

# WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR SHARING THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY!

Dear Family and Friends,

After thousands of miles, several countries, memorials around the world, many tears and nights alone, I welcome you to celebrate our good fortune. None of us will ever forget Phyllis for we all have been touched, inspired, challenged, and changed by knowing her. I have held her close as my one and only, my spouse, partner, friend, mentor and Reiki Master. I have seen and felt how she holds each and every one of you as special, individual, unique and above all, created space for you as an authentic human being. We will always have Phyllis and the community she created in our hearts until we, too, become ashes.

With Plenty Love,  
Joyce



## PROGRAM FOR TODAY

**2pm - Taiko drums with Ray Nita & Taiko Kauai**  
Taiko played to please and invite the gods.

**2:30pm - Tinsagu Nu Hana on sanshin**  
Keith Arakaki, Alan Hiranaka, & Cal Umetsu perform on the sanshin, a 3-string Okinawan instrument accompanied by voice.

### ***Tinsagu Nu Hana (translation)***

- ❖ Just as my fingernails are stained with pigment from balsam flowers, my heart is painted with the teaching of my parents.
- ❖ As the stars in the sky seem uncountable, the importance & values of our parents' teachings are even greater.
- ❖ As ships in the night are guided by the North Star, parents look to their children for purpose in life.
- ❖ There's no point in possessing magnificent jewelry, if you don't maintain it. People who maintain their bodies will live wonderfully.
- ❖ An honest person may have their dreams come true & be rewarded with good things to come.
- ❖ If you try and work hard, you can succeed. If you don't, nothing will happen.

**3:00pm - Halau Hula Na Lei Kupua O Kaua**  
Hula danced to honor loved ones & the cycle of life.

**3:45pm - Open Mic sharing on life with Phyllis**

**5:30pm - Dinner**

**6:00pm - Music and Dancing**

**Departure by 9pm**

## MASTERS OF CEREMONY

Maureen Pua'ena O'Shaughnessy  
Ellen Montague

# A CELEBRATION OF **PHYLLIS LEI FURUMOTO**

August 22, 1948- March 31, 2019



A Gathering of the  
Global Reiki Community

**Lydgate Beach Park  
Wailua, Kauai, Hawaii  
Monday, November 25, 2019**





*“May you continue to inspire us:  
To enter each day with a generous heart  
To serve the call of courage and love  
Until we see your beautiful face again  
In that land where there is no more separation,  
Where all tears will be wiped from your mind,  
And where we will never lose you again.”*