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**T**eruko Takakura Smith of Hilo, Hawaii passed away on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at the age of 93. She was born in Paia, Maui to the late James and Shio Takakura, and sister to the late Jean Tanaka and James 'Jimmy' Takakura. She was the devoted wife of Lon Smith.

Teruko is survived by her daughter, Deborah Kamalani Smith and Grandson Joey Lon Smith with many nieces and nephews as well as grand-nieces and nephews.

Teruko was a member of Hilo Rock Steady Boxing and the Parkinson's support group in Hilo. She was a seamstress, awesome cook and a seeker of knowledge.



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