



Kinuyo Tanikaga Engelbrecht

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Kinuyo Tanikaga Engelbrecht, 76, of Tarpon Springs, Florida passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. Kinuyo was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She was also a talented musician with a passion for teaching piano. She is survived by her devoted husband, sons, grandchildren, sister and nieces. A Viewing will be held on Saturday May 19, 2018 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday and a Memorial Service will be held on Sunday May 20, 2018 from 1:00-4:00 pm at Moss Feaster Funeral Home in Dunedin. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society (<https://www.cancer.org>).




Events

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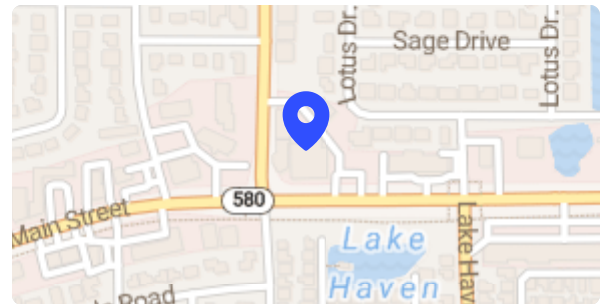
Visitation

 **Saturday**, May 19, 2018


 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Dunedin**

1320 Main Street, Dunedin FL 34698



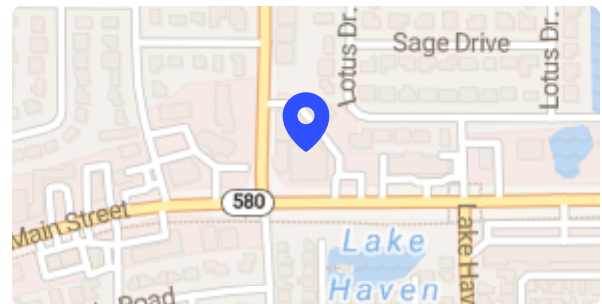
Funeral Service

 **Sunday**, May 20, 2018

 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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Donna Bradley posted:

I am so very grateful for the gift of music that Kinuyo shared with my three children. Our Isabel started lessons thirteen years ago. She graduates from high school in a week and we last saw Kinuyo at the Senior Recital We have always felt so fortunate to have had her as our children's teacher. Seven years ago, our son decided to major in piano performance. He asked for her help and she gave him a path for preparing for his audition. She helped him to choose his pieces for audition and coached him throughout the process. He worked hard and took her advice but he could have never made it without her support and guidance. I called him to tell him that she had passed away and he was shocked. The next day he called back and said that he sat down and played his piano for five hours straight. Our daughter, Isabel, asked for a portable piano to have with her at college. We will miss her so much but she gave my children a gift that will stay with them forever. Her life will live on through their lifelong love of music. I could never thank her enough for this gift. Donna Bradley

May 19 at 6:31 PM



Connie Hale lit a candle in honor of Kinuyo.

Although it's been years since Brandon & Lauren studied piano, we'd think of you every time we passed your street. I wish I had kept in touch. Thank you for your inspiring gift of music Kinuyo. We offer our prayers that you find eternal happiness now and may your family be comforted by wonderful memories. With caring thoughts, Connie Hale



May 19 at 4:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Engelbrecht family.



May 19 at 12:52 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Engelbrecht family.



May 19 at 9:16 AM



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Anonymous sent a Full Heart to the Engelbrecht family.

May 19 at 9:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Engelbrecht family.

May 19 at 9:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Engelbrecht family.

May 19 at 9:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Engelbrecht family.

May 19 at 9:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Engelbrecht family.

May 19 at 5:46 AM



Jim And Yoko Sikes sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Engelbrecht family.

May 19 at 2:52 AM





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Min Chen, Fraser Li & Family sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Engelbrecht family.

May 18 at 7:59 PM



The Konno Family sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Engelbrecht family.

May 18 at 6:03 PM



Karenpasquarello posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Fred and family for your loss. Kinuyo was an extraordinary person, musician and teacher who will surely be missed! She was also a very special friend who had an impact on every one she came in contact with. It is hard to believe she has passed. Kinuyo was very loving, caring and giving - to her students and others., She deeply touched everyone she came in contact with. She was tough, a perfectionist, classy, fair and committed. Kinuyo and Fred seemed to have something very special and rare and were such role models.. I still find it difficult to believe that they rode motor cycles together...but the photos do not lie! My husband and I are still so honored that they were able to be a part of our wedding a year ago. and for their caring for the years before we got married. We love you, Kinuyo and Fred. You have been so strong. We are here for you, too. With love, Karen Pasquarello- Lamneck and Rich Lamneck

May 18 at 4:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Engelbrecht family.

May 18 at 4:54 PM



J D Cattell posted:

She was the best piano teacher ever. A loving perfectionist who had great influence on decades of young students who will carry skills taught by her throughout their lives. She will be missed.

May 18 at 1:42 PM



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Ingeborg And Marc sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Engelbrecht family.



