I am saddened to inform you that Emiko “Koko” Ishiguro Nishino ’45, a longtime, beloved staff member in the Office for Resources, passed away on April 23. She was 90 years old. An obituary was printed in yesterday’s *Boston Globe*.

Koko held several various positions in Resources, including development fund officer and the director of planned giving, from 1976 until her retirement in 1992. In typical Wellesley fashion, Koko retired without retiring, and stayed on as a consultant until 2006. When I arrived at the College in 2007, Koko was still very much a legend.

In addition to raising money for the College and keeping alumnae connected to their alma mater, she served, with quiet persistence, numerous additional roles on campus. She advocated for students with physical challenges and helped arrange for their special needs by making herself available whenever necessary. She was a campus role model for Wellesley’s Asian and Asian-American students, and served as advisor for many years to the Wellesley Asian Association (now the Asian Student Union). Long before she came to work at Wellesley, she was active as a volunteer, including work with her class, club, the Alumnae Board, the Students’ Aid Society, and many others.

In 1993, she received Wellesley’s Severinghaus Alumna Award for ministry, and in 1995, she was honored with the Syrena Stackpole Award for her dedicated service to the College.

A private burial was held on May 3. There will be a public memorial service for her on June 14 at 10 a.m. in the Houghton Memorial Chapel. Donations in Koko’s memory may be made to Wellesley College.