1998

Kusa Mori, age 94, passed away March 9, 1998 in Salt Lake City.

Born May 5, 1903 in Kagoshima, Japan to Kinsuke Kaminishikawara and Fui Nishinaka. Married Shigenobu Mori, January 28, 1918 in Kagoshima, Japan. Later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on May 3, 1968. He preceded her in death on June 23, 1973. Long time resident of Utah. She was one of the early Issei pioneers of the state. She was a member of the Jordan Doshi Kai. Active member of the LDS Church where she served a stake mission in the Dai Ichi Branch of Salt Lake. Enjoyed gardening and was a loving mother and a devoted grandmother.Survivors, three daughters, Miyeko Meg Kiriyama, Sandy; Yukiko Tawa, St. George; Selma (Junior) Yagi, Corinne; four sons, Nobuo (Kazuko), Draper; Tom (Betty), Pleasant, CA; Floyd (Irene), Sandy; Steve (Nancy), San Diego; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by a son, Shigeru, who lost his life serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. Also four brothers preceded her in death.

2000

Nobuo Mori passed away quietly at home on June 7, 2000. Born on July 27, 1924 in Gunnison, Utah to Shigenobu and Kusa Mori.

Nobuo graduated from Murray High School in 1945. He married Kazuko Iwamoto in 1949 in Salt Lake City. Their marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple in 1981. Nobuo ran his family farm for 18 years. He later worked as a purchasing agent for Mark Steel for 15 years and retired from there in 1988. Nobuo was a kind, loving, and devoted family man. He was a gentle man with a quiet strength about him that brought out the best in all people who knew him. He loved to travel, play golf, work in his immaculate yard, and was an avid bowler. He fulfilled many callings in the LDS Church and spent many years serving at the Jordan River Temple.Survived by his wife, Kazuko; sons, Dennis (Ann) and Gordon (Aya) Mori; five grandchildren; brothers, Tom (Betty), Floyd (Irene), Steve (Nancy) Mori; sisters, Miyeko Kiriyama, Yuki Tawa, and Selma (Junior) Yagi.

Preceded in death by his parents and one brother and one son.