



Yaeko Nakamura Stanfield

February 19, 1926 - June 10, 2009

STANFIELD

Yaeko Nakamura Stanfield passed away on June 10, 2009 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on February 19, 1926 in Tokyo, Japan to Tookichi Nakamura and Kaname Tsuruda. Sixty-one years ago, Yaeko became the bride of Lt.Col. Thomas Jefferson Stanfield in post-war Japan. Shortly afterwards, she began her first of numerous voyages across the Pacific to America via ocean freighter. The first of these trips she conducted with little Raymonde and then the last trip she also had little Ramona. Yaeko's stalwart determination, devotion and loyalty to family was evident as several of her important journey's were conducted without Thomas who had to serve elsewhere. After settling in Tacoma, Washington, Janie was born. Then the family moved to Colorado and then Texas. Toni was born in San Antonio where the Stanfield family settled for the next 48 years. Yaeko had many accomplishments. She excelled in many arts and crafts that she had interest in such as crochet, macramé and origami. She made beautiful designs of crocheted tablecloths and bedspreads for all her children. She of course did not want to leave anyone without something she had made... She succeeded in crocheting blankets for all the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Yaeko reveled in making elaborate designs of macramé and was quite the study in origami. She made over 1000 toris which she divided into 100 count design of paper and macramé to give to her children to signify

long life and good fortune. Yaeko did those accomplishments until the last 6 months of her life. She was able to stay fit with routine 1/2 mile walks and became a star pupil of Tai Chi in her class. Yaeko truly made a difference to anyone who knew her. She was a sweet and a gentle soul but in the same breath could be firm in what she thought was right. Yaeko always made her children feel as though they were her favorite. She was loved very much and will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ret. Lt. Col. Thomas Jefferson Stanfield; and her brother, Kichinosuke Nakamura. Yaeko is survived by her son, Ret. Capt. Raymonde Nakamura Stanfield Rai Li Ling Chang Stanfield; daughters, Mona Nakamura Jenkins Larry D., Janie Nakamura Soellner Roger L. and Toni Nakamura Stanfield-Mims Mark P.; sisters, Masako Nomura, Chieko Kurata and Sachiko Uchida; brother, Yoshiharu Nakamura; grandchildren, Romena Ling Stover Capt. Jeremy, Robin Cordero Melissa, Sgt. Thomas Raymond Stanfield MaryAnne, Jason Thomas Anderlitch Stacy, Benjamin Raymond Anderlitch Cicily C., Buck Keith Petty Stacy, Dustin Keith Petty Vanessa Mejia, Sarina M. Mims, Cody P. Mims; great-grandchildren, Ronan, Lochlan, Madeline, Calvin, McKenzie, Drake, Little Tony & Jonas Raymond.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday-June 16, 2009 from 6:00PM until 9:00PM, with a ceremony at 8:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

Graveside Services will be on Wednesday-June 17, 2009 at 1:00PM at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Deacon Robert Garza will be officiating.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Mrs. Stanfield was a pleasure and a delight. I spent many days and nights at her home and she was always gentle, sweet and welcoming. She made sure Mona and I were happy and having fun. If you met her once, you loved her for life. She taught me to eat th*

Cathie Doyle Cornett - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *Rai you and your family are in my prayers. God bless you all!!*

Faye Womack - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss... She was a tiny little person, who always had the brightest light in the room. Our condolences go out to the Stanfield family. She will be deeply missed.*

Brooke Howard - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Though we never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Stanfield we have heard she touched many hearts with her kindness and has left much love behind to comfort her loved ones. In this time of transition may you find your path to peace.*

Love and prayers,

Kathy Starkes - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I have loved and admired Yaeko during many years of sharing Tai Chi classes with her. She was always such a joy to be around...and a beauty to watch in her graceful Tai Chi execution.

Ruth Stewart - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I loved how she could be so frank and still so cute. She once told me at a family function at Toni's house, "You getting fat, yo. I'm Mimo, I don't lie." We still laugh about it today.

