



## Dora Y. Shimura

July 16, 1942 - February 20, 2013

On February 20, 2013, Dora Yoriko Shimura went to Heaven peacefully at home. Dora and her twin sister Doris were born on July 16, 1942 in Chiba, Japan to Takeji and Fuji Minegishi.

Dora enjoyed her childhood growing up in Japan alongside her siblings. Her family moved to the United States and became citizens when she was a teenager. After graduating high school Dora went on to use her artistic talents creating jewelry in Seattle, Washington. From stringing pearls to setting precious stones, Dora loved making beautiful jewelry people would cherish for generations.

On February 17, 1973 Dora married Thomas Shimura. They made their home in Moses Lake, Washington where they did crop farming. It is there they raised their two children and made many happy memories.

An active member of the Lakeview Missionary Church, Dora enjoyed attending services and visiting with all the friends she made in the congregation. Dora was always smiling and her positive attitude made her a pleasure to be around. Whether going out to dinner with friends or playing cards with her husband you knew you would find her smiling. Dora will be remembered for her sunny disposition and caring personality.

Dora is survived by her husband of 40 years, Thomas; son, Tom Jr.; daughter, Gail and son-in-law, John; brother, Wayne (Florence); sisters, Doris (Dean) and Sue (Fred); sister-in-laws, Peggy and Kazuko; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Dora was preceded by her parents, Takeji and Fuji and brother, Max.

The family would like to thank all of Dora's doctors and nurses, Assured Hospice, friends and extended family for all their support during this difficult time.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m., Monday, February 25, 2013 at Kayser's Chapel in Moses Lake, Washington. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers will with you.##imported-begin##Forrest & Joanne Reich##imported-end##

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March 01, 2013 at 10:16 AM



“ I am sure going to miss this sweet little lady! She had that smile that you couldn't get enough of. She will always have a special place in my heart.##imported-begin##Melissa Wisner (Nuss)##imported-end##

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February 25, 2013 at 11:07 PM



“ To Tom and the family. To all her friends too, may god help you all in your time of grief. May he help you all to go on and keeping living and making her proud. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Tina Vasquez##imported-end##

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February 24, 2013 at 12:59 AM



“ Words cannot express how sorry to hear of Doras passing. The thoughts and prayers of our family are with you! Love and Hugs, Karyn##imported-begin##Karyn Bogut##imported-end##

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February 23, 2013 at 07:31 PM



“ Sending you prayers to your family. I know she will leave an empty spot in your hearts and may you find comfort in your memories of her.

*With Sympathy*

*Harold and Sally Schwab##imported-begin##harold and sally schwab##imported-end##*

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February 22, 2013 at 09:31 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear the passing of Dora. What a sweet, kind, and thoughtful person she was. I know she had to endure a lot of pain in her life but she always had a smile on her face and a kind word to offer. She will be missed greatly. My prayers go out to you Tom and to your children Tom Jr. and Gail. May the Lord comfort and bless you all.##imported-begin##Brenda Martinez##imported-end##

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February 21, 2013 at 05:09 PM