



Sachiko Umetsu Rowe

March 7, 1934 - September 30, 2024

Sachiko Umetsu Rowe, age 90 of Waldorf, Maryland, died on September 30th, 2024 at her residence with Hospice care.

Sachiko was born on the Umetsu family farm in Yamagata Province, Japan. This is where she learned the skills to live off the land, to help provide food for the family and would become her favorite past time in the future. She would then meet Clarence C. Rowe Jr. who was in the United States Air Force stationed in Japan. Sachiko and Clarence would get married and with Sachiko's son John, they would move to the USA, following Clarence to the different Air Force base's he would be stationed at. Eventually they would land in Maryland at Andrew's Air Force Base and purchase their last home together in Waldorf MD. Sachiko could not live without her most favorite thing to do, creating and caring for her own home garden! Sachiko would turn her backyard into an amazing, fertile, safe space that would produce the biggest, tastiest vegetables that would feed generations of her family members. She would visit and work her garden every day, all the way up until the last month of her life! Crabbing and fishing also held a very big spot in her heart. When Sachiko was not in her garden, crabbing or fishing, she loved spending time taking care of her grand, great-grand and great-great-grandchildren. Sachiko's loving husband Clarence Rowe Jr. of 56 years would pass away in June of 2022.

Sachiko was the daughter of Umetsu Yoshimatsu (Father) and Yoshie (Mother). In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by her sisters, Chiyomi, Chizy, Sueko and her brothers, Teruo and Kiyoharu.

Sachiko is survived by her son John D. Rowe, Sr. her son's wife Karen Rowe; her granddaughter Angela Dockett and husband John Dockett, her granddaughter Carrie Eubanks and husband Dante Eubanks, and grandson John D. Rowe, Jr. She is also survived by a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren with other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private