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THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

All scheduled Sunday services will be held in-person and via Zoom in the Hondo unless otherwise noted. All other in-person activities and events are postponed until further notice. We will continue to follow all Federal, State and City safety protocols. Please keep in mind that service schedules are subject to change without notice. Thank you.

For all Zoom services and programs please contact the Jikoen office for access information.

Sun 10/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, In-person & via Zoom
Sun 10/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbus Day Holiday (Office and Preschool closed)
Wed 10/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jikoen Virtual Dharma Session (see page 10 for details) Time: 7:00 p.m., Speaker: Rev. Dr. Kenji Akahoshi, via Zoom
Sun 10/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jikoen Family Dharma Moments Service/Hawaii Betsuin Dharma School Visitation Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, In-person & via Zoom • Virtual Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: 11:00 a.m., On Zoom
Wed 10/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO LIVING DHARMA STUDY SESSION
Sun 10/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN
Sun 10/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween Family Service (Costume Contest) Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, In-person & via Zoom
Sun 11/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eitaikyo/Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Bert Sumikawa, In-person & via Zoom
Sun 11/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO SERVICE AT JIKOEN

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Rev. Shindo Nishiyama

My Life Story (Part 7)

(continued from the August-September, 2022 newsletter; this concludes the series)

Jikoen's membership is not large, a little over 130 members. However, many "Friends of Jikoen" have financially and physically supported the temple for many years and in many ways! In October 2008, they organized a "Chibariyo, Jikoen!" Concert to raise funds to deal with Jikoen's financial difficulties. The concert raised over \$80,000! It was a memorable event in Jikoen's history that brought the community together. Urizun Minyo Kyokai, Ukuwanshin Kabudan, Young Okinawans of Hawaii, and many others participated in the concert and shared the Uchinanchu Spirit of "Chibariyo." I shall never forget how our members and friends of Jikoen came together as one family to save Jikoen in 2008.

Since Jikoen was established in 1938, under the leadership of the late Rev. Chiro Yosemite, we have overcome many challenges and difficult times to continue offering spiritual and cultural sustenance for our members and the entire community. I genuinely respect past and present members and friends of Jikoen for their unending support and understanding.

Jikoen launched a \$1 million Capital Campaign to install an elevator lift, including all significant renovations for the temple and preschool, in May 2017. As of today, we have reached about 70 % of our goal of \$1 million, and we are continuing to ask for everyone's support.

In August 2005, the late Rev. Chikai Yosemite called me into his Bishop's office. He told me, "I will assign you to Jikoen in September. I hope you can do your best!" He continued, "Rev. Nishiyama, please remember that a minister should be kind and caring. Work hard for the Jikoen Ohana with sincerity, and don't be lazy!" As I reflect on my time at Jikoen, I hope I have responded to Rev. Yosemite's advice. Over the last 17 years, I met many members and friends of Jikoen. Many have journeyed to the Land of Infinite Light and Life of Amida. All I have met greatly encouraged me to keep my commitment to share the Dharma.

I am 60 years old, and I don't know how many years I will be able to serve Jikoen as a resident minister. But I will continue to take up life challenges until I join the Namoamidabutsu. We were born, live, and die in the

name of Amida Buddha, Namoamidabutsu. I humbly bow to say, "Thank you and Ippei Nifee Deebiru for all the blessings from our past, present, and future members and friends. Chibariyo Jikoen! Let us continue to provide compassionate care to everyone. Okagesamade.

TEMPLE NEWS

Jikoen Popeyes Chicken Fundraiser

On behalf of Jikoen Hongwanji Mission, we would like to express our deepest appreciation and gratefully acknowledge your continued support. We thank you very much for purchasing and selling tickets and for your generous donations.

*Please note the tickets are valid thru **Wednesday, November 30, 2022.*** For additional tickets, please call our office at (808) 845-3422.

Mahalo! Ippei nifee debiru! Dooomo arigato gozaimasu!

Foodland's "Give Aloha" 2022

Thank you for donating during Foodland's "Give Aloha" 2022 program which ended September 30! The final total will be provided in the November newsletter.

