

CULTURE OF PEACE

Distinguished Speaker Series

Peace and Love



**4 pm, Saturday
September 20, 2008
Shigeko Sasamori
At the Culture of Peace
Resource Center
606 Wilshire Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90401**

Shigeko Sasamori
Hiroshima Atom-Bomb Survivor
CEO, Hiroshima and Nagasaki Peace Projects, L.L.C.
Shigeko Sasamori is one of the twenty-five so-called "Hiroshima Maidens" who survived the atomic bombing of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945 and were brought to the United States for reconstructive surgery in 1955. This was made possible by the editor of the Saturday Review, Norman Cousins, who rallied support to sponsor 25 reconstructive surgeries. Norman Cousins became Shigeko Sasamori's adoptive father. Shigeko Sasamori's story of survival progresses from a 13-year-old in delirium after the atomic bombing to an international peace activist in the tradition of her adoptive father, Norman Cousins. As the C.E.O. of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Peace Projects, L.L.C. the mission is to stimulate an active, worldwide dialogue in order to protect humanity from nuclear harm.



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