

Dear Mrs. Takahashi:

I hope that you are feeling better. Pat Okamoto informed me that you were not feeling well after the service and she came downstairs to pack some food for you to take home.

It was such a beautiful and memorable service. Allen and Philip and all of the rest of the speakers spoke from the heart and it clearly touched all of us. The beautiful flowers and the soft background music really made the community center come alive to celebrate Mr. Takahashi's life in a special way.

Our logistical crew was also great. Everyone took their responsibilities very seriously and did their tasks so efficiently that we were able to wrap up all the details by the end of the night.

As for the catering service, they did a wonderful job. They were quite helpful to me even with all of the last minute requests I threw at them and provided a culturally sensitive staff to handle many of our needs.

I purchased some items to supplement their menu and it seemed like many people enjoyed the diversity of the evening. Who would have ever thought that chow mein and Armenian style sandwiches would be eaten on the same plate and enjoyed just as equally!!!

Many of the food purchases were put on my credit card and I have sent the receipts to your office. (This includes all of the additional paper products, take out containers, beverages, chow mein, sushi and other take out food) However, there will be two companies that will be billing you directly and I just wanted to inform you of this so that you will not be surprised or puzzled when you receive their invoice.

They are:

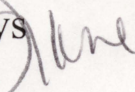
1. Benkyodo-we ordered 150 pieces of hoji manju from them @ \$.75/each. The bill will therefore be \$112.50 plus tax.
2. Café Hana-we ordered the family wreath and the flowers that were placed in front of the podium from them. They did a great job in selecting an array of beautiful tropical flowers to complement all of the other sprays and wreaths donated. I am not aware of the total cost but the invoice will be sent to you directly.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the above items.


I hope you will be able to get some rest over the next few days. As always, please DO NOT HESITATE to call me. I am only a few blocks away and can run over in a matter of minutes!

My thoughts are always with you.

Take good care.

Always  
Diane 

Ps—I thought you might enjoy something different. These are chocolate covered sunflower seeds from Ikeda's in Davis. Very unusual and tasty.



Scime Matsuda

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blueberry omochi cake

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