Jason Thomas Anderlitch - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Toni, Mona
So sorry to hear of your loss , I never had the chance to meet your mother but knowing you two she had to be a fine lady

Love youo two if you need anything I'm here
Bill

BILL & MARY WHITE - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Toni & Mona,
We are so sorry for your loss. We only met your mother a few times and she was always a joy to be around. Wishing your family the best.

Jim & Beverly Reynolds - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our deepest sympathies during this time of remembrance. May the Lord Bless You and Keep You.

Robert McFadden - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *To Ray and the Stanfield Family -*

We send our sincerest condolences to everyone in the Stanfield Family on the death of their beloved Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Yaeko Nakamura Stanfield. From all accounts, she was a wonderful woman with a large hear

Tom Shallenberger - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *if yall need anything let me no . sorry for your loss .mark*

mark petty - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Dear Ray, Li Ling, and Family:*

We are so sorry for your loss but we know that Yaeko Nakamura Stanfield lived a long and happy life and was so loved by her family, children, and grandchildren. The love you have for her will keep her memory alive. Our tho

Danielle and James H. - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *We wish your family peace in this time of loving remembrance. May the Lord continue to watch over your family and Yaeko Nakamura Stanfield.*

The Hampton Family

Joshua Hampton - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ To the Stanfield Family,

Our condolences for the loss of your beloved mother. May you remember all the good times your family shared together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

The Driscoll Family

Ray Driscoll - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Your mother was a special Lady. Even though I was around her for a short time she always made me feel welcome in her home. She will be missed, if there is anything you need and I can help please let me know. I will keep you and your family in my prayers*

Charles Romans - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Toni, I am sorry for you and your family's loss.*

Glenn Sanders - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

*Ray Byler and the Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral
Chapels North*

Mission Park North - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Thank you Yaeko for every meal and making me feel like family every time Toni and I would show up?

Jason Layman - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ What a beautiful woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, dear friend.

sandra senecal - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Janie, I only had the honor of meeting your mother briefly several years ago but she was so lovely and sweet. I know you and your family will miss her greatly. Her hand work is really beautiful, what talent she had! What a treasure and blessing to hav

Katy Vincent - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Janie know we love you and your in our thoughts and prayers. Tim & Rebekah

Tim Petty - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear family of Yaeko Stanfield,

I am very sorry for the loss of Mrs. Stanfield. It was a great pleasure to know her, and a great honor for me to be entrusted with her care. Her family is a lasting testament to her loving and gentle heart as well as h

Edith Canby-Hagino - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ My heart goes out to all of you during this time. She was a loving Mom and Grandmother and Great Grandmother. It was a privilege to meet her and I will always remember it.

Nancy Petty - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Mimo was such a wonderful and kind hearted person. She was such an insperation to everyone and touched many hearts. Mimo will always be in our memories and our hearts.

Dustin, Vanessa & Little Tony - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss.

Dottie & Weldon Swearingen - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Yaeko Nakamura Stanfield

Rick Butler - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mimi and I had lots of fun playing chess and cards. I know I won't get over her passing easily. I miss her already, so does Cody. Cody sends X's and O's and knows Mimi is happy with Papa.

Sarina Mims - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *My Mother kept a garden,
a garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things
that gave my life it's start.
She turned me to the sunshine
and encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
the seeds of self-esteem...
And when the winds and ra*

Ray,Mona,Janie,Toni - June 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *To all of Mama's family, I send my heartfelt sympathy and have you
all in my prayers. Please know you can call on me anytime for any
help I can provide.*

My condolences,

Peggie

Peggie Sarno - June 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My heart goes out to all of the members in the family. Yaeko was a
woman of great talent and class: exuberant, creative and sincere.
She was a delicate friend to my family in every way: a great friend
and companion to my father,Don Hauser, who loved to*

Militza Cunningham - June 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *When I think about Mimo I think about what an insperation she is to
us all. We love her very much and will miss her.*

Buck & Stacy Petty - June 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *My deepest sympathies to you and family on your loss. I will remember her tonight in prayers as well as you and your family.*

Diana Lorenz - June 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM