



## Tsuyako Lighthouse

August 19, 1928 - May 16, 2013

Tsuyako Lighthouse (Kanba), age 84, died at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC, on Thursday, May 16, 2013.

Born August 19, 1928, in Daisen, located in Tottori Prefecture, Japan. She met and married Francis Lighthouse Jr in 1949. As a military wife and homemaker, she lived in many different places before settling in Charles County, MD, where she continued to support her husband and raise her four children.

Tsu will be especially remembered for her beauty, culinary expertise, and a tenaciousness that allowed her to overcome many physical and mental obstacles.

Survivors include her children Margaret (John) Erdos of Nicholson, PA, Francis (Chris) Lighthouse III of La Plata, MD, Teresa (Harry) Dugan of La Plata, MD, and Martin (Mary) Lighthouse of Temuco, Chile. Tsu was blessed with 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, and one grandchild.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 28 starting at 1030 at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Services will begin at 1230 with interment to follow at Maryland Veterans

Cemetery in Cheltenham, MD.

Pallbearers will be Francis Lighthouse III, Harry Dugan, James Dugan, John Moss, John Freeman, and Scott Harris.

The family wishes to thank the caring staff at Georgetown University Hospital for their compassionate help and support.

# Cemetery Details

## MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
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## Service

**MAY 28.** 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Burial

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MAY **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD  
11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tsuyako Lighthead*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Tsuyako Lighthead*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Leah Erdos lit a candle in memory of Tsuyako Lighthead*



leah erdos - June 11, 2013 at 05:38 PM



“ *Grandma Lighthead will be missed. She was a loving, gentle, and thoughtful soul who never forgot a birthday even though she had many, many grandchildren and birthdates to remember. We all loved her and I am sorry that my son won't have an opportunity to know her as well.*

Leah Erdos - June 11, 2013 at 06:34 AM

GS

“ Greg Sollars lit a candle in memory of Tsuyako Lighthouse



Greg Sollars - June 04, 2013 at 11:43 AM

NR

“ Teresa, I was saddened to hear of your loss and just wanted to send my condolences, thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this time.



Nancy Roman - June 01, 2013 at 08:26 PM

 Lisa Welch

“ Martin, I'm very sorry for your loss and send sincere condolences to you and your family. Hopefully the happy memories of your mom, like the one you described, will bring you comfort.

Lisa Welch - May 28, 2013 at 08:12 PM

LE

“ Teresa, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your mom truly had an amazing journey during her lifetime. Lynn Elmwood, EOD Comptroller/Budget



Lynn Elmwood - May 28, 2013 at 08:49 AM

KS

“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss, my sincere condolences to all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Kenneth Stevanus*

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**Kenneth Stevanus** - May 28, 2013 at 08:21 AM




“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tsuyako Lightheart.



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May 27, 2013 at 07:40 AM

 Paul Erdos

“ I have often remembered the times we would visit and the welcome we received, as 7 siblings who were blessed with a new mommy. Seldom would I understand all of what my new grandmother we saying but when Mom would repeat it for me it always turned out to be a kind word or empathetic remark. Both things remained constant for as long as I was ever around her.

*Paul Erdos and Family*

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**Paul Erdos** - May 25, 2013 at 10:57 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Tsuyako Lightheart.



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May 23, 2013 at 08:08 AM

PM

“ *Paula McDonough lit a candle in memory of Tsuyako Lighthouse*



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**Paula McDonough** - May 21, 2013 at 10:17 AM

BL

“ *Brenda Leonard lit a candle in memory of Tsuyako Lighthouse*



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**Brenda Leonard** - May 21, 2013 at 10:01 AM

KC

“ *Karolyn Clarke lit a candle in memory of Tsuyako Lighthouse*



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**Karolyn Clarke** - May 21, 2013 at 09:24 AM

BL

“ *I am very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My sincere condolences for your loss. May the sorrow that you are feeling in your heart be lightened by the love that surrounds you. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Brenda Leonard** - May 21, 2013 at 09:04 AM

ML

“ When I was real little more than 50 years ago, my mom would take the thin clear plastic bags from the dry cleaning and make little air bubbles. She would then let me pop them all. The simple joys of childhood. I miss you mom.



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**Martin Lighthouse** - May 18, 2013 at 04:53 PM

TE

“ A noble lady and a great Aunt who will very much be missed.



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**Terry** - May 17, 2013 at 07:25 PM

JN

“ Johnnie & Cherie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Tsuyako Lighthouse



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**Johnnie & Cherie Nelson** - May 17, 2013 at 06:39 PM

SE

“ Scott, Teresa, And Erin lit a candle in memory of Tsuyako Lighthouse



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**Scott, Teresa, and Erin** - May 17, 2013 at 06:22 PM

SE

*Teresa too ...*

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**Scott, Teresa, and Erin** - May 17, 2013 at 06:24 PM

MC

“ *Mary - Ocean City lit a candle in memory of  
Tsuyako Lighthouse*



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**Mary - Ocean City** - May 17, 2013 at 11:16 AM

CF

“ *Chris & Francis lit a candle in memory of  
Tsuyako Lighthouse*



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**Chris & Francis** - May 16, 2013 at 08:46 PM