The image shows a vintage sympathy card. The background is a light beige or cream color, featuring a delicate, repeating floral pattern in a muted green or sage tone. The pattern includes large, detailed flowers with many petals, smaller blossoms, and leafy branches. In the center of the card, there is a rectangular area with a dark brown border. Inside this border, the words "With Deepest Sympathy" are written in a classic, flowing cursive script. The word "With" is on the first line, "Deepest" is on the second line, and "Sympathy" is on the third line, all centered within the frame.

With
Deepest
Sympathy

4/22/02

9:30pm

Dear Tomi and Martha:

It was an honor to know "TAKAHASHI-SAN" and an honor to be among those invited to attend the beautiful service commemorating his wonderful life. He was small in stature but a giant in every other way. I remember his kindness especially — e.g. one day he waited on the corner in the wind to show me the quick back way inside — and to spare me the wind he withstood.

All that I knew did a great job — Bob and Nina and I finally got to meet Masako's husband, Tony. His remembrance was especially meaningful to me because it caught the essence of quiet, ~~with~~ humble "Takahashi San". I missed seeing you after the ceremony but again it was a wise decision on your part. It would have been anti-climatic and extremely difficult for the family.

To express sympathy
in the loss
of your loved one
and to let you know
that many thoughts
are with you.

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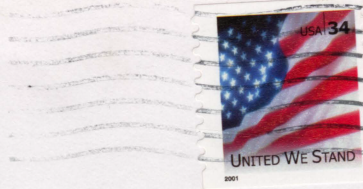
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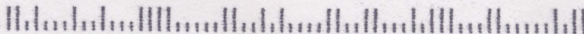
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