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OBITUARY NOTICE

Rev. Ikuo Nishimura, BCA Minister Emeritus, passed away on November 11, 2016 at the age of 84 in San Jose, California. Rev. Nishimura is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tomie Nishimura (1730 Winston Street, San Jose, CA, 95131), and sons Masahiko (Jenny) Nishimura and Art (Marisa Chow) Nishimura.

Rev. Nishimura served at the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin, Oregon Buddhist Temple, Yakima Buddhist Temple, Buddhist Church of Parlier, Watsonville Buddhist Temple, and Placer Buddhist Church, and Buddhist Church of Marysville (Supervising Minister).

The funeral service for Rev. Nishimura, co-officiated by the Buddhist Churches of America and the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin, will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin, 640 N. 5th Street, San Jose, CA, 95112.

BCA Ministers (current and retired) who are planning to attend the funeral service are requested to inform the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin office of your attendance by calling (408) 293-9292.

The attire for ministers is:

Current BCA Kaikyoshi Ministers: Kokue, Kaikyoshi Gojo-gesa, Kiri-bakama, Futawa-nenju, Chukei

*BCA Ministers Emeritus (Retired): Koku-e, Wagesa, Kiri-bakama, Chukei, Futawa-nenju

(*Retired ministers shall serve as Honorary Pallbearers)

As a reminder, each BCA Temple is to assume all expenses (travel, accommodations, etc.) for their resident minister(s) who wish to attend this BCA Co-sponsored Funeral Service.

Gassho,
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