Please turn in your receipts so we can recognize your donation. Sincere mahalo for your generous donations and continued support!

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Grateful To Be a Buddhist (Part III)

by Terry Jean Arakaki

(continued from the August-September, 2022 newsletter)

Then Bishop Eric Matsumoto, at that time Rev. Eric, became their minister. The members loved Rev. Eric and

Although I thought of myself as a Buddhist, I only attended temple for special services after I graduated from high school. I got busy earning some degrees, establishing a career, and began mothering twins. One day I looked at my children and I wanted them to have what my parents had given to me – a solid Buddhist foundation. I finally decided to return to temple. I wrote a story about this and it was published in the book *Joyful Thoughts – Rededicating Ourselves: In Joy!* It was published by the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii in 2004. I'd like to share it with you.

A Mother at Temple

My children were in the third grade and had never attended church. In a few years I wouldn't be able to make them go to church just because "I said so." Why had I waited so long? As a working mother, I thought I needed those Sunday mornings to do the laundry, go grocery shopping or buy them new shoes. I thought I needed family time so they could practice climbing the special rainbow jungle gym at the park, learn to ride their new bikes, or read books together. Most of all, I thought I needed those Sundays to rest, get up a little later, and eat a leisurely breakfast with the family instead of rushing to the babysitter and work.

Yet, I felt they needed something more – something that would sustain them during those difficult days and despairing nights I knew would visit them in the future. Times, when inner strength, peace and calm would bring them some comfort and understanding. They needed something besides the confidence, which comes from being able to climb to the top of the jungle gym, ride a two-wheeler without training wheels, and read with skill and enjoyment. It was the religious foundation that my parents had give to me. So I went back to the temple with my two children.

That was seven years ago. I still believe attending temple provides a solid foundation for my children when they find life painful, confusing, and uncertain. I hope being familiar with the dharma will provide them with the support it provided me during my first years away from

home. What I didn't realize seven years ago was how much being reacquainted with the dharma would benefit me. I thought I was coming back to temple for the kids, but I was the one who needed to hear the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path again. Yes, the dharma continues to support me when life is painful, confusing, and uncertain. It has helped me to continue to live each day with gratitude in my heart for what I have, guiding me not to dwell too long on that I don't have in my life and realizing this brings joy into my life.

Thank you, *Namu Amida Butsu, Namu Amida Butsu, Namu Amida Butsu.*



A big mahalo to our selfless volunteers for keeping our hondo clean! Pictured from left to right: Jean Yamashiro, Roy Tamayori, Masuo Kino, Katsuo Yamashiro, Rev. Nishiyama, and Kenneth Nishihara



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Jikoen ohana sends its sincere condolences to the families of our Dharma friends:

Jay I. Shimabukuro (70) of Waipahu, passed away on July 16, 2022. He was born in Honolulu. Survived by mother Annie Sumie, and sister Jill M. Sugihara.

Bertram "Bert" S. Yasui (80) of Pearl City, passed away on April 19, 2022. He was born in Ewa. Predeceased by wife, Lois Kiyomi and survived by sons, Scott (Pamela), Stuart (Tess) and Spencer; brother Glenn M.(Marion), sister Jayne T. Kurizaki and five grandchildren.

May happy memories and the O-Nembutsu sustain you in your sadness. Namu Amida Butsu.



HILITES FROM HQ NEWS UPDATES (July thru September, 2022)

July, 2022

Ministerial Assignments

Rev. Alan Urasaki, earlier this year, retired from his chaplaincy position with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Effective April 11, 2022, he is Resigned Minister of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii.

Rev. Richard Tennes, currently serving at Kahului Hongwanji Mission as its Resident Minister, will be retiring from the active ministry of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii as of August 12, 2022. Rev. Tennes became a Kaikyoshi minister in March, 2008 and has served at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin and Kahului Hongwanji Mission.

Rev. Tennes served Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii for 14 years. Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii would like to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to Rev. Richard Tennes for his dedication and effort of spreading the Buddha-Dharma to our members and community. Thank you, Rev. Tennes and congratulations on your retirement.

