



Yumiko Foust Virant

March 15, 1974 - July 2, 2023

Yumiko grew up in Winston Salem NC and spent summers in Japan with her grandparents. She earned a Bachelors of Architecture in 1997 from Virginia Tech and then decided to study printmaking at Cranbrook Academy of Art earning her Master of Fine Arts in 1999. She learned the craft of architecture working in a few fabulous architecture firms* in Chicago, Vermont, and Asheville before starting Virant Architecture Inc. in 2009. She has instructed the Home Design/Build class at Yestermorrow Design Build School in Vermont. Yumiko was a licensed architect in NC, NCARB certified, and LEED AP BD+C. She found great joy in quiet, beautiful places. She loved making things, drinking tea, and living in Asheville with Tom and their two sweet boys.

Tribute Wall



“ *Yumi, you are in my soul, I am with you. I think about you. I think about everything and feel so much. Distance of space and time means little, your spirit, love and giving transcend the present.*

I have so many memories! You have given me and taught me so many things. I could not imagine where to begin to share with others, our connection and friendship. I wonder what you would say?

I think you might reflect on the beauty of life and talk of flowers. I think you might reflect on the gorgeous decay of Autumn leaves and the scent of fungi. I think you might reflect on being silly and spontaneous and throwing caution to the wind. I know you always reflected on everyone and all experiences deeply. You have always lead with your heart.

We often talked about our dreams, waking and celestial. I always thought you had a spiritual connection to a different world, a world not many are able to connect with or see.

Yumiko, your spirit and truth lives in all the lives you have touched and changed. Thank you for making me a better person.

I will make 1001 Cranes for you my dear friend.

I love you.

Love, Tara

Tara Monaghan - October 07, 2023 at 09:54 PM

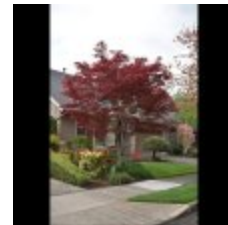


“ *Yumiko Foust Virant*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM

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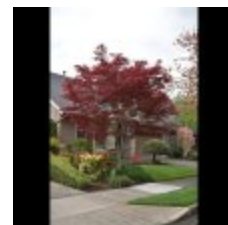
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Christie (Wong) Barrett and Family - July 10, 2023 at 09:10 AM

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Christie (Wong) Barrett and Family - July 10, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Yumiko Foust Virant.*



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