Beatrice Ken Matsuura

1909 - 1944

Beatrice Ken Goto was born in Alameda, CA. In 1938, she moved to Los Angeles and married Carol Matsuura. The couple’s first child, Kenneth, was born a year later.

When the war broke out, the Matsuura family was sent to Poston, AZ. Beatrice gave birth to her second child, Carol Lee Kayomi, on August 11, 1942. Unfortunately, the baby died from tuberculosis less than 5 months later.

The Matsuuras transferred to Topaz in June of 1944 and within a month, Beatrice also passed away from tuberculosis.