(Ministers of Maui District Minister's Association are asked to oversee Kahului Hongwanji Mission during the absence of the resident minister.)

Rev. Mariko Nishiyama, currently serving at Pearl City Hongwanji Mission as its Resident Minister, will be assigned to Aiea Hongwanji Mission as its Resident Minister and Pearl City Hongwanji Mission as its Overseer Minister as of October 1, 2022.

Rev. Shawn Yagi, currently serving at Aiea Hongwanji Mission as its Resident Minister, will be assigned to Lihue Hongwanji Mission as its Resident Minister as of October 1, 2022.

August, 2022

“Ring Your Bell for Peace Day Aspirational Message”

Bishop Eric Matsumoto

September 2022 will mark the 16th annual observance of Peace Day in Hawaii. As we know, in 2007, due to the efforts

of primarily the Hawaii Federation of Jr. YBAs, the State of Hawaii officially recognized September 21st as “Peace Day” in Hawaii. Once again, this year we will host a “Ring Your Bell for Peace Day” (3rd Annual)” virtual event planned by the Peace Day Committee, chaired by Rene Mansho. Please join us (the Honpa Hongwanji Shin Buddhist Mission of Hawaii) so you can contribute to world peace as we host this bell ringing which is gaining recognition beyond Hawaii as people from the US Mainland and other parts of the world join us. More information including the free registration is found elsewhere in this Update. Please ask your family, friends and neighbors to join us too.

As I did recently at the Hiroshima Peace Bell Ringing Ceremony on the outskirts of Chinatown on August 6th, I would like to share a short message about the significance of a particular type of bell known as the bonsho in Japanese*. According to Tradition, this type of bell originated in India and in China, Korea and Japan, its sound is regarded as the Enlightened Voice of the Buddha calling out to us.

Traditionally, most people are familiar with this bonsho bell on New Year's Eve, when it is rung 108 times at Buddhist Temples to awaken us from spiritual slumber so we can start the New Year fresh. The largest bonsho bell is located at the Chion-in Temple in Kyoto, Japan. It was cast in 1636, is over 10 feet in height with a diameter of close to 9 feet and weighs 74 tons. Here in Hawaii, bonsho bells are found at the Wahiawa Hongwanji Mission, Waialua Hongwanji Mission, Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin, Lahaina Jodo Mission, Paia Mantokuji Soto Zen Temple, Valley of the Temples-Byodo-in Temple, Neil Blaisdell Park, Nani Mau Gardens and at the site of the Hiroshima Peace Bell to name some. The deep reverberating sound of a large bonsho bell permeates to the deepest recesses of a person's heart as its resonance passes through every cell of our bodies to reach the very core of our heart. There, it stirs the heart to become more open and receptive, sensitive and aware. A bonsho bell is not only heard, but felt.

In the case of the Hiroshima Peace Bell, the bell especially rings the message for world peace. However, from a Buddhist perspective, an important part of the message is that while we address the outward physical conditions such as the existence and growing proliferation of nuclear weapons and the clash of different political, social, cultural, economic and sometimes even religious institutions and ideologies which can lead to skirmishes and violence and even war, let us each not forget to also look inward into

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our own hearts and minds for those negative feelings and emotions of hate, greed, envy, jealousy, arrogance, and fear based on our self-centered ego which are, in many cases, the cause of our unwholesome actions and behaviors.

Today, as we feel the sound of the bonsho bell may it touch our hearts, minds and bodies awakening us to the Enlightened Call of Great Wisdom which asks us to acknowledge the importance of mutual respect and appreciation and Boundless Compassion which aspires for the peace and happiness of all life and, even if ever so slightly, inspires us to move towards harmonious co-existence and the peace and well-being of all peoples of the world in the spirit of, as we say in Hawaii, kākou (us, we, all).

