**Photo Captions:**

**Image 1: George Ryoichi Ariyoshi,**

**In office 1973 to 1974 (acting) 1974 to 1986 (elected)**

***Photographer unknown, Washington Place Collection.***

**Image 2: First ‘Official Photo’ of the Ariyoshi Family at Washington Place. From left to right: Governor George R. Ariyoshi, Mrs. Jean H. Ariyoshi, Lynn, Ryozo and Donn, 1974.**

***Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.***

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“A sign of the times. Here we are in our first official photograph taken at the entrance to Washington Place, soon after moving-in day. Our clothes reflect the times. A proper dark suit for George, a go-with everything white dress for me, Lynn’s robe-of-many –colors dress. Amd a nroght, bold, 70s shirt for Ryozo and Donn.”

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Upon move-in day (December 3, 1974) Governor and First Lady Ariyoshi’s children were Lynn (17 years old) Ryozo (15 years old) and Donn (13 years old).

“…We knew immediately that this was going to be a good home for us, for as long as we were privileged to be there, which turned out to be a memorable twelve years. My daughter was to be married from this house, and my sons would grow from boys to men.”

**Image 3: Governor Ariyoshi with First Lady receiving the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, First Class from the Emperor of Japan, Japan’s highest order, 1985.**

***Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.***

**Image 4: First Lady’s firsts guests to Washington Place were twenty-five children selected through the Progressive Neighborhood Program from among families in greatest need, December 1974.**

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“I will never forget their faces when they came into the house. Tears welled in my eyes. I gave each a big hug. Welcoming them with me were my daughter Lynn and Santa Claus played by Robert Crowell.”

The children’s Christmas party became an annual tradition, growing a little more elaborate by the year.

**Image 5: From left to right: Empress Nagako, Emperor Hirohito of Japan, First Lady, and Governor Ariyoshi on the steps of Washington Place, 1975.**

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In honor of the visit of the Emperor and Empress, the Ariyoshis hosted a “luau” style lunch at Washington Place.

“I am happy to report that the Emperor of Japan loved the opihi and lomi lomi salmon and at every bite of his poi. The Emperor however did not touch the little bowl of Japanese white rice I had provided, just in case my Hawaiian menu failed to delight. Four souvenirs, each guest received a pair of koa chopsticks.”

**Image 6: Governor Ariyoshi, Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda of Thailand, First Lady, Wendell Silva, and members of Halau Hula Olana, September 24, 1985.**

***Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.***

According to Mrs. Ariyoshi, this was the first children’s hula halau to come perform at Washington Place. (Interview, October 2017)

**Image 7: Governor George Ariyoshi, First Lady, and family hosting the ‘First Official Dinner at Washington Place’ for Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, April 1975.**

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Mrs. Ariyoshi had 4 days to prepare for her first official dinner.

“The china we used, was called “State One,” and was commissioned by Governor William Quinn in 1959 and made by Noritake of Japan. It was a lovely white bone china with a gold border and the Great Seal of the State of Hawaii. We didn’t have enough dishes for such a formal dinner so between courses the dishes had to be washed. We then cooled them on ice so Her Majesty never suspected we used the same plates as many as four times in one meal.”

The menu was planned around a Hawaiian culinary theme, with a deference to the English Queen and dishes that might sound familiar to her.

I planned the floral centerpiece in the state dining room to reflect the royal Hawaiian colors, using golden cymbidium orchids from the Big Island and red ginger from Maui.

**Image 8: Cary Grant, first Hollywood star to visit Mrs. Ariyoshi, and Phyllis Spalding, who helped Mrs. Ariyoshi redecorate and renovate Washington Place, 1975.**

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Previous first lady, Bea Burns had collaborated with local interior designer Phyllis Spalding Bowen, at the time, to redo the State Dining Room. Mrs. Ariyoshi liked what she did, she asked Ms. Spalding to assist with the restoration.

“We came up woith an estimate of $85,000 to redecorate the four museum rooms and do whatever else needed to be done on the ground level of the hous and an additional $45,000 to redecorate the upper level. The 1975 Legislature granted me the funds. We were on our way.”

“I invited Frank Machelion of Spinning Wheel Rugs, who did the White House dining room rug for Jacqueline Kennedy, to visit Washington Place, which he did. After seeing the museum rooms and hearing what the color schemes of the rooms would be, he placed a special order for custom hand-knotted rugs from India. He did the rugs in the Music Room, the Reception Room, and the Blue Room.” (Today these are called Mary’s Parlor, Queen’s Parlor, and Blue Room and the rugs are still here).

**Image 9: Governor George R. Ariyoshi, Mrs. Ronald W. Reagan, President Ronald W. Reagan, and Mrs. Jean H. Ariyoshi, 1986.**

***Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.***

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“When President and First Lady Mrs Ronal Reagan announced they would be in Hawaii for Easter 1986, we said we would accompany them to Easter service at Saint Andrew’s Cathedral, then have them back to Washington Place for refreshments. I planned an exhibit of eggs decorated by the children of Moanalua Elementary School.”

**Image 10: From left to right: Donn, Ryozo, First Lady, King Hussein of Jordan, Governor Ariyoshi, Prince Abdullah (currently King of Hussein), and Lynn, 1982.**

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“When I went to Hickam to meet him on December 12, 1982, I was surprised to see him [King Hussein of Jordan] pilot his own 727 to a landing.”

**Image 11: Ariyoshi Family on Inauguration Day, 1978**

***Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.***

Governor Ariyoshi had 4 statewide elections; Lieutenant Governor in 1970 and Governor in 1974, 1978, and 1982.