



## Elizabeth Kitaoka

April 13, 1952 - July 22, 2019

Elizabeth Balderama Kitaoka of Dinuba, CA, age 67, passed away on July 22, 2019 with family by her side. She was born to the late John and Febe Balderama on April 13, 1952, in Quezon City, Philippines.

Elizabeth spent two years at Belmont High School in Los Angeles and graduated from Dinuba High School in 1971. She studied General Studies at Reedley College from 1971-1974. She studied data processing/programming at ECPI College of Technology, class of 1977. In addition, she studied Procurement and Contract Management at Villanova University. At the age of 62 she retired from the County of Tulare as an IT Logistics Planner II.

She married Noboru "Nobi " Kitaoka in 1978, and they lived together in Dinuba, CA for forty one years.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband Nobi; her eldest son, Kevin, of Dinuba; youngest son and his wife Bryan and Berenice, of San Diego; and her one beautiful grandchild, Skylar. Elizabeth is also survived by her siblings, William, Jane, Rose Marie, Ruth and Jonathan and their families.

Elizabeth was an accomplished musician who used her talents as a pianist for church services at Palm Methodist Church in Dinuba for many years. She

passed her appreciation of music to her children. Elizabeth was immensely proud of her family, and leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories. We will all remember her beautiful crocheted baby booties and blankets that she often gave away as gifts. She was an amazing cook and enjoyed sewing quilts.

Viewing ceremony will be a private event for immediate family only. The funeral service will take place at 10:00 am on August 3, 2019 at Chapel of the Light 1620 W. Belmont Ave. Fresno, CA 93728.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Kitaoka*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Kitaoka.*



August 01, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Kitaoka.*



August 01, 2019 at 06:41 PM

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“ I will always remember Liz as a wonderfully happy, positive, caring & loving person that was a special member of our family. I remember when I first met Liz, as Nobi's wife, and marvelled at how friendly and welcoming she was to me. Being Nobi's cousin (from his mother's side of the family), I lived down in the San Diego area and did not come up north very often, but when I was able to see the both of them, Liz was always a ray of sunshine - a beam of happiness - she is always like that. My heart goes out to Nobi and I will miss Liz's wonderful smile. God has another angel to keep him company. God bless you.

Much love to you,

Pamela (Ojima) Brito & family

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**PAMELA BRITO** - July 31, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Kitaoka.



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July 31, 2019 at 12:41 AM



“ Pink Satin Cross Pillow was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Kitaoka.



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July 28, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Kitaoka.*

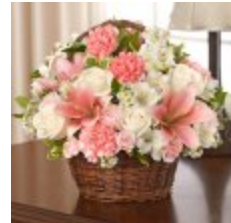


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July 27, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Kitaoka.*



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July 27, 2019 at 11:05 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Kitaoka.*



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July 27, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Kitaoka.*



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July 27, 2019 at 02:37 PM