champion scorer in a bowling league in Japan. In the US, she followed many sports events, including college basketball, tennis, and always looked forward to the Olympics.

She enjoyed cooking and making handicrafts. Her signature Japanese dishes included kushi katsu, yakisoba, curry, and fried rice. Her grandchildren also loved her spaghetti and cakes. She put her cooking talent to use for many community support activities, including the Ladies Auxiliary with the VFW in Japan. She spent countless hours making Japanese punch picture

embroidery, knitting or crocheting sweaters, blankets, scarves, Christmas stockings and other gifts, all highly treasured by her friends and family. She also spent time making origami with her grandchildren.

She spent her last months under the loving care of very special friends, Linda and Mark Cheslosky, at their home in Millington, MD. Their children, Christopher, MacKensie and Adrianna, daughter-in-law Lindsay and grandson Cayden brought her much joy and comfort.

Chiya is survived by her stepdaughters, Cecelia Travers Roudiez, Theresa Travers Carney, and Tessa Travers; son-in-laws, Francis Roudiez, Frank Carney, and Raoul Allen; grandchildren, Nicole, Justin, Christopher, Brittany, Francesca and Joshua; niece, Kaoru Kondo, her husband Kazuya; grandniece Yu; and sister-in-law, Louise Thompson.

Her memorial service will be held on July 9, 2012, 11 a.m., at Cheltenham State Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, Maryland 20623. Chiya's ashes will be laid to rest with her late husband. Part of her ashes were taken to her niece in Hachinohe, Japan, to be interred with her late parents and younger sister at their family gravesite in August 2012.

Memorial contributions can be made in her name at Breastcancer.org, 7 East Lancaster Avenue, 3rd Floor Ardmore, PA 19003.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD

Tribute Wall



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“ *Chiya we miss and love you, you will always hold a special place in our hearts.*

Thank you for sharing in so many of our Families special memories, and being such a wonderful friend and Chi Chi to us all.

Most of all, it was our great privilege, that you allowed our family to care for you and share such a precious time with you.

You are more than a friend, you will always be a part of our Family.

Rest in Peace my friend.

With all of our Love,

The Cheslosky Family

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