



Hiroko Sando Robertson

July 22, 1945 - May 9, 2021

Hiroko Robertson, 75, of Searcy, Arkansas, gained her reward on Sunday, May 9th, 2021. She is now spending time with Jesus and her son Kenny, her dear friend Margaret, and a host of loved ones who were awaiting her arrival in heaven. She leaves behind her husband, Marvin; children Andrea, Wilson, and Jill; her sister Keiko; two daughters-in-law, Angie and Tanya; two sons-in-law, Jay and Scott; eleven grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews who had the honor of learning how to love others from one of the best servant leaders the world has known.

Roki, as she was called by those who knew her, dedicated her life to making sure that everyone felt valued and loved. Her care and hospitality touched a wide range of friends and acquaintances. Roki's table rarely saw a meal without a guest. Many of those guests included Harding students, their friends, their parents and families, and many others who came to town. Born in Hachioji (Tokyo), Japan, Roki loved tending to the Japanese students who attended Harding University and maintained lifelong friendships with many of them.

Roki was generous, with a ready laugh. She was fierce in a card game, a little bit mischievous, and quietly ready to step in and help others, no matter how unsavory the task. She loved her children and grandchildren with food and generosity, and she relished seeing others succeed. The world has lost a light.

Those of us who remain will miss her deeply, but we take comfort in knowing that heaven now serves gyoza.

Visitation will be held at Downtown Church of Christ on Friday, May 14, 2021 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. A funeral service celebrating Roki's life will be held at Downtown Church of Christ on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

Interment will be private. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Downtown Church of Christ
Searcy, AR

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Searcy, AR

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I remember this woman before I can talk, a nanny to frank. I went to Jill's and they got Me from there. I'm in Hawaii and there is no one here for me I was lied that my daughter be here. Jason Jeremy Robert frank Ellington master son brooks bennett

jason - December 14, 2024 at 07:40 PM

JA

I went to see auntie and she was ill on 6th street

jason - December 14, 2024 at 07:42 PM

FM

“ I met Roki and Marvin at HUF (Harding University in Florence) in 1994. All of us college students really enjoyed being around the Robertsons. They were very hospitable to us when we returned back to Searcy, having us over to their home multiple times.

When I started teaching at Harding, I was able to see the Robertsons regularly at various events. I always loved talking to Roki... she was so sweet and always showed an interest in what was going on in my life. She was a very godly woman who I look forward to seeing again one day.

Frank McCown - May 12, 2021 at 01:40 PM

JF

“ Jill's Disney Vacation Club Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Hiroko Sando Robertson.



Jill's Disney Vacation Club Family - May 12, 2021 at 10:04 AM