



Hiroko Carolyn Hance

July 10, 1946 - March 21, 2008

Heading: Hiroko C. Hance

Dateline: Greer

Hiroko Carolyn Ozaki Hance, 61, of 212 High Meadow Court, passed away on March 21, 2008 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Chiba, Japan, daughter of the late Goki and Matsue Kato Ozaki, she was a homemaker and devoted military wife. She was involved with charity events and fundraisers through the Officers Wives Club.

Surviving are her husband, Cone Johnson Hance, Jr., Colonel, USAF, Ret.; three daughters Christina Hiroko Hance-Woodmancy of Satellite Beach, Florida, Maria Sachiko Clifton of Camp Springs, Maryland and Patricia Michiko Hance-Mobley of New Baden, Illinois; a brother, Masao Ozaki of Tokyo, Japan; a sister, Fumiko Bateman of Sydney, Australia and three grandchildren Gregor Hance Clifton, Olivia Keiko Mobley and Caroline Aiko Mobley.

Funeral service will be held 4:00 p.m. Sunday at Wood Mortuary in Greer conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday at Wood Mortuary.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR **30**. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Greer, SC 29650

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maria and Christina my heart goes out to you and your family. I wish you overwhelming floods of peace. I love you and truly value your friendship.##imported-begin##Jade Looney##imported-end##*

April 09, 2008 at 10:27 AM



“ *I have been very blessed to have met your daughter Patricia when they lived in Navarre, Florida and became best friends with her and have heard about you for a long time even though we have never met. Patricia is one of the most loving, graceful, honest and hard working people I have ever known and I know that must be a direct reflection on her parents. You would be so proud to know how much she is loved and respected by all she came across here and how much she is missed since she moved to Illinois. I know you have not felt well for some time and only know you are no longer in pain. With all my respect,
Teresa Marcus##imported-begin##Teresa Marcus##imported-end##*

April 06, 2008 at 08:05 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Joyce and John Yarborough##imported-begin##Joyce L. Yarborough##imported-end##

April 01, 2008 at 02:25 PM



“ Mom, you will be missed by everyone. We love you very much. I take comfort knowing you are in a better place now.

Love you always,
Maria###imported-begin##Maria Clifton###imported-end##

April 01, 2008 at 01:59 AM



“ Dear Hance family,
Mrs. Hance has touched each one of you in a special way and those memories you can cherish to help you through this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, The Dixons- Eric, Kendra, Dillon & Erica###imported-begin##Eric, Kendra, Dillon & Erica Dixon###imported-end##

March 31, 2008 at 10:16 AM



“ Dear Cone,
Thank you for letting us know that Hiroko has left us. That was surely a difficult telephone call for you to make and we thank you so much for letting us know. When we heard the news, we felt great sadness for Hiroko and for you. As I type this note, Sandy is beside me and crying. We're sure than all who knew Hiroko feel the same deep sense of loss and sadness. We remember Hiroko as a fine and gentle lady, gifted in painting and textile arts, whose positive view of the world made her a great companion for you, a great mother to her children, and a great friend to us. When you come to Illinois to visit your daughter and her family, we'd genuinely enjoy seeing you and sharing a meal together. We commend Hiroko to God's infinite and tender care and ask for his comfort for you and your family. Love, Doug and Sandy###imported-begin##Doug and Sandy VanWiggeren###imported-end##

March 30, 2008 at 10:08 PM



“ Our dearest Christina,
Know that our love is with you & your family during this oh so sad
time. Remember we are here for you should you need us. We love
you greatly and I wish I could take the sorrow from you and give you
comfort.
Love Perry & Renay###imported-begin##Perry & Renay
LaCaffinie###imported-end##

March 29, 2008 at 10:35 PM



“ christina, we are thinking about you and your family.###imported-
begin##amie and john webb###imported-end##

March 29, 2008 at 09:03 PM



“ Dear Christina and Family,
We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your
family! Please know that your mom is no longer suffering and is in a
better place. Remember, if you need anything, please do not
hesitate to contact us - we all love you!###imported-begin##Nikki,
Kenny & Koen Gore###imported-end##

March 29, 2008 at 08:26 PM



“ Mom,
You've always been like a sister to me. Our closeness went beyond a mother/daughter one. I will miss our "gossip" times and our silly discussions on absolutely nothing! From you, I have learned about respect and grace. I know you're now free from the body that has kept you captive for so many years. I know you'll now be painting, dancing, taking golf lessons, chasing after Joey, and many more things because as most of us know, you had a very active life before you became ill. Mom, you have a very special place in my heart and I know I'll think of you daily. I look forward to seeing you again down the road. I expect you'll be teaching me golf then, so I'll brush up on all the terminology ;)
Us girls will take care of Dad. Don't you worry about that. Dad deserves the world. If it weren't for him, none of us would have the lives we have today.
I'll love you ALWAYS!
Christina##imported-begin##Christina Hance-Woodmancy##imported-end##

March 29, 2008 at 10:43 AM



“ I love you Papa, and I am thinking of you! Love Always,
Olivia##imported-begin##Olivia Mobley##imported-end##

March 29, 2008 at 10:06 AM



“ I love you Nana, and I will miss you. Love Always, Olivia##imported-begin##Olivia Mobley##imported-end##

March 29, 2008 at 10:05 AM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I know she will live on in the hearts of everyone who loves her. Deepest sympathy,
Nicole###imported-begin###Nicole Cardillo###imported-end##

March 28, 2008 at 09:38 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Col. Hance, Patricia, Christina, Maria and your families and friends of Mrs. Hance. I first met Mrs. Hance 23 years ago in Japan. I remember when I'd come over to their house, she would answer the door, smile and say "Hello Tim!". The picture here is exactly how I remember her. The world has lost a Friend, Wife, Mother, Sister, Aunt and Cousin to all who were a part of her life in blood and spirit. Sometimes we have to be sad. It reminds God and ourselves how much we can love.###imported-begin###Timothy Ray Fricke###imported-end##

March 28, 2008 at 08:56 PM



“ I love you, Mom! We miss you a lot, but we know you are peaceful now. Love- Patricia###imported-begin###Patricia Hance-Mobley###imported-end##

March 28, 2008 at 09:13 AM