



Marion Yayoi Swank

June 18, 1950 - January 29, 2016

Marion Yayoi Swank passed away on January 29, 2016 due to complications of ALS. She was 65 years old.

Marion was born in Okinawa, Japan and attended DoD schools there until graduating from Kubasaki High School in 1968. After graduating high school she attended the University of Hawaii. While attending college she also worked part-time as a clerk typist at Ft Shafter, Hawaii to help pay for her college education and offset her living expenses. Her first government job ignited her long, illustrious career as a civilian personnel specialist. Her ambition and work ethic promoted her to jobs in Vietnam, Hawaii, Maryland, Europe and Texas. Marion retired early at age 42. Her retirement years were spent exploring all 50 states mostly in their trailer home and traveling abroad with her husband. She enjoyed bowling, bingo and had a passion for cooking. Marion is preceded in death by her husband Dwayne Swank, mother Kay Chang and brother Mabo Chang. She is survived by father Minoru Yoza and wife Kazuko, her sisters Polly Bjorken, Naomi Meyers, June Lee, Jenny Osterli and brother Ken Yoza and Tony Chang. Marion is dearly loved and will be terribly missed. We love you Marion. Private service.