



Yaeko Nakachi Seaton

July 10, 1927 - May 6, 2026

Yaeko "Yae" "Janey" Nakachi Seaton, 98, of Charlotte, a woman who celebrated life in Christ by finishing strong at home with family in the faith of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as she departed on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. Janey was born on July 10, 1927, in Okinawa, Japan. Upon graduating from high school, Janey worked as a Stenographer. Shortly after while he was stationed in Okinawa, she met her future husband, Marion Joseph Seaton. On April 22, 1954, she married Marion and they raised a family while stationed at many Army bases until his retirement from the Army in 1968. Just prior to his retirement the family settled in Albion, Michigan.

Hobbies that Janey enjoyed included crocheting, watercolor painting, gardening, and cooking. Her IKIGAI (Reason for Being) for the past 20 years was age-appropriate exercise and daily crochet work. Janey was a woman of faith and attended South Lansing Christian Church. She loved handing out her handmade crochet creations to her church friends each Sunday. Above all, her family brought her the biggest joy in life.

Janey is survived by her children, Jewel (Michael) LaNoue; Marion (Jane) Seaton Jr.; and Joseph (Gail) Seaton; 9 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren with 1 more on the way. She was predeceased by her husband of 51 years, Marion Joseph Seaton Sr.; granddaughter, Laura Isham; parents; brothers, Hiroshi, Kiyoshi, and Yoshizo; and sister, Mineko.

Friends are encouraged to support Janey's family by sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is planning a Celebration of Life for Janey on Friday, May 22, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at South Lansing Christian Church, 6300 N Aurelius Rd, Lansing, MI 48911. A luncheon will follow. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the South Lansing Christian Church (Text GIVE to (833) 827-7952). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

South Lansing Christian Church
6300 N Aurelius Rd
Lansing, MI 48911

Tribute Wall

YS

“ I remember when she and her family moved in the house across from ours it was nothing but kindness there. As I became friends with her daughter, she invited me to sleepovers with Jewel and even made me a kimono by have. So much love given constantly.....

Yvonne Dyan Simpson - May 28 at 09:13 PM

MS

Yvonne, thank you. We loved having you all as neighbors. You were our first friends in Albion. Your mother was so very kind. Thanks for sharing a memory of my Mother.

Marion Seaton - June 17 at 07:11 PM

CR

“ A life well lived.

Chris Remington - May 26 at 05:42 PM

CJ

“ "Mamma Seaton" was such a blessing to us on her visits to Great Lakes Christian Homes. What a heart for worship she had - it must be thrilling for her to join that multitude before God's throne in worship now. Our sincere condolences to you all.

Chaplain Dan Johnson - May 20 at 09:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yaeko Nakachi Seaton.

May 19 at 03:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Yaeko Nakachi Seaton.



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“ Your friends at MiCSES purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Yaeko Nakachi Seaton.



Your friends at MiCSES - May 19 at 09:43 AM



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“ What a beautiful lady as she will be missed. Always waving, greeting anyone that crosses her path. My condolences to the family.



Terri Pulice - May 14 at 08:14 PM

GI

“ *Jewel, Marion, Joseph & Family - So sorry to hear about your mother's recent passing. I remember her well from our younger days growing up together and times shared at Eaton Street Baptist Church. May God grant you all peace, comfort and strength as you navigate the days ahead. 🙏🙏*

Gary M Isham - May 14 at 01:47 PM

SC

To my family may God continue to bless each of you at this time keeping you in 🙏 God bless

Stephanie Cox Chaney - May 15 at 07:23 PM

GS

“ *2 files added to the album family*



Gail Seaton - May 12 at 12:24 PM