



Asako Deshimaru Barrett

February 14, 1931 - March 18, 2015

Asako Deshimaru Barrett, daughter of the late Mr. Ikichi and Mrs. Fuideshimaru, was born on February 14, 1931 in Niikata-mura Saga-gun, Saga-ken, Japan and was translated from earth to glory at palmetto Baptist hospital on Wednesday, March 18, 2015.

Asako was raised in Okawa-machi, Fukueka-ken and graduated from Niikita-mura Kekumia Gakke in Niikita-mura Saga-gun. Soon after graduation, Asako met and married Sergeant First Class William O. Barrett, on June 11, 1957, and moved to Columbia, South Carolina where they resided and reared their children. Upon moving to Columbia, the Barrett's were fortunate to move into the New Castle Community, where their neighbors on Coolstream Drive became their village that raised each other's children.

Asako was a humble and generous woman who delighted in preparing traditional Japanese cuisines to fellowship with her family and friends. Asako was predeceased by her husband, William O. Barrett; one brother, Mitsue Deshimaru; and two sisters, Fumi and Umeke Deshimaru.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, three daughters: Patricia (Anthony) Crumpton, Columbia, South Carolina, Brenda (James) Coleman, Camden, South Carolina, and Tomiko (Aaron) Bottley, Columbia, South Carolina; four grandchildren: Patrick Crumpton, Ebone (Timothy, Jr.) Adams, Nierra and

Barrett Coleman; three great-grandchildren: Timothy Adams, III, Bryson and Kai Adams; two very special friends, Sachiko McMahan and Machiko Ireland; and a four-legged friend, "Cookie", who will greatly miss her presence.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **21**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
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Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Asako Deshimaru Barrett*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Tomiko I have such fond memories of Mrs. Barrett. Spending the night at your house, her fixing sushi for us, and I love it to this day...find any that tastes as good as hers though!! I remember her fussing at us to clean up on Saturday mornings before we could leave the house and then laughing and tripping with us when we got back. I often think of all the fun times we had on Coolstream. I pray for you and your sisters. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you the strength to get through this most difficult time. I love you and I'm here for you.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Roschelle Harp*

Nikki Roschelle Harp - March 22, 2015 at 08:06 AM



“ *Brenda andfamily
May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" Psalm 34:18*



Tanya Corley - March 21, 2015 at 12:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Asako Deshimaru Barrett.*



March 20, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *Sis. Brenda & Family
May the Holy Spirit Comfort you and your family during your time of grief.
Cherished Memories will sustain you. The Joyous times you shared with your Mom will cause you to "smile, laugh & cry. But through it all. May God grant you and your family his Divine Peace.
Love & Prayers. John & Mary Cauthen*

mary cauthen - March 19, 2015 at 09:02 PM