



Kimiko M. Matheke

August 1, 1928 - June 26, 2021

Kimiko “Kim” Matheke, 92, of Columbus, Ohio passed away peacefully at Riverside Methodist Hospital, on Saturday, June 26, 2021. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer “Roy” Matheke, and son, William “Bill” Matheke. She is survived by her three sons, Edward (Karen) Matheke, James (Carol) Matheke and Ronald (Rose) Matheke; her grandchildren, Heather Matheke, Michelle Matheke, Paul Matheke, Rachel Matheke, Shelley (David) Kesel, Renee (Thomas) Stanphill, Ronni (Matthew) Miller; her great-grandchildren, Taylar Cox, Tyler Cox, Matthew Kesel, Molly Kesel, Macey Kesel, Jackson Stanphill, Logan Stanphill, and Wyatt Miller; and her sister-in-law, Masano Miura.

Kimiko was an avid crafter, creating her own designs, patterns, and techniques. She specialized in holiday notions, which were featured at the Morgan House for over two decades. She particularly enjoyed making witches, black cats, and pumpkins for Halloween. She also created unique snowmen, Santa Clauses, and Christmas décor. Hardly a holiday or celebratory season went by without her designing a new craft, tweaking it to perfection, and then working all day and night to fill up her storeroom for the showroom. It was natural for her to seek a position at Jo-Ann’s in Dublin, where many will remember her at the fabric cutting table serving customers and providing tips for their projects. She continued crafting into her 90's when Kim participated in quilting and making throws for hospitals with her friends at

the Worthington Senior Center.

Her family is grateful for the kindness and support of wonderful neighbors and the care she received from many doctors and medical staff. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Condolences may be posted at www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com. Visitation will be on Friday, July 2, 2021 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kimiko M. Matheke*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I always looked forward to seeing her and listening to her wonderful stories at family events. She taught me to always be frugal and to work hard. I'm going to miss her very much, my condolences to the Matheke family in this time of great loss.*

Kevin Mann - July 02, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *The Walters Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kimiko M. Matheke.*



The Walters Family - June 30, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Kimiko M. Matheke.*



June 30, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - June 29, 2021 at 09:38 AM