



## Yoshiko Rayney

November 20, 1936 - February 23, 2020

On our 35th wedding anniversary, Sunday, February 23rd, 2020, my beloved wife and soul mate, Yoshiko Rayney, mother of four children, passed away at age 83. Yoshi was born on November 20, 1936 in Los Angeles, CA to Kunito Takai and Michiko Takemitsu.

For over twenty years she has struggled with many medical issues. However despite the many challenges she has always been a very giving person. She was always willing to help either human or animal in need.

She had a very challenging life which started with being incarcerated at Manzanar in Inyo County, California. Manzanar is best known as the site of one of ten American internment camps, where more than 120,000 Japanese Americans were incarcerated during World War II from December 1942 to 1945. While in the camp she suffered abuse and when they were released from their incarceration, they were transported to Utah where she and her siblings (Tomiko and Richard) started their young lives working in the fields.

Yoshi had four children (Albert, Robert Kirk and Ron) and after unsuccessful marriages raised her children up on her own and continued to work until she was 60. At 60 she retired from her position as Legal Assistant for Philip H Acosta after about 13 years.

On February 23rd, 1985 she married Peter Rayney an Englishman that spoke with a funny accent and even funnier chosen vocabulary. After many years she soon realized he spoke English (not exactly Queens English) and she spoke American. She found out that a vest did not mean a waistcoat but that her husband was trying to find his under shirts! That a bonnet referred to the hood of a car and when her husband was looking for nappies, he really meant diapers! Despite this language barrier they survived all the ups and downs, the heart aches and the happier times for 35 years.

Rest in peace my beloved and enjoy the new pain free existence.



# Comments

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Yoshiko Rayney.



March 02, 2020 at 12:03 PM

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“ Words can not express the thanks and love for my mother and all that she has shared in my life, and the life of my children. Your love for life and enjoyment is deeply rooted inside of me. As man, I see so much of you inside of me.

Thank you mom for always being there for me and my children.

I know your in a better place, pain free.

I love you so much,

R.I.P.

Ronnie

**Ronald Davis** - March 01, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ Thank you Yoshi for making my brother so happy with your love. May you be resting in peace surrounded by God's Angels. We are blessed to have known your kindness to us and others and of course your special love of all God's animals.

Margaret and Branko xoxoxo

**Margaret A. Hakanson** - March 01, 2020 at 12:23 PM

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“ RIP Yoshi. I shall see you on the flipside. I love you and thank you. Nat

**Nathlynn Dellande** - February 29, 2020 at 10:43 AM



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**McCormick & Son Mortuaries** - February 28, 2020 at 03:17 PM

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“ Dear Yoshi for the gift of your beautiful encouragement cards and wonderful stickers on the back of the envelope- will be a memory I will always treasure. Thanks my dearest sister- in - law so glad you are now at peace with our loving Father in HEAVEN

**Christine Barron** - February 27, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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**Peter Rayney** - February 26, 2020 at 01:35 PM