



## Lola N. Mukogawa

August 28, 1944 - September 10, 2019

Lola Mukogawa, age 75, died on September 10, 2019 at Ascension Macomb Hospital in Warren. Born in Poston, Arizona to the late Robert and Laura. Dear sister of Donna Mukogawa and Adele Mukogawa. Lola was a resident of Warren for 72 years and a third grade elementary school teacher for many years at McKinley School. She retired from Van Dyke Public Schools in 2010. She loved teaching and would enjoy seeing her students as they grew up in later years. Lola was a kind, gentle soul with a kind heart who touched many lives. She will truly be missed. No services are scheduled. Please visit [www.rudyfuneral.com](http://www.rudyfuneral.com) to share a memory or light a candle.

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ My heart aches right now, I did not hear of this until I saw it today. I have worked with Lola, sister Adele and their mother before them as I was a student. My Christmas card from last year reads "let's get together and do lunch" Lola how many times if you knew I was picking a day for us all to meet and something would come up. May you watch down on all of us and know your truly missed! I'm sorry we didn't do lunch but I will be calling Adele and "doing lunch, talking about you" May God be with you always my friend! Sam & Darby Family

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**Sam Darby** - September 24, 2019 at 04:47 PM

SK

“ I worked with Lola for many years at McKinley. She was a good friend and wonderful educator. Lola was an amazing person that truly had a gift for bringing out the best in her students. She will truly be missed by everyone that was blessed to know her. My love and prayers go out to her family.

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**susan kleintjes** - September 15, 2019 at 09:58 PM

DB

“ Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me shall live..." Chris and I loved the Muko family. So kind and cheerful! Prayers for Donna and Adele. God Bless You.

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**Doug and Chris Breite** - September 13, 2019 at 10:57 PM

TR

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the Muko family. Lola was a wonderful lady. We lived next door to her and her parents for years when we were first married. We have fond memories of those days and of her and the family.

Tom and Jerris Rosenthal - September 13, 2019 at 09:38 PM

ML

“ Dear Lola, I will always remember walking, in your Garden with you; seeing, breathing, living, the life and beauty that you have brought to this world. Your generous nature has helped SO many people, including my family, and will forever be your legacy. You lived the Christian message of JOY: Jesus, Others, then Yourself. You leave the gift of your love of children, and your passion for teaching them right from wrong, hope over all, and the tremendous value they each possess to achieve their dreams through their own efforts. I am blessed to have known you, and the light that has always shone around you will continue to glow in the hearts of all of us whose lives have been embraced by you. Go with God. Marilyn, Hank, Katelyn, Samantha Leonardi



Marilyn Leonardi - September 13, 2019 at 08:59 PM

AR

“ Deepest sympathy to the whole family Lola was truly a Angel. I met her at McKinley she was such a sweet and kind and caring lady. I later moved jobs and found out I had a brain tumor and Lola reached out to me and sent me cards and always wrote some of the most beautiful notes to me and gave me hope on days I truly wasn't sure 😭😭. May she now Rest In Peace. 🙏🙏💔🙏🙏

angela rowe - September 13, 2019 at 04:09 PM

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“ My heart is serisouly broken...I found this and immediately cried...she was one of my 3 favorite teachers that I had at McKinley and about 2 years ago to the day I saw her at my uncles funeral and she remembered me like it was yesterday.. i was sick a lot during my 3rd grade year but she always worked with me and never gave up. I was bullied a lot and she always talked to me to make me feel better. She was a wonderful person and a wonderful teacher and will be greatly missed.

Sara Anderson (borowicz) - September 13, 2019 at 07:12 AM

 Kathy Shuler-Calvert

“ Lola had a kind word and a smile that would melt any bad day away for EVERYONE!!! Our McKinley Family has lost a real Diamond. She was a beautiful lady inside & out and a real jewel to V.D.P.S. I am very honored to have gotten the chance to know and work with her. <3 May you R.I.P. Beautiful Lady!!!

Kathy Shuler-Calvert - September 13, 2019 at 05:37 AM

AS

“ She truly was one of the greatest teacher I had and in later years my daughter had!! She will be truly missed.



Amy sutcliffe - September 12, 2019 at 11:27 PM

KE

“ Your were the nicest teacher. You will definitely be missed by a lot. You used to tell me if you do your work I'll give you a piece of candy. Fly high beautiful

kaylee engle - September 12, 2019 at 10:24 PM

AC

“ If you didn't know Miss Lola, it's hard to put into words what a wonderful person she was for you to completely understand. She was truly the most selfless person I've ever known - the only soul I've met who I believe was an angel on earth - a saint. Every single thing she did was to help others - *EVERY SINGLE THING*. She makes me want to be a better person, and we should all look to her as the people we strive to be. Her presence on this earth is going to be so, so very missed.



*Miss Lola: You made a tremendously positive impact on my life, and I will forever be grateful. I feel blessed and thankful for the honor to have had you in my life. I'm going to miss visiting your simple, cozy house, with beautiful flowers strewn inside and out. I'm going to miss your wontons, of course. I'm going to miss your sense of humor, ability to make others feel at ease, and your genuine interest in discussing life's journey and its milestones. I feel lucky I was able to experience my wedding shower with you and your sisters; it wouldn't have been the same without you. Even though you're not physically here, I know you'll still be with us wherever we go. And, I can honestly say that you're probably watching over us right now because that is what you did; that is who you will always be.*

*I take comfort in knowing that God saw all of the beautiful things you did while you were here, and decided that your soul deserved to live in eternal peace - in paradise. I've never known anyone who's reached enlightenment, but I strongly believe that you have done just that - because a beautiful, pure, conscious soul like yours...that's what existence is all about.*

*I love you, Miss Lola. I know I will see you again one day. Until then, your memory will be with me, infinitely.*

*You are the stars. You are the oceans. You are the air we breathe, the seeds from which flowers bloom, the feeling of home...YOU*

*ARE EVERYTHING.*

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**Arianna Clark-Lalonde** - September 11, 2019 at 08:44 PM

LC

“ *Lola was one of the kindest and most thoughtful people you could ever meet. She always put others before herself and never forgot a birthday or a Christmas. She was an important part of our family for over 30 years. We cherish every moment we had with her. Our whole family is heartbroken, and our thoughts and prayers are with her loving sisters, and our friends, Donna and Adele.*



*We will miss you, our dear friend, Lola. You will forever be in our hearts.*

*Paul and Lisa Clark*

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**Lisa Clark** - September 11, 2019 at 08:26 PM

DC

“ Ms. Lola was the brightest of lights in a world that often seems too dark to handle. She had the patience of a saint and a true heart of gold. She would have done anything for anyone, she was so incredibly selfless and set on helping others. At times it was even frustrating, it felt like those of us close to her had to beg for her to take a minute for herself, because we knew she so deserved it. Ms. Lola loved deeply, she loved people and she loved the beauty of the earth; flowers, trees, sunshine. Now, she can be one with that nature and she can finally rest. Ms. Lola was and always will be special to me. She has been in my life for as far back as I can remember, and she will continue to be an inspiration to me. Kindness, gentle strength, and all that's good in a human being. She had it and I know that even in Heaven, she is the angel among angels.



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Dylan Clark - September 11, 2019 at 08:17 PM