What is essential is an all-inclusive wisdom and all-embracing compassion to guide, nurture, and embrace us so we become more aware. May the sound of the bell resonate within our hearts, minds and bodies to stir the aspiration for world peace and harmony so we can truly acknowledge the words found in the Larger Pure Land Sutra, *“The land is prosperous and people live in peace, so there is no need to use soldiers and weapons. People respect virtue, cultivate benevolence, and diligently observe propriety and humility.”*

Thank you very much. Namo Amida Butsu/Entrusting in All-Inclusive Wisdom and All-Embracing Compassion.

**Most Japanese Buddhist temples have a smaller kansho bell which is struck immediately before a religious service starts to let people know the service is beginning.*



Obituary Notice

Mr. Wayne Katsuyuki Nishida, a member of Wailuku Hongwanji Mission, passed away on July 12, 2022. Mr. Nishida served as the President of Wailuku Hongwanji Mission for 2 years. He was also a Dharma School teacher for many years. The Ingo of SHIN-SHIN-IN 真心院 which means “One who realized the Diamond-like True Mind.” in recognition of his life of Nembutsu was conferred by Bishop Eric Matsumoto on July 31, 2022.

Rev. Yoshikazu Saito, a retired minister of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, passed away on June 16, 2021 at age of 92. Rev. Saito became a Kaikyoshi Minister



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⚡ **Saturdays at 7:45 am – 8:00 am on
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⚡ Weekly messages go to
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- **01 Rev. Kerry Kiyohara**
- **08 Rev. Shinka Murakami**
- **15 Rev. Toshiaki Umitani**
- **22 Ms. Debbie Kubota**
- **29 Kahu Sherman Thompson**

⚡ Japanese-language Dharma talks Saturdays on KZOO AM1210 on Saturdays 7:30 am – 7:45 am; on-demand dharma talks in Japanese

⚡ Dharma talks in Japanese are produced by Hawaii Betsuin and are archived on their website

⚡ Your donation to Moiliili Hongwanji will be greatly appreciated to help support the White Way Radio broadcasts.

in March 1959 and retired in August 1998. His funeral service was held as a private service by his family. The Ingo of MYOU-KYOU-IN 明教院 which means “One Who Made Clear The Most Excellent Teaching” in recognition of his life of Nembutsu was conferred by Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha.

Ministerial Assignments

Rev. Tatsuo Muneto, was relieved from the responsibility of Acting Rimban of Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin and retired from being an Active Minister of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii as of July 31, 2022.

Rev. Yuika Hasebe, was assigned as Acting Rimban (Chief Minister) of Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin as of August 1, 2022.

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HMMH Statement on Environmental Harmony

Joint Statement by Bishop Eric Matsumoto and Steve Lohse, Chair of the Green Hongwanji Committee, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

“We are here to awaken from the illusion of our separateness.” – *Thich Nhat Hanh*

We experience rapid, extreme environmental change as crises, and when our environment is in crisis, we suffer. We depend on the environment for everything, including stable climate, public health, clean air and water, energy, fertile soil, healthy food, land and sea resources, and the biodiversity that underlies sustainability. Environmental crises give rise to social, economic, political, and spiritual crises that in turn further degrade the environment. We are inescapably interdependent with the environments that we abuse as well as with the environments that we protect.

The causes of environmental crises are not external threats, we do this to ourselves. As our sheer numbers, consumer expectations, and developing technologies combine to overwhelm natural systems, we are witnessing an era of transition from life defined by natural processes to environments defined by human activity. Sadly, it is increasingly clear that greed, anger, ignorance, and ego-driven human activities are out of harmony with sustainable natural systems. Meanwhile, global responses to environmental degradation remain inadequate and directed largely at symptoms rather than causes.

As Buddhists, we see a way forward. We see that environmental harmony arises from Interdependence and from addressing root causes of environmental crises – our own greed, anger, and ignorance. We see that inner transformation, from ego-driven thinking to Dharma-guided entrusting, prepares us to understand and commit to wise, compassionate, effective action for environmental harmony. Just as Buddha touched the Earth as bearing witness to Enlightenment, so we touch the Earth to bear witness to Dharma guidance that inspires us to engage in skillful environmental action as an Earth Touching Sangha.

