



Joni Yamashita

June 15, 1959 - May 5, 2021

Joni Yamashita, 61 of Henderson, Nevada passed away peacefully on May 5, 2021 at the Nathan Adelson Hospice Facility. Joni was born on June 15, 1959 in Detroit, Michigan. Joni was the youngest child of Isamu (Sam) Yamashita and Tokuko (T.) Tanaka - Yamashita. She follows the passing of both parents as well as, her oldest sister, Mina Yamashita and oldest brother, Rick Yamashita who had succumbed to his injuries from the Vietnam war.

Joni attended Cass Tech and studied at Macomb Community College. For fun Joni played lots of pool which made her a multi award winning Pool Player.

Joni moved to California for a few years before moving back to Michigan.

There she married and had her only child Lisa A. Yamashita. Shortly after having her daughter Joni chose to work in the media industry where she was Traffic Manager at Chanel 50 for many years until she transitioned over to Comacast. Once nearing retirement she relocated to Nevada to be closer to her daughter and granddaughter Jasmine whom she loved wholeheartedly.

Retirement for Joni came earlier than she wanted to due to her declining health issues. After Joni's retirement she became very busy with her new hobbies. She taught herself how to crochet and created hats, scarfs, pillows and blankets etc. she really enjoyed her new found talent. And as most know Joni was a dedicated Detroit Tigers and Red Wings fan, evident by her extensive collection of Tigers and Wings collectables. Lastly, her favorite game to play ending up being BINGO!

Joni is survived by her daughter Lisa A. Yamashita, granddaughter Jasmine,

siblings Fred Yamashita of AZ, Rodd Yamashita of MI and Geraldine McCall of AZ She will be remembered fondly and missed by a host of loving relatives and friends.

Final arrangements are being made by: Affordable Cremation & Burial Service
2127 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89102

* In lieu of flowers Joni loved animals and she'd love it more if a donation was made to the Humane Society. www.humanesociety.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Joni Yamashita*

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“ *Joni Yamashita*

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“ *Miss you already.* ❤️

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“ *Auntie Joni, I am so glad we had an opportunity to speak not so long ago. While I am saddened to know you are no longer down here with us, I'm comforted by knowing you're received by family awaiting you. Please give them my love. May you rest easy and know that you are loved forever. - Tiemi*

Tiemi Washington - May 19, 2021 at 12:16 PM