



Eiko "Kitty" Scott

October 29, 1928 - July 23, 2019

Eiko "Kitty" Scott, daughter of Kuranosuke Hanzawa and Kikui Kida, was born October 29, 1928 in Toyame Ken, Japan where she grew up and attended school. Kitty attended Kunitachi Music College in Tokyo where she majored in piano performance and minored in voice.

Kitty met a young American soldier by the name of William Howard Scott. They were united in marriage on May 26, 1953 in Tokyo. They shared several wonderful years together before he preceded her in death.

After moving to the States, Kitty became a self-employed music teacher. She taught piano and voice for over 60 years. She loved music and it was very contagious to her students. They grew to love the music as much as she did. Kitty also enjoyed going to symphonies and listening to opera.

In her spare time, Kitty loved flowers, bird watching and was very talented when it came to crocheting and embroidery work. She enjoyed making different items for her family and friends. Kitty was known for her fried rice and everyone loved eating it.

Kitty was a member of the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Robert for many years and was a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She was also a member of the Protestant Women of the Chapel located on Fort Leonard Wood and the Rolla Area Music Teachers' Association.

After the passing of her husband, Kitty enjoyed many years going to different functions and serving the Lord with her dear friend, Rev. Wilbur Harbaugh.

Kitty went home to be with her Lord Tuesday, July 23, 2019 in the Silverstone Place of Rolla, Missouri having attained the age of 90 years, 8 months and 25 days.

Kitty leaves to cherish her memory, one step-daughter: Carolyn Janes of Salem, OR; two

brothers: Shigenobu Hanzawa and Takamaro Hanzawa, both of Tokyo, Japan; her grandchildren and great grandchildren; other relatives and special friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Kitty was preceded in death by one stepdaughter: Dorothy Ann Applegarth; and special friend: Rev. Wilbur Harbaugh.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2019 in the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Robert, Missouri with Pastor John Perling officiating. Music was provided by pianist Heidi Perling and soloist Michelle Jones. Serving as escorts were Tom Dunn, Mike Jones, Dennis Engstrom, Frank Brunais, Hans Rinas, Ron Hinchman, Justin Munson, Jared Munson, Dave Harbaugh and Dan Boorum. Burial followed in the Main Post Cemetery of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Kitty Scott to the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church Organ Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery

Main Post Cemetery

Ft. Leonard Wood, MO,

Events

JUL **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
981 Hwy Z, St. Robert, MO, US

JUL **Prayer Service** 07:00PM

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JUL **Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 31, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ Kitty was a blessing in our lives as she taught both Heather and Skylor to play the piano. They looked forward to her lessons and were grateful during spring recitals that she allowed them to play in their soccer uniforms after Sunday tournament games. Skylor still plays today. She was a sweet lady. Nelson and Betty Morgan

Nelson Morgan - October 18, 2019 at 12:24 AM



“ 65 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 29, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ We are grateful for having known Ms. Kitty over the years as she has been very dear friend and a very kind sweetheart to our daughter who commonly referred to her as "My adopted grandmother and the best music teacher ever. We will miss her dearly and are assured that she is resting peacefully in the everlasting arms of Our Father!



Harold and Brigitte - July 27, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Eiko "Kitty" Scott



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - July 27, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ Mrs Kitty was my most favorite person to see in church on Sundays. As a kid she did worship with me in Sunday school and every year at Christmas she gave me the \$1 coupons from McDonald's.

Even though I am completely tone deaf and sound awful when I sing she never discouraged me. She always let me sing as loud as I wanted.

When I went off to college I only saw her a few times a year and one Christmas after I visited Japan I couldn't wait to see her and tell her all about my trip. She sat and listened even though I knew she already knew everything I was telling her.

That year she also showed up wearing a beautiful silk, red scarf with musical notes on it and after I told her I loved it, she gave it to me.

I still wear it at Christmas every year.

She surprised me and made it to my wedding in 2016 and I am so thankful I got a picture with her that day.

She will be deeply missed. To her family, I am so sorry for your loss. She was an amazing woman. I

Elizabeth Webbink - July 27, 2019 at 07:28 AM



“ "Kitty" was such a lovely lady and encouraged many with her love of music. I was blessed that she took me on as a adult piano student wanting to improve my skills. I appreciated her guidance and was glad to feel like we were friends. She will be greatly missed.

Former Waynesville Resident, Cynthia Bolinger

Cynthia Bolinger - July 25, 2019 at 01:54 PM