David Loy said, “Engagement in the world is how our personal awakening blossoms.” As we go to the Dharma for guidance to live in harmony and sustainability with our precious planet, we commit to the following:

- understanding the inherently interdependent, holistic nature of Buddhism;
- transforming environmental actions by first transforming environmental thinking;
- teaching clean, healthy, sustainable environments as a basic human right;
- acting effectively, always informed by Cause/Effect and scientific best practices;
- supporting sustainable societies based on social/economic/environmental equity, universal human rights, respect for nature and for future generations, and a culture of peace.

Obituary Notice

Mr. Clifford Katsuhiko Tamura, a member of Waianae Hongwanji Mission, passed away on June 5, 2022. The Ingo of GU-JIN-IN 弘深院 which means “One Who is Extensively Vast and Profound” in recognition of his life of Nembutsu was conferred by Bishop Eric Matsumoto on September 2, 2022.

Embracing Hope

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii is supporting “Embracing Hope,” a free speaker series and workshop about Suicide Prevention and Hope.

The series is for people who feel ongoing distress from the pandemic, people contemplating suicide, and parents and youth in the community, and will culminate in a “Sources of Strength” suicide prevention training for youth. Inspired by Soul Shop, a national movement focused on helping faith communities develop skills and strategies for the prevention of suicide, all “Embracing Hope” events are free and open to the public. All are welcome.

- *Talk Story: Hope for Youth*, Saturday, October 15th, 2022, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. HST by Zoom (for high school and college students)
- *Workshop: Embracing Strengths*: Saturday, October 22nd, 2022, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. HST, Community of Christ Church, 2319 Rose Street, Honolulu (for high school students)

Register for both events at: embracinghope2022.eventbrite.com

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23rd Annual Bloom-Futaba Memorial Lecture

The Futaba Lecture Series is endowed by Dr. Alfred Bloom to honor the memory of his friend and mentor, Professor Kenko Futaba. Dr. Bloom fervently hopes that this lecture series will be a continuing inspiration for the nurturing of American Buddhism and for the social participation of Buddhists in the quest of social justice and peace.

- *Date & Time:* Friday, October 7th, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (HST).
- *Place:* Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin Annex Temple & Zoom
- *Guest Lecturer:* Rev. Dr. Kenji Akahoshi
- *Topic:* Meditation, Mindfulness & Gratitude - The natural path to awakening and joy
- *Free Registration:* <https://forms.gle/kjSAZ3bCugc29ih97>

2022 Fall Nembutsu Seminar (Honolulu & Oahu Hongwanji Council)

Honolulu & Oahu Hongwanji Councils and Office of Buddhist Education will sponsor an online Nembutsu seminar in October 2022.

- *Date & Time:* Sunday, October 23rd, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. (HST)
- *Guest Speaker:* Mr. Koichi Mizushima, Buddhist Church of Sacramento
- *Hawaii Panel Participants:* Kieran Maesaka, Cristina Gervais, Brad and Joy Nakamura
- *Topic:* Creating Dharma Moments Together: E KOMO MAI!
- *Free Registration:* <https://forms.gle/L5HFbXeRQcEZ8789A>
- *Registration Deadline:* Sunday, October 16th

2022 Kauai Hongwanji Council Nembutsu Seminar

Kauai Hongwanji Council will host a Zoom Nembutsu seminar with Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji on Friday, November 18, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Topic is “A Look at Shinran Shonin’s Life and Thought.” Registration is required. Please go to the link (<https://forms.gle/52xuXUfLduCuXh1PA>) and fill out the information.

When you complete the seminar registration, you will receive an automatic confirmation email from Google forms. Registration deadline is Friday, November 11. Maximum capacity is 100 people, first come first serve. We will email you a Zoom link three days prior to the seminar. Registration fee is free but donations can be made to “Kauai Hongwanji Council “. If you have any questions, please contact any of the Kauai temples.