May 18 at 12:22 PM



Freda Dexter posted:

Our deepest sympathy to FredHe will miss her the most.She passed away much too soon! All of her friends at Rare Fruit are saddened too!Freda & Lowell Dexter

May 18 at 12:09 PM



Edward D. Peterson posted:

My Sincerest Sympathy to Fred and Her Enter Family and Students.I knew Kinuyo through the Music Teachers Association for too brief a time. She was a most remarkable Lady in her gentleness and interest in all things musical with seemingly boundless energy. I feel her loss even after so short a time in knowing her.Respectfully,Edward Peterson

May 18 at 11:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Engelbrecht family.



May 18 at 11:15 AM



Keylime (Aya, Kako, Miki, Sumi, Yukiko, & Noriko) sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Engelbrecht family.



May 18 at 10:49 AM



Nobuko K. Plantamura posted:

Our condolences to Fred and the family, We are sharing this grieving time with you.Many memories bring us back together with Kinuyo. She was a special friend to us ever since when we met in 1970s.Kinuyo-san, please sleep in peace, you are held in our heart forever.Bill & Kathy Plantamura

May 18 at 9:20 AM



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The Gabriel Family sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Engelbrecht family.



May 18 at 7:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Engelbrecht family.



May 18 at 7:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Engelbrecht family.



May 18 at 7:13 AM



Darlene Webster shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have known Kinuyo since we were both teaching at Keyboards Plus many years ago. She was always a gracious lady. She was always willing to help in any endeavor. Her loving ways endured her to everyone she met. She was an awesome piano teacher. Her piano students loved her as did all of us that knew her. She will be sorely missed. My condolences to Fred and their family. Darlene Webster



May 18 at 5:18 AM



The Felipes sent a Graceful Wreath to the Engelbrecht family.



May 17 at 10:39 PM



Anne Pray posted:

Kinuyo was one of the most positive and appreciative people I have ever known. I will miss her smiling face and gracious manner. Anne Pray

May 17 at 8:14 PM



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Linda shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



We will miss Mrs. Engelbrecht deeply. Beautiful as the lily in the valley, Clothed with dignity and grace, discipline and love, A cheerful spirit and a forgiving strength, Words of encouragement always foster vision of hope, We thank God for your precious gift to us. We will keep playing the melody in the black and white, For remember all the goodness and sweetness as new as you are in our mind. Alfred and Lindal am very grateful to Mrs. Engelbrecht for teaching me piano. I learned a lot from her about how to refine and polish my pieces and pay attention to details; I will remember these instructions always. She also gave me much encouragement. I will miss her very much. June Lee

May 17 at 6:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Engelbrecht family.



May 17 at 4:46 PM



Ivanka Stefanov posted:

Friends are a gift from God They bring us joy and happiness And help us in times of need That's why I can truly say How glad I am I had this friend, Kinuyo Our deepest sympathy to dear Fred and family. Ivanka and Emi Stefanov

May 17 at 4:19 PM



Linda Pointer posted:

When Kinuyo first came to our area I was assigned by our Music Teachers' Association to be her mentor. We became friends quickly as I saw what a wonderful teacher, musician and human being she was. I admire so many things about Kinuyo -- her beautiful smile and constant good humour, her consummate professionalism, her skill as a teacher, her devotion to her students, her hard work for our music teacher's group, the list goes on and on. The entire musical community of our area has suffered a terrible loss. My heartfelt sympathy goes to her husband, Fred, and to her children and other family members. Linda Pointer, fellow music teacher

May 17 at 4:09 PM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Engelbrecht family.



May 17 at 4:06 PM



Luba Geyer posted:

Dear Family accept my deepest condolences .Kinuyo was for me as a remarkable person, inspiring teacher and a good friend !!!! can't accepted her leaving... I am not able to stop my tears! She will be always remembered by her kindness and support. God bless her soul!

May 17 at 3:42 PM



Naoko posted:

Kinuyo Sensei was the most wonderful person and the greatest piano teacher !! met her 6 years ago 2012 when my life was very difficult, and she invited to be a member of Music Teacher Association. Since then my music life got better , and I was looking forward to see her at monthly meeting and watch her because she is so smart, talented and always do perfect job for everything. I want to be like her ! I am sure everybody is going to miss her laugh at the monthly meeting.We played piano duet together at the GPMTA meeting. She was fighting with her sick but when I went to her studio to rehearsal with her she must had a good time and forgotten she was sick because she looked at the clock and said " Did we practiced for 3 hours already? no wonder I am getting hungry ,hahaha".She loved teaching piano, and she is very good at it ! You can tell from listening to her students play on stage.Many winners at competitions from her students every year !She was my model teacher. I asked her many questions about music and how to teach in many different cases, she always have answers for me. Amazing !.I learned so much from her. It's little too early to send her to heaven but I believe she had a good happy life.I still can't believe she is in heaven.Kinuyo Sensei will live in my heart forever for sure. I wish I could spend more time with her.I am going to miss her so so much.One more time I have to say "Thank you very much for everything, Kinuyo Sensei."Naoko Okada

May 17 at 12:24 PM



Darlene Webster shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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Senior Recital April 2018



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May 17 at 6:56 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kinuyo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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