



# Irene Midori Okawaki

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**I**rene Midori Okawaki, 88, of Honolulu passed away peacefully at home and was surrounded with love and comfort from her family on April 01, 2021.

She was born on August 19, 1932 to Kichio and Haruko Ebesutani in Honolulu.

Irene was a teacher at Kalihi Elementary and ended her long and dedicated career at Waimalu Elementary as a Principal.

She was a devoted, longtime member of Harris United Methodist Church, Honolulu.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband Patrick "Pat" Okawaki; sisters Adeline (George) Morita, Ruby Stephens; and brother Roy (Ellen) Ebesutani.

She is survived by daughters Janis and Jody (Mandy); grandchildren Brandee (Coley) Colwell and Brooke; sister Jessie (George) Ishikawa; brother Calvin Ebesutani.

Graveside Services: April 29, 2021 - 11 am

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Attire: Casual Attire



## Tribute Wall

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**Wally Wake** posted:

The heavens are resounding with her laughter as she has joined the Saints! Her devotion to her career in childhood education was matched by her loyalty to Harris United Methodist Church. Irene led the way as an educator in our Sunday School and was instrumental in the formation of our Harris Pre-School. You are missed, my friend! Until we meet again.....Wally

April 26 at 5:24 AM



**Diane Matsuura** April 29 at 3:26 AM

I will miss Irene's hearty laughter and welcoming spirit. With deep gratitude for your friendship through these many years. As Phil says, we will honor you by laughing! Rest in the deep peace of God's love. Diane



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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