Temple Celebration

- October 15-16, 2022, Kona Hongwanji Mission 125th Anniversary
- October 16, 2022, Makawao Hongwanji Mission 50th Anniversary and 115th Anniversary of the founding of Paia Hongwanji
- October 23, 2022, Kapaa Hongwanji Mission 100th Anniversary
- November 13, 2022, West Kauai Hongwanji Mission 25th Anniversary
- November 20, 2022, Puna Hongwanji Mission 120th Anniversary
- The year of 2022, Aiea Hongwanji Mission 120th Anniversary
- The year of 2022, Buddhist Study Center 50th Anniversary

Articles Submission for Ka Leo Kāhea

The next *Ka Leo Kāhea*, statewide newsletter will be published in the beginning of December. October 15th is the deadline for submitting articles. Feel free to email us if you have any questions. Here are some submission guidelines.

Articles should be 500-1000 words, typed, in Microsoft Word. Please include the author’s (or contact’s) name and title, temple, or affiliation, and suggested article title. Articles should be submitted as an email attachment to newsletter@honpahi.org. Please include the article title or subject in the file name. Please do not format articles with photos.

A photo or photos to accompany the article will enhance the presentation. Images must be at least 2MB minimum. The image can be files emailed from the original phone (not from text messages). Please send each image as a separate JPEG or TIFF file. Do not embed images in Word documents or send PDF files. Send article and photos separately. Include photo captions with the text.

SHOTSUKI JOYOUS MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Shotsuki Monthly Service is a time to remember our loved ones and a time to express gratitude in Gassho. This memorial service is held on the first Sunday of each month at 9:00am, in memory of those whose date of death falls in that month. We also recognize the efforts of those who have passed and thank them for their continuing influence in our lives and for giving us the opportunity to share the Buddha-Dharma.

Here are our loved ones who will be remembered in the month of November, 2022:

Sonny P. Abangan ~ November 1, 2015 (86)
 Isamu "Isao" Agena ~ November 3, 2005 (91)
 Alice Asato Arakaki ~ November 30, 2020 (91)
 Paul Takejiro Arakaki ~ November 29, 2008 (87)
 Shirley Masako Arakaki ~ November 4, 2008 (95)
 Kameko Asato ~ November 1, 2006 (87)
 Betty Yukiko Brock ~ November 22, 2019 (94)
 Edward Sadanobu China ~ November 6, 2013 (94)
 Florence Hatsuyo Estes ~ November 2, 2015 (90)
 Bernice Haruko Higa ~ November 15, 2013 (95)
 Gladys Matsue Higa ~ November 10, 2015 (98)
 Kenji Higa ~ November 3, 2000 (77)
 Nobuko Higa ~ November 13, 2012 (77)
 Nancy Kazuko Ikehara ~ November 29, 2013 (96)
 Teruko Kaji ~ November 26, 2008 (96)
 Thomas Kakazu ~ November 12, 2002 (89)
 Harold Kaneshiro ~ November 27, 2019 (83)
 Hideji Kaneshiro ~ November 1, 2000 (87)
 Jack Heisuke Kaneshiro ~ November 26, 2003 (84)
 Mildred Yoshimi Kaneshiro ~ November 26, 2010 (96)
 Shigemitsu Kaneshiro ~ November 28, 2016 (95)
 Yoshiko (Takushi) Kaneshiro ~ November 13, 2020 (96)
 Yoshiko Kaneshiro ~ November 23, 2008 (93)
 Guy Henry Kmett ~ November 07, 2018 (61)
 Seigin Kobashigawa ~ November 29, 2013 (92)
 Yoshi Kobashigawa ~ November 8, 2008 (76)
 Henry Hisato Kuniyuki ~ November 9, 2000 (88)
 Chiyoko Maeda ~ November 14, 2014 (102)
 Glenn Mayeshiro ~ November 26, 2016 (64)
 Yoshiko Miyahira ~ November 24, 1999 (82)
 Shizuo Miyasato ~ November 22, 2017 (90)
 Haruko Nagamine ~ November 1, 1996 (84)
 Sunao Nakama ~ November 3, 2013 (87)
 Nobue Nakamaejo ~ November 14, 2017 (90)
 Shinsuke Nakamine ~ November 22, 2003 (91)
 Yeijiro Nakamoto ~ November 21, 1999 (71)

