

Candy Junko Oshita McVay

June 2, 1943 (Tule Lake, CA) December 30, 2010 (Sherwood, AR)

Candy Junko Oshita McVay, 67, of Sherwood, AR passed Thursday, December 30, 2010. She was born to the late Jack and Margaret Oshita on June 2, 1943, in Tule Lake, California, a WWII Japanese internment camp.



Candy attended Rockford (IL) public schools and graduated from West High School with the Class of 1961. Candy was active in high school: she was Home Room President and Advertising Manager for school newspaper, *The Owl*. She was a Member of Student Council, Orchestra, Symphonette, and Math Club. She also appeared in the school musicals: "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "Brigadoon."

In 1966, Candy went on to graduate from Rockford's Swedish American Hospital School of Nursing in 1966. She worked at Arkansas Children's Hospital as an operating room nurse until she retired November 12th, 2010. She loved traveling with family, spending time with her

Grandchildren, and making craft gifts.

Cherishing her memory are her husband of 43 years, G.W. "Mac" McVay; three children, Donna Lynn (Brian) Hagewood, Jacksonville, Corinne Marie (Sean) Hammond, and Garry Wade (Shari) McVay, Conway; six grandchildren, Taylor Paige Hammond, Garrett Walker Hammond, Lauren Briann Hagewood, Alyssa Lynn Hagewood, Hunter Nathaniel Hagewood, and Aiden Jack McVay; four siblings, Joy (Al) Gruidl, Plano, IL, Jaxon (Linda) Oshita, Rockford, Keane (Deb) Oshita, Arlington Heights, IL, and Amy Oshita, Schaumburg, IL; and a host of friends and other relatives.

A celebration of Candy's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 4, 2011, in the Chapel of Griffin Leggett-Rest Hills Funeral Home, 7724 Landers Road, North Little Rock, (501) 835-3515, with Brother Steve Walter officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, January 3rd at the Funeral Home. The family requests Memorials be made to Arkansas Children's Hospital, 1 Childrens Way, Little Rock, AR, 72202.



Reference:

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