

*Rafu Shimpō* Obituary for Fujima Chiseye  
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#### CHISEYE FUJIMA

Funeral services for Chiseye Fujima (Jay Kazusa), 89-year-old, Honolulu born resident of Gardena, who passed away on Sept. 28 (2005) at Centinela Freeman Regional Medical Center in Marina Del Rey, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. at Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, 815 E. First St., Los Angeles, under the direction of Fukui Mortuary, (213) 626-0441. Family requests flowers please be omitted.

Chiseye Fujima has been teaching Japanese classical dance in Southern California for over 40 years. She taught in Hawaii for several years before coming to Los Angeles in 1958. Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, she studied in Japan for a number of years and received her professional name from Grandmaster, Fujima Kanemon. Chiseye Fujima has many students in Los Angeles who have attained natori professional status as well as shihan status.

She is predeceased by brothers, Takeshi and Mamoru Kazusa; sister, Carol Yamamoto; survived by her beloved daughter, Colleen (Dr. Sam) Kita; granddaughter, Lauren Mariko Kita; brother Frank Kazusa; sister, Francis (Richard) Uchida and many other relatives.