

Obituary

Shizuko Yamamoto, 95

Shizuko Mori Yamamoto, 95, of Blackfoot, passed away Thursday, February 18, 2010 at the Bingham Memorial Hospital of heart failure.

Shizuko was born May 31, 1914 in Tulare, California, to Tsuruhiko Mori and Samo Fukisheme. She lived in the Stockton, CA area, where she received her early education.

Shizuko has lived in Blackfoot, Idaho since 1945.

On June 19, 1931, Shizuko married John Kinji Yamamoto in San Luis Opispo, CA. They made their lives together with one son and one daughter.

Shizuko worked in various potato warehouses until the age of 65. In her free time she enjoyed all kinds of crafts, embroidering, crocheting, knitting, sewing and loved to cook.

Shizuko was a member of the Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Circle Four Women's Group. She was well known for always helping at and making things for the church bazaars, and for her wonderful cooking.

Shizuko is survived by her son, Kenneth (Pamela) Yamamoto, of Pleasanton, CA; daughter, Patricia Yamashita (Steven Crutcher) of Blackfoot, Idaho; three grandsons; and seven great grandchildren.

Shizuko was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Frank Mori, George Mori and Bert Mori; and one sister, C. Uyeno.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at Jason Lee Memorial United Methodist Church, 168 South University Avenue in Blackfoot, with Pastor Gay Jeffrey officiating. Family will meet with friends and relatives from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave., Blackfoot and again for one hour prior to services at the church. Condolences can be sent to the family at: 166 W. 245 N., Blackfoot, Idaho 83221.

