



## Hedy Hideko Yonekura

July 7, 2021

YONEKURA, HEDY HIDEKO (nee OMORI) Peacefully passed away on July 7, 2021 at the age of 94 at Yee Hong Scarborough Finch. Predeceased by beloved husband of 59 years Harry Hiroshi. Loving mother to Fred, Amy (Larry), Mark (Kim), and Robert. Cherished grandmother to Caitlin (Leslie), Matthew (Susan), Patrick, Ryan (Kayla), Naomi, and Eric. Great grandmother to Jackson and Paisley. Survived by sister YoshiyeSuyama, brother-in law Roy Nakagawa and sister-in-law Bette Aitchison. Predeceased by sisters Ayako, Kiyoko and brother Isamu. She will be sadly missed by numerous nieces, nephews and their families, friends and members of Toronto Buddhist Church.

The family would like to thank the staff at Yee Hong, Mr. Dembo and Momiji Health Care Society for their care and kindness in her last years. A private virtual family memorial service will be held at a later date.

If desired, donations may be made to Toronto Buddhist Church or Momiji Health Care Society. Flowers and koden gratefully declined.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I was saddened to hear of the loss of Mrs. Hedy Yonekura. Mrs. Yonekura was instrumental in the start of the Toronto Buddhist Church Choir and spent many years not only running it but participating and singing in the Soprano section. She will be deeply missed. Our condolences go to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her many family members.

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Dale and Itsu Matsushige  
Newmarket, Ontario*

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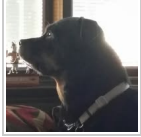
**Dale Matsushige** - August 03, 2021 at 01:40 PM

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“ I am saddened to read about her passing. Prior to the pandemic lockdowns, I quite enjoyed sitting at their dinner table and practising my Japanese, which Hedy would always correct! But she did so with the patience and attention of a good teacher, so I listened to her. I will miss hearing her calling the bingo numbers out in Japanese for the residence at Yee Hong. Though I didn't get a chance to know her well, she peaked my interest in “ natto” for which I am thankful. Rest in peace Hedy.

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**Douglas Shimada** - July 31, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Dear Amy and Larry.  
My deepest condolences on the loss of your mom. We are so lucky  
that they are with us as long as they are to create more memories  
for us to reflect on during those sad and difficult time  
Your mom was a great lady and will be greatly missed  
Take care, thinking of you*

*Darlene Rieger*

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**Darlene Rieger** - July 14, 2021 at 01:12 PM