M4845 MR. P’S DANCING SUSHI BAR (USA, 1998)

Credits: director/writer, Hirotaka Tashiro.
Cast: Frank McRae, Nancy Kwan, Olivia Brown, Sy Richardson.
Summary: Melodrama set in contemporary Santa Monica, CA and Vietnam. Bruce (McRae) is a black Vietnam veteran and sushi chef married to Misuko (Kwan) a Japanese American woman he met at an anti-war protest. When Bruce is fired by the Japanese sushi restaurant where he works, he and Mitsuko open their own sushi bar in Santa Monica. The restaurant is a success but their marriage is troubled. Mitsuko is distraught over her ex-husband and a son she has not seen in years. Bruce has bad memories of Vietnam. They separate and Bruce goes to Vietnam to face his nightmares, but they continue to write each other. Eventually Mitsuko follows Bruce to Vietnam to try to recover their lost love.