

**LINDA TAKAHASHI RODRIGUEZ, North Class of 1959**



The Takahashi family came to Denver from California via Heart Mountain Internment Camp during World War II. When I was about 6 mos. old my family was relocated to Heart Mountain Internment Camp in Wyoming located between Cody and Douglas. We were in the camp until I was about 4 years old. At that time the war was over and Governor Carr invited the Japanese who were interred to relocate in Colorado which was his political death knell.

My mother decided that she was not taking her children back to California or to Chicago, where the rest of the Takahashi's were planning to rejoin as the Takahashi brothers and sister were sent to different camps. We moved to Denver and lived in an apartment without a bathroom on W. Colfax until our pediatrician's wife befriended my mother. This doctor's wife felt that this was not a place to raise children and relocated us to a house in North Denver, where we lived until 1961. This doctor's wife and my mother remained best friends until they both passed away in their 90's.



Takahashi Family



Linda age 3