



## Isae T. Neutzling

May 18, 1943 - September 14, 2022

Isae Neutzling, (Nee Taniguchi), aged 79, lost her month-long battle with Covid-induced pneumonia on 9-14-22 at 10:05. She fought fiercely for her life until the very end, but finally succumbed. She passed peacefully in the South Central Regional Medical Center's ICU unit. Her husband of 55 years, Elmer Neutzling, was with her when she passed.

Isae was born May 18, 1943 in Osaka, Japan. It was during the height of WWII. Her father, a Japanese Marine, was sent to Java, and did not see her until she was three years old. She attended school in, and grew up in Osaka, Japan. At 24, she was a cabaret singer when she met and married Elmer Neutzling, and made his life a delight for 55 years.

She came to America in 1970, and worked hard to become a naturalized citizen. Although she gained American citizenship, she also celebrated her Japanese heritage; really enjoyed sharing with others her knowledge of Japanese culture and food, especially sushi.

She thrived in American culture, as well; loved the wide-open spaces and freedom. She worked a full career at Laurel's Delco Remy plant, where she was much loved, and from where she retired. She was also a full partner with her husband in several business endeavors, some still ongoing.

In 2000 her kidneys failed. After enduring dialysis for three years, she received a kidney transplant in 2003. It was gifted from an altruistic living donor, Janet Rice, of Ohio, who became, and remains, her close friend.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer D. Neutzling, 76, of Heidelberg, MS; her son, Damon M. Neutzling, 53, of Elk Ridge, MD; her daughter, Lynna Y. Kiick, of Catonsville, MD; and her brother, Mitsuo Taniguchi, 76, of Osaka, Japan. She has four grandchildren, all of whom she loved dearly.

Memory Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2022 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. Chris Floyd will officiate.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22.** 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
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## Service

SEP **22.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Isae T. Neutzling.* ”



September 21, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Isae T. Neutzling.* ”



September 20, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Ralph Warren lit a candle in memory of Isae T. Neutzling* ”



**Ralph Warren** - September 19, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *The Lowery family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Isae T. Neutzling.* ”



**The Lowery family** - September 19, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Isae T. Neutzling.*



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September 19, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Isae T. Neutzling.*



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September 19, 2022 at 05:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Isae T. Neutzling.*



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September 19, 2022 at 02:29 AM