

Masako Yamada Kenley

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I didn’t personally know Masako. I worked at the REC for a while and know a couple of her friends who have spoken of her kind, loving nature. I wish your family all the best and the courage to move through this difficult time until that reunion in heaven where families can never be parted again. Families are forever! What a sweet comfort. My deepest prayers and hugs to each of you at this time.

- Kandis Censoprano

I worked with Masako at the REC many years ago and have never forgotten her vibrant personality. She could light up any room with her beautiful smile and positive attitude. Hugs and prayers to you and your family. May you find peace and comfort during difficult days ahead.

- Lucy Petersen

My sincere sympathy for Bill and his family blessings your way I know I’m my heart that God will give you the strain to be strong in this difficult time God bless you all.

- Carmen Guevara

I've worked with Masako several times. She was genuinely one of the nicest person I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. Her infectious smile and personality will be missed. May God be with you during this time of heart ach.

- Jenni Baxter

Bill, Words cannot express how sorry I am for you and your sweet family's loss. I pray for strength for all of you and I know that your memories will be a comfort. The plate you both gave me upon my retirement has always had a special place in my home and my heart. That will continue as it is a symbol of Masako's kindness and sweet spirit. Love to all, Terri

- Terri Van Winkle

Prayers for your family

- Todd Hairgrove

Nothing I can say will make a bit of difference, but my heart keeps coming back to the words of the Apostle Paul in Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose," and to those of the Lord, given to our Prophet Joseph in D&C 59:21, that we must confess the Hand of God in all things. Bill, my heart is broken for you and your family, but I know that the hand of our Heavenly Father is in all things, and that somehow He will bring good to you and your family through this, even if that seems impossible now. When He brings you all back together again, this pain and suffering will seem like a dream that never happened. Until then, she will be the still, small voice that guides you in your temple work, that whispers to your children and grandchildren, and that watches over you all. Hard to imagine Masako having a still small voice though. More like, she'll be the happy, boisterous, joyous voice that talks too fast. Just the same, she is and always will be yours, this I know and believe. You're always in my prayers, old friend. Forever Yours, Stephen Escobedo

- Stephen Escobedo

What a bright light and blessing she was to this world! Our hearts & prayers go out to your family.

- Rod Hadean

Hello, I would like to send my condolences and the comforts of God to the family and friends of Masako. Even though I didn’t know her, I can tell she was loved and will be dearly missed. I will pray for all who was close to her for the future ahead. Take care and God bless to all.

- Emily

My condolences to your family & loved ones. ❤■■■

- Minako Glover

Masako was full of love and light. She helped me and my family during a difficult time. She will be remembered and loved always.■

- Grace Means

There are no words to express my sincere sorrow for you all. She touched many lives and certainly left a positive impact on our world. She will be deeply missed. My prayer is you will be blessed with peace and comfort at this time and always.

- Chaplain

I wanted to send my heartfelt condolences. I didn't have the opportunity of meeting her or anyone in the family, but as she was a friend of a friend, I had the opportunity to read her beautiful obituary. What an amazing woman! And what a blessing to have The Church of Jesus Christ and its teachings of The Plan of Salvation, to know that there is life after death and that we can be with our families forever. To know that we will see our loved ones again someday. (((((((HUGS))))))) May all her family and friends be blessed with peace and comfort at this time and always!

- Lacey

Masako is a beautiful daughter, wife, mother and friend. I was privileged to teach her the gospel and to witness her family join the Church. My life has been so very blessed and full because of Masako and her family. The emptiness I feel at her passing is a reminder of how much I love her and her family. She will be greatly missed!!

- Steve Parks

I loved Masako. She was my all time favorite room parent and classroom helper. She loved going on field trips, helping in the classroom, and she was always so generous with making me feel special. When I had Paige, her mom was in town from Japan and she brought her to all of our classroom events and field trips. It was so fun having her a part of our celebrations. I would always run into Masako in Sandy and she would always give me the biggest hug. Please know I am praying for your family.

- Heather Sullivan

Masako’s husband and children. I am so sorry for your loss. Masako was so wonderful such an amazing person. I’m blessed to have known her I met her through work.. I’m a driver, she was the expediter at the time. She was the first smile that greeted me every night, she was the type of person that just left such an impression and you definitely remembered her. I am so saddened by her passing and I send my condolences to you your family is in my prayers.

- Nicole Reyos