



Chiyo Yano Dunn
October 29, 2025

Chiyo Yano Dunn “June or Chip”, 97, passed away on October 29, 2025 peacefully in her sleep after a short illness. Chiyo was born in China to Seiya and Kimie (née Wakabayashi) Yano before moving to her home country of Japan at a young age. She married Billy John Dunn from Cleburne County, Alabama and they moved around the world for years with the Air Force before settling in Heflin, Alabama with their two children. In her final years, she loved word search puzzles, watching birds, and eating cookies.

She is survived by her children, Raymond Dunn and his wife, Pamela, of Helena, Alabama, Joyce Cappellano of Allen, Texas; two grandchildren, Corey Dunn, Stephanie Mestre and her husband, Matthew; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews here in the US and in Japan. Chiyo was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Dunn; her parents, Seiya and Kimie Yano; her brothers, Katsuya Yano, Shizuo Yano. She will be laid to rest next to her husband of 58 years, Billy Dunn, at Upper Cane Creek Cemetery in Fruithurst Alabama.