

*Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep.
 I am the thousand winds that blow I am the diamond glints in snow
 I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle, autumn rain.
 As you awake with morning's hush, I am the swift, up-flinging rush
 Of quiet birds in circling flight, I am the day transcending night.
 Do not stand by my grave, and cry- I am not there, I did not die.
 -Clare Harner*



NADAME
(Consolation)

U ki yo no ye ni shi ka gi ri ki te	Na ge ki ka na shu mu yo ni wa ka re
Wa ka re te yu, ki shi no ri no to mo	Ta no shi ki ku, ni ni a re ma shi te
Ho to ke no mi ma ye ni sa chi a ra n	Ku shi ki Ho to ke to na ri nu ra n
Na mi da no u chi ni, na da me a ri	Na ge ki no, u chi ni, na da me a ri

The worldly ties have come to an end, but our departed friend in the Dharma will find happiness in Amida's presence. In our sadness, there is consolation.

Parting from this sad, grieving world, our friend is born into a happy world to become a wondrous Buddha. In our grief, there is consolation.



In Loving Memory of

Ila Aiko Okada

1925 - 2026



Ila Aiko Yamada Okada

Born - April 26, 1925 - Syracuse, Utah
Died - March 15, 2026 - Millcreek, Utah

Daughter of Shinichi and Suzumi Imada Yamada
Wife to Beb Toru Okada
Mother of Trudy (Kamisato), Connie (Sakashita)
Byron and Craig

MEMORIAL FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, March 21, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.
Honeyville Buddhist Temple
Reverend Jerry Hirano, *Officiating*

PALLBEARERS

Tadashi Sakashita, James Meidell, Brian Burton,
Brian Bunn, Cory Sakashita, Brent Shimada

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Marye Okada, Joanne Okada, Linda Holmgren,
Glenna Leak, Reiko Yagi, Kiyoko Fujikawa

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Opening Remarks..... Larry Shires
Sutra Chanting before Casket..... Reverend Hirano
Homyo Juyo Reverend Hirano
Chanting Buddhist Sutra Reverend Hirano
Incense Offering Family, Relatives,
Honorary Pallbearers, Pallbearers
Incense Offering Congregation
Remembrance Cory Sakashita
Remembrance Eric Olsen
Buddhist Hymn..... *Nadame Verses 1 & 2*
Farewell Sermon..... Reverend Hirano
Gobunsho Haidoku (Epistle)..... Reverend Hirano
Words of Appreciation..... Craig Okada
Closing Remarks..... Larry Shires, *President*
Postlude Bonnie Shires

INTERMENT SERVICE

Tremonton Riverview Cemetery - Tremonton, Utah

SEVENTH-DAY SERVICE TO FOLLOW

Honeyville Buddhist Temple

Special Thanks

Guest Book/Program..... Cindy Thomas
Flowers..... Katie Meidell, Bonnie Bunn
Receptionists Kris Yamada, Betty Yamashita
Ushers..... Richie Aoki, Danny Okada