



Martha Michiko Nishimoto

March 12, 1930 - May 26, 2020

Martha Michiko Nishimoto passed away on May 26, 2020, at the Dixie Regional Medical Center in Saint George, Utah. Martha came into this world on March 12, 1930, on the family farm in Platteville, Colorado. Her parents were George and Wai (Murata) Konishi. She was the fifth of thirteen children and loved growing up on the farm, where her tomboy-at-heart nature usually led to getting into mischief with her brothers.

Martha graduated from Platteville High School and attended college for two years at Colorado State University. After marrying Noble Nishimoto and settling in Denver, Colorado, she had four children and worked primarily as a dental office manager in Denver and Westminster. Martha's main calling, however, was service to family. She was a loving and caring daughter, mother, and sibling, who always put her children and other family members first. She was the primary caregiver for both her parents during their senior years. Her devotion to family was truly a wonder and an inspiration to those that knew her.

Upon retiring Martha was able to cultivate two new passions while living in Westminster and Broomfield, Colorado. She loved to exercise daily and ran in the Bolder Boulder 10K race three times with family members. Her other passion was volunteering as a teacher's aide at local elementary schools. Martha spent the last ten years of her life in sunny Saint George, Utah. She had many friends and was a regular at the SunRiver fitness center. She did volunteer work at the hospital, cancer center, and soup kitchen. She moved to

the Retreat at Sunbrook in late 2017.

She leaves behind: her brothers Harry, Frank, Alban and Alvin; sisters Catherine, Charlotte, and Linda; children Kathryn (Robert), Delbert (Ehdi), Douglas, and Glen (Denise); and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents George and Wai; husband Noble; brothers Ben, Gilbert and Robert; and sisters Lena and Ruby. A very special thank you to the wonderful staff at the Retreat at Sunbrook including Garrett, Dustin, Megan, Alexis, Amanda, Brian, and June. Finally, special thanks to the outstanding personnel at Dixie Regional Medical Center that eased her peacefully through the last three days of her life. They included Dr. Foster and Dr. Mecham; nurses Josh, Kaylee, Jamee, and Jake; aides Layton, Kayden, Corey, Kallan, and Mariangela; and environmental worker Ronald. Josh was especially comforting to family during her three days in the hospital and we will be forever grateful to him.

Services will be held at a later date in Colorado. Family and friends are invited to share tributes/condolences online at www.SerenityStG.com. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made in Martha's memory to the donor's favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

DT

“ I met Martha in 1991 when we moved into our home and she and Nobe were neighbors. As a youth I played sports with and against Del and his cousin Gordon. I cannot express how generous and kind Martha and Nobe were to me and my family. Our prayers and wonderful memories go out to the Nishimoto family.
David Tracy

David Tracy - June 14, 2020 at 10:13 AM

DB

“ Our condolences to the family. Martha and Noble raised great children, they were such good parents. We couldn't have asked for better neighbors. Our kids grew up and played with their children. We have many happy memories. We will place a donation to St Jude in Martha's name. Our thoughts prayers are with you.

Donna and Joe Blossom

Donna Blossom - June 12, 2020 at 01:40 PM

JP

“ Our condolences to the Nishimoto family. Martha was a great person. They were a wonderful family. I grew up next door to the Nishimoto's on Turner Drive. I lived in our family home for nineteen years until I got married and left home. I grew up and played with her children and went to school with them. My wife worked with Martha at an elementary school for a while. So sad to hear of her passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
Jim and Judy Passard

James M Passard - June 08, 2020 at 07:10 PM

JA

“ *My condolences to all of the family of Martha. She was a wonderful woman and friend to all of us here in Sun river. Always a quick smile and kind word. She will be missed. Jane Andreason*

Jane Andreason - June 08, 2020 at 03:12 PM

HM

“ *My boyfriend Henry Johnson and his family lived on Turner Drive near the Nishimoto family when he was growing up. He remembers the family with fond memories and we send our prayers and condolences to the family. May God hold you all in his loving arms, during this very difficult time.*



Henry Johnson & Debbie Meade - June 07, 2020 at 02:04 PM

HJ

Henry Johnson & Debbie Meade

Henry Johnson - June 07, 2020 at 02:06 PM

CA

“ *Thanks for sharing the Obituary with me Alban and Sally and I think Alban resembles his older sister. That is a good thing, and will remember her from the last time I met her at your home.*

Carol - June 06, 2020 at 10:02 AM

SM

“ We will miss Aunt Meach - her laugh, her smile, her way of nodding in agreement - even tho' she probably didn't hear what we said. She was a kind woman with a big heart. She will be missed here on earth - but what a reunion they're having in heaven. Know that she will live on in our hearts because of all the beautiful memories we have of her. You have our heartfelt sympathies and we're sending our thoughts and prayers to you, her family. Love, Skip and Eileen



Skip and Eileen Mori - June 05, 2020 at 11:59 AM

JH

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Nishimoto family. Such a beautiful tribute to read on Martha's life. Our thoughts and prayers to you all.

Jill and Gregg Hano

jill hano - June 05, 2020 at 11:22 AM