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Together Again

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Lilly Kato was born in Fowler, California, May 28, 1930. She was the daughter of Otona Suenaga Hagihara and Shigetaro Hagihara and was the youngest of 3 sisters, Rose Naide and Memmi Hagahara. She attended Fowler High where she graduated in 1947, then attended Fresno State. Due to her heritage, she was forced into an internment camp in Gila River, Arizona. She married the love of her life, Roy Kato in 1950 and they had 3 children, Tina Kato-Clarey, and twin boys Michael and Mitchell Kato.

Lilly enjoyed a 40 year career as a financial officer for Bank of America at the Selma and Fowler branches. In later years she and Roy traveled the world and enjoyed many foreign vacations with close friends.

Lilly is proceed in death by her husband Roy, parents Otona Hagihara and Shigetaro Hagahara and sisters Rose Naide and Memmi Hagahara.

Lilly is survived by Tina and Jim Clarey, Michael and Pat Kato, Mitchell Kato and granddaughter Amy

Her family wishes to offer heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Ravi Rao and Bright Horizon Hospice, (Dr. Gulesarian, Rebecca, Bridget, and Lena), for their exceptional end of life care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lilly Yuriko Kato*

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