Sonsei Nakamura ~ November 1, 2018 (102)
 Clarence Tomokazu Nakasone ~ November 10, 2019 (89)
 Robert Hoyei Nako ~ November 1, 2006 (80)
 Violet Aiko Nako ~ November 14, 2003 (74)
 Lillian Yukie Nanbu ~ November 3, 2017 (100)
 Frank Morito Nishimura ~ November 11, 2008 (90)
 Henry Sadao Okuma ~ November 9, 2020
 Kama Oshiro ~ November 1, 1996 (98)
 Masakichi Joe Oshiro ~ Nov, 4, 1998 (83)
 Emiko Inoue Sauer ~ November 30, 2019 (88)
 Ronald Christopher Scott ~ November 1, 2012 (45)
 Jimmy Seikichi Senaga ~ November 7, 2007 (82)
 Elton Ichio Shimabukuro ~ November 27, 2008 (58)
 Rinsei Shimabukuro ~ November 26, 1996 (76)
 Toshimitsu Shimabukuro ~ November 4, 2014 (89)
 Raymond Yoshiwo Shiroma ~ November 4, 1999 (82)
 Michael Shigeo Tamaye ~ November 12, 2015 (88)
 Clarence Yayoi Tamayori ~ November 30, 2017 (96)
 Dorothy Teruko Teruya ~ November 17, 1999 (84)
 Clara Otome Tobata ~ November 23, 2015 (99)
 Masakazu Toguchi ~ November 29, 2015 (63)
 Seiyu Toguchi ~ November 19, 2013 (89)
 Yukio Tokuda ~ November 11, 2015 (93)
 Lillian Shizue Tokujo ~ November 28, 2003 (81)
 Kameko Tokumine ~ November 1, 2013 (93)
 Thomas Hiroshi Tokumoto ~ November 29, 2015 (82)
 Takeo Toma ~ November 17, 1996 (92)
 Wilbert S. Toma ~ November 12, 2017 (72)
 Florence Hideko Tome ~ November 26, 2012 (94)
 William Eiji Uehara ~ November 5, 1999 (57)
 Harue Uechi ~ November 15, 2010 (91)
 Kirk Ryo Uechi ~ November 14, 2012 (63)
 Take Uyehara ~ November 05, 2003 (99)
 Winston Kenyei Uyehara ~ November 30, 1998 (71)
 Rose Minoye Yamaguchi ~ November 10, 2020 (98)
 Haruko Yamasato ~ November 11, 1997 (79)
 Fred Hideo Yara ~ November 25, 1996 (82)
 Clytie Kikue Yogi ~ November 21, 2016 (95)
 Robert Seitsu Yonamine ~ November 1, 2011 (94)
 Harry Chusuke Yonashiro ~ November 21, 1999 (83)

Namu Amida Butsu

If you would like to honor your loved one, please call the office at 808-845-3422 or email jikoen.info@gmail.com with your name and contact information and we will get back to you. Mahalo!

DONATIONS FROM JULY 23, 2022 THRU SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

General Operations (\$1 - \$99).

August & September

August & September

General Operations (\$100 - \$499)

August & September

Popeyes Chicken Donation (\$100 - \$399)

Anonymous

General Operations (\$1000 - \$1,099)

Anonymous

Popeyes Chicken Donation (\$1 - \$99)

Anonymous

IMO Stanley Toyama

Obon (\$100 - \$299)

IMO Mr. & Mrs. Matsuume Toyama

O'Higan (\$1 - \$99)

O'Higan (\$300 - \$399)

Miscellaneous (\$1 - \$99)

IMO Yasuo & Evelyn Haruko Gushi

IMO Bert Yasui

IMO Liliane Tsuba

IMO Sueko "Pat" Shiroma

IMO Aaron Shimabukuro

IMO Grace Higa

IMO Sueko "Pat" Shiroma

IMO Lily Horio

IMO Mr. & Mrs. Shoyei Shimabukuro & Sadako Shimabukuro

Nokotsudo visitation

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