



Fukuko Hopkins

December 6, 1927 - February 18, 2020

Fukuko Hopkins, age 92, of Royal Oak, passed away on February 18, 2020 surrounded by family. Fukuko was born in Japan to the late Kiku and Kikuyoshi Fukuoka and the eldest of seven children. She moved to the United States in 1954 and eventually settled in Detroit, Michigan. Being a skilled seamstress, she began her career as the caretaker of the staff uniforms at Deaconess Hospital. She later transitioned to a dietitian, a position she kept until she retired.

As a retiree, she enjoyed an independent and vibrant life. This included many extended trips to Japan to visit family, as well as taking on several volunteer responsibilities at the Barton Tower Co-op. In her free time she enjoyed cooking, playing games with others, jigsaw puzzles and spending quality time with her growing family. She was a natural "green thumb" and always kept an amazing collection of plants and flowers that made her happy. We will remember her as a beautiful and strong woman who had a loving, giving, kind and wholesome soul.

Loving mother of Joe Hopkins. Beloved grandmother of Tameko (Paul) Krueger, Joseph Hopkins, William (Rachel) Hopkins Jr., and Sarah Hopkins. Cherished great-grandmother of Lauren Krueger, Jacob Krueger, Alex Hopkins, Ethan Hopkins, and Max Hopkins. Memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are appreciated. Share a memory at www.sulliva

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“ *I miss you and think of you often.*

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“ *Remembering all the parties and celebrations she shared with us. She would sit with my mom and Tom's mom, talking, laughing and having a good time. She made the best rice dish and banana bread and always brought me a crocheted towel. She had so much love in her and will be dearly missed by her family and friends.*

Anne Lutostanski - February 23, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Wonderful woman who's smile could light up a room. She was very kind and loved her family very much. I will always remember her joyful laugh.*

Gary Stecker - February 21, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ *I will never forget all of the time she spent with me growing up, when she lived in Detroit, taking me all over on the buses, trolleys and people mover. Exploring, taking me to the movies in the RenCen, shopping at Eastland mall and sometimes totally surprise me by saying ok to taking me to the Tigers's game when I would ask, knowing it was a total long shot. I will miss her food, smile, laugh and love forever.*

Bill Hopkins - February 21, 2020 at 05:49 PM

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Remembering Fukuko is remembering the lesson of how a loving grandmother cares for her children's children, ever watchful, ever alert, ever loving! May Fukuko rest in peace.

SANDRA MCCONNELL - February 25, 2020 at 06:33 AM