

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.

Amen.

Graveside Services
Celebrating the Life
of
Mrs. Youko Sawatani Matthews



Wednesday, July 6, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Minister David Johnson
- Officiating -

Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson
-Owner & Director-

Leevy's

FUNERAL HOME

Chris Leevy Johnson
-President & Managing Director-

Lower Richland Chapel

9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
(803) 776-6922

Leverette A. Williams, II
-General Manager-

Obituary

Mrs. Youko Sawatani Matthews was born on September 26, 1934, in Hakodate, Japan. Mrs. Matthews passed away Sunday, June 26, 2022, at home, surrounded by her loving family.

Mrs. Matthews became a United States Citizen in 1969. She was a life-long and hard-working waitress for 40 years in the Columbia area, working at Shoney's and S&S Cafeteria, where she received numerous accolades and awards. She was a member of North Trenholm Baptist Church. Although she enjoyed working in her garden, shopping, and was a very accomplished Ikebana artist, her greatest joy came from her deep devotion to her family. Those that knew and loved her, referred to her as **Ms. Youkosan.**

Mrs. Matthews is preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Edward Bruce Matthew. She is survived by her children, Paula Matthews (Mimi Tanguay) and Christina Allen; granddaughter, Victoria Allen, and great-granddaughter, Vanessa Allen.

Order of Service

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn

Scriptures Readings.....Minister David Johnson
Old and New Testaments

Prayer.....Minister David Johnson

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort.....Minister David Johnson

Committal and Benediction.....Minister David Johnson

Postlude



Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Youko Sawatani Matthews, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness and love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that God blesses each of you in a very special way.

*The family will be receiving friends immediately following services at:

401 Summerlea Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29203