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Eileen Sakamoto - Baseball Team Photo

Eileen Sakamoto is a Wednesday & Saturday Volunteer in the Museum Store and Visitor Services. For her artifact, Eileen chose a 1907 baseball team photograph from Utah. In the photo, she made a surprising personal discovery.
The Blanket Journey

Rose Gonzalez

The family member I decided to interview was my sister, Gesicaury Sarmiento. She was born March 12, 1994 in Durango, Mexico. She came to Los Angeles when she was five years old. She is now nineteen years old and is currently attending college. She came to Los Angeles with her grandma to come live with her mom.

The artifact she brought with her when she migrated here was a blanket. The blanket is yellow. It has a teddy bear holding on to balloons and birds around the bear. She has had the cover for nineteen years now. Her godfather Gustavo gave it to her mom as a baby shower gift. This blanket is special to her because her godfather gave it to her mom as a baby shower gift, and it was the first blanket they used to wrap her with when she was just a newborn. The cover is also special to her because it reminds her of her childhood and when she used to have picnics with...