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Ruth M. Wong, 89, passed away July 16th.

A fourth-generation Chinese American, Ruth was born in San Francisco on December 11, 1923. She attended Commodore Stockton High School and went on to a career as a medical assistant. She met John Git Wong and they wed in 1947 and spent 63 years together until his passing in 2010.

Ruth was an active member of the Chinese Historical Society and very interested in the history of the Chinese in California. She was known for her compassion for others and for being a world-class coupon clipper.

Ruth is survived by her sister, Dr. Rita Chow and two sons, Michael Lee and Rev. Daniel Wong. She also leaves four grandchildren: Joshua Wong, Tiffany Wong, Christopher Lee and Ryan Barbonio. In addition she will be greatly missed by many loving family members and friends.

A viewing will be held on July 26th from 5-8pm and celebration of Ruth's life will be held on Saturday, July 27th at 10:30am both at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary in Oakland.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to: NRE Rita Chow Nurses Scholar Fund, 8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910



Tribute Wall

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Steven Wu posted:

Dear Ruth, We will remember forever. You have been so nice, kind and generous to our family since day 1. You are the first "American" I saw when I arrived in San Francisco in 1979. I remember you used to send McDonald gift certificates to kids and coupons to adults during Christmas time. Our holidays were much warmer because of your kindness. You have extended your love and care to us in a very special way. I also remember you and Mr. Wong came over to Columbus to join the celebration of my mom's 70th birthday in 1999. Really appreciated. We still cherish that gathering and the group picture. You have extended your hospitality to us whenever we visited San Francisco area.... You are so easy, positive and understandable to talk you.... You have lived a full and passionate life. Thanks for making a positive impact in our lives. Steven Wu

July 27 at 4:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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