

NADAME (Consolation) - English Translation

1. The worldly ties have come to an end,
but, our departed friend in the Dharma
will find happiness in Amida's presence.
In our sadness, there is consolation.
2. Parting from this sad, grieving world,
our friend is born into a happy world
to become a wondrous Buddha.
In our grief, there is consolation.
3. Though the arms and legs no longer move,
our friend is born into a happy world
to become a wondrous Buddha.
In our grief, there is consolation.
4. Though the bodily eyes are closed,
our friend is watching our gathering
with the superb eyes of the Dharma.
In our grief, there is consolation.

KAWA NO NAGARE NO YO NI - English Translation

(One of Mary's favorite songs)

Unconsciously, I have been walking
down this long, narrow road
If I look back, far off in the distance
I can see my hometown
Uneven roads, twisting & turning roads
Even without a map, still, life is....

Ah, like the flow of a river gently
countless ages pass by
Ah, like the flow of a river
never stopping as the sky
is dyed with twilight

To live is to travel on this road without end
bringing loved ones near while searching for dreams
Even caught in the rain as the road gets muddy
some day, once more a clear day will come

Ah, like the flow of a river calmly
I want this body to be entrusted
Ah, like the flow of a river
coming and going
while waiting
for the seasonal thaw

Ah, like the flow of a river calmly
I want this body to be entrusted
Ah, like the flow of a river forever
while listening to the blue stream



APPRECIATION

We wish to express our gratitude for your kind and compassionate support and for your attendance at the memorial service

In Loving Memory of



Mary Yoshiye Sayama

November 22, 1925 ~ June 15, 2023

In Remembrance of
Mary Yoshiye Sayama

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Buddhist Name: Shaku Anshin ~ 釋安心

Translation: Peaceful Heart 安心



Funeral Services—Honeyville Buddhist Temple

Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Reverend Jerry Hirano, Officiating

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Tom Kishimoto Eiko Kishimoto Kiyomi Kishimoto

PALLBEARERS

David Nagata Stan Endo Clark Stenquist
Jordan Stenquist Michael Stenquist Ryan Stenquist
Tom Phanthavady Peter Lee Martin Buta
 Quang Ngo

RECEPTIONIST (Koden)

Jenn Sayama Tina Sayama Nicole Nagata Michelle Endo

GUEST BOOK AND FLOWERS

Ellen Kato Tracie Sayama Lynette Sayama
Sandi Sayama Lisa Endo Ashley Stenquist

USHERS

Richie Aoki Steve Kato

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Pianist..... Bonnie Shires
Kansho - Ringing of the Gong Reverend Hirano
Sutra Chanting Before the Casket Reverend Hirano
Homyo Juyo
Presentation of Buddhist Name Reverend Hirano
Opening Remarks Stan Endo
Chanting Buddhist Sutra Reverend Hirano
Incense Offering..... Family, Relatives, & Pallbearers
Incense Offering..... Congregation
Obituary Tom Phanthavady
Tribute Granchildren
 Fondest Memories of Grandma
Musical Number Ryan Stenquist
 Kawa Nagare No Yo Ni (a favorite song of Mary's)
Tribute David Nagata
Gobunsho Haidoku (Epistle)..... Reverend Hirano
Farewell Sermon Reverend Hirano
Nadame Ryan Stenquist
Reciting the Nembutsu Congregation
Words of Appreciation Fred Sayama
Closing Remarks Stan Endo

Interment Services

Brigham City Cemetery ~ 300 E. 300 So. Brigham City, UT