



Reiko Sato Hilton

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Reiko Sato Hilton, age 92, passed away on January 13th, 2023, at her home in Sandy, Utah. She died peacefully surrounded by her dear family and friends. Reiko was born on September 6th, 1930, in Otaru, Japan, to Jyonosuke Sato and Sakura Sasaki Sato. She was the fourth oldest among her seven siblings. While at the American Army-Navy Depot near her home, she met the love of her life, Lynn James Hilton. They married on September 30th, 1953, and later moved to Utah.

Reiko worked as a cook at Eastmont Junior High and later as a waitress at Mikado. She finally retired as a deli worker at Smith's in 1995. She was also a member of the LDS Church. Besides spending time with her family and friends, Reiko enjoyed crocheting and bowling. Everyone who met Reiko regarded her as a great cook with the kindest heart. She changed many people's lives with her generosity and love for all.

She is survived by her four children – Richard (Beth) Hilton of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Vicky (Ken) Carter of Riverton, Utah, David Hilton of Sandy, Utah, and Roseanna (Tom) Burch of Ashland City, Tennessee – along with her eight grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband and parents.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, January 19th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., with funeral services to follow at 12 p.m. at Jenkins-Soffe funeral home in Murray, Utah. Interment will be at the Murray City Cemetery immediately following the funeral.

The family gives special thanks to Bridgette at Intermountain Homecare and Hospice for the compassionate care given to Reiko in her final days. Donations to the Alzheimer's Association are appreciated in lieu of flowers.