



Yoko Futami Walker

August 17, 1931 - January 19, 2025

Yoko Walker of Berlin, Maryland peacefully passed away on Sunday January 19, 2025 with her family by her side. She was 93.

Daughter of Rinzo and Tei Futami, Yoko was born on August 17th, 1931 in Enoshima, Japan. As a child Yoko enjoyed reading and singing outside while enjoying the beauty of Japan. Surviving the horror of World War II, she remained in Japan where she continued her education while helping with her younger siblings at home. After high school Yoko pursued jobs which would expose her to many people and strengthen her knowledge of the English language. It was there she met the love of her life, the late George M. Walker. The two married at the American Embassy in Tokyo, Japan. In 1964 she arrived in America with a suitcase. She went on to have two sons to whom she dedicated her life. When the boys were school aged, Yoko set her sights on employment. She worked on her English and taught herself to type by drawing the American keyboard on a piece of paper and practiced. She landed a job at Bank of America where she worked until she retired in the 1990's. Along with George, she used some of her free time delivering lunches and dinners for Meals on Wheels in College Park, Maryland.

When her husband retired they relocated to Berlin, Maryland where they stayed for their remaining years enjoying retirement and all it had to offer. Yoko had quite the green thumb and kept the best garden in the entire

neighborhood. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Yoko was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years George M. Walker and her brother Toshio Futami of Japan. She is survived by her sons, David Walker (Angela), and Jerry Walker (Julie) , Grandsons, Dalton Walker, (David) , Nicholas Scarff, (Jerry) and Bryan Ziegler (Jerry). Surviving her in Japan is her brother Masaru Futami (Hama), her sister Tomoko Futami, two nieces, a nephew, and their children.

Services will be private.

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