



Chieko E. McWane

February 22, 1950 - June 22, 2010

McWane, Chieko E. (Age 60)

On June 22, 2010 the beloved wife of Gilbert J. McWane Sr., passed away at the INOVA Heart and Vascular Institute of Fairfax Hospital as a result of complications from diabetes. She was a career child care professional who has lived in Springfield and Fairfax Station for the last 28 years. While overseas she worked for the DOD Dependent Schools System (DODDS) and the Navy Special Services program offices. She recently retired from Kindercare Learning Center at 7901 Rolling Road after 22 years teaching her beloved pre-schoolers. As the spouse of a career Naval Officer and the daughter of a career Army NCO, she has traveled extensively and maintained homes in a number of locations before settling in Northern Virginia. She lived in Sasebo, Yokosuka, and Yokohama, Japan; Honolulu, Hawaii; Union City, California; Fort Meade, Maryland; Evansville, Indiana; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Virginia Beach, Virginia. She is survived by her father , Walter Edwards, Sr., husband, Gilbert McWane Sr., son Gilbert Jr., brothers Walter Edwards, Jr., Michael Edwards and James Edwards, grandchildren Marcel McWane, Kaliyah McWane, Kamiko McWane and Davon Cross; nieces Tiffany Williams, Christine Pearson, Morgan Edwards, and Chieko Edwards; nephews Michael Edwards, Jr. Adam Edwards, Tommy Edwards, and James Edwards, Jr.; brother-in-law Odell McWane, sister-in-law Natasha Edwards and uncles and cousins. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson

Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA 22315 Sunday from 12-1pm where a service will follow at 1pm. Inurnment Arlington National Cemetery, Thursday July 29 at 11am. Memorial contributions may be made to: American Diabetes Association and the National Kidney Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Chieko E. McWane*

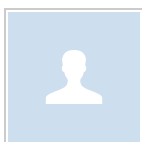
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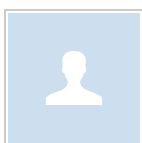


Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ *We were deeply saddened to learn of Chieko McWane's passing. "Ms Chieko" as she was known to our children, Robert C., Annie and Lauren, was a wonderful and positive influence. To Wilma and me she was a talented teacher and respected care giver. Robert, Annie and Lauren have fond memories of their time spent with Ms Chieko and we still have crafts completed in Ms Chieko's class as well as a special gift from Ms Chieko to Lauren from long ago. We miss her and she is in our thoughts and prayers. Love, The Fithian Family*

September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mac, You have my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your loving wife, Chieko. I remember her as a very kind and patient person. Please know that you have my condolences and I'll keep you and your family in my prayers. God Bless!*

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *First of all, My condolences to you Mac and the rest of the family. This is such a great lost to you and a lost to all who knew and love Chieko. I will miss my talks with her, the birthday cakes or dinner she would cook for us. Michelle, Ashley, Ashton and I will always be indebted to you for leting us enjoy your wonderful wife. We will miss her smile and laugh. May God bless you and be with you.*

June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Chieko and calling her my friend. Never have I known someone with such a caring spirit. She was always there to talk, give advice and laugh. I sadly regret not keeping in closer contact in recent years. She will be greatly missed. My sympathy goes out to her family.*

June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mac, May the source of comfort be with you through family and friends. We will miss Chieko very much.*

June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My beautiful friend Chieko. There are no words to describe the loss I'm feeling right now. You have been a major part of my life for many years. You've always been there to celebrate the highs and to console during the lows of my life. I will miss you more than you will ever know.*

June 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Chieko's family and friends. I will remember her has the beauty she was inside and out. I had the great and memorable honor of meeting her through my friend Helena Dalton. I know she will be greatly missed by all.*

June 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *chieko, the most beautiful person inside and out . u will be sadly missed . i will always think of u . my thoughts are with all the mc wane family . xxx*

June 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM