

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of Betsy Hunter

Yun-A Johnson
June 30, 2022



Elizabeth Louise (Drapcho) Hunter

Spouse: Richard Hunter

Children: David and Nathan

Birthdate: July 29, 1949

Blessing: February 8, 1975

Ascension: June 27, 2022

Seonghwa Ceremony: July 2, 2022

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Bellefonte Senior High School in 1967.

Betsy went to Strayer Business College in Baltimore, Maryland, where she earned an associate's degree in 1969. In the summer of 1970, Betsy met the Unification Church while visiting her former roommate from Strayer. From 1971 to 1975, Betsy worked as secretary to two Presidents of the Unification Church of America, Farley Jones and Neil Salonen. As an executive secretary in the nascent Unification Church, Betsy frequently traveled with Reverend Moon on his speaking tours, often eating meals with him at fine dining establishments like Pizza Hut and McDonald's.

On February 8, 1975, True Parents Blessed Elizabeth with Richard Read Hunter in Seoul, South Korea in the 1800 Couple Blessing. Shortly afterward, Betsy traveled to Jamaica as a foreign missionary where she spent a year teaching reading, typing and business psychology at Duff's Business College for women. While she was there, she organized a field trip for her students to have high tea with the Governor General of Jamaica.

Betsy returned to the states in 1976 and started working for a law firm in Washington, DC. Two years later her first son, David, was born in Annandale, Virginia. Five years later, her second son, Nathan, was born.

After the birth of her children, Betsy spent the next three and a half decades supporting church businesses and organizations such as the Universal Ballet Academy, The Washington Times, and the Women's Federation for World Peace. She was known to be extremely professional, a proficient and efficient task

manager, and a reliable assistant in every job she held. Toward the end of her life, Betsy helped longtime family friends Dan and Chris Stein build a successful business, the Silver River Property Management Company, where she stayed until her retirement in 2021.

Betsy was known to be loving, compassionate, generous, dedicated, devoted - and fiercely stubborn. Perhaps it was these qualities that gave her the strength and courage to make a success out of an often difficult marriage, and raise two sons, David and Nathan, who were a source of great pride and joy. Despite their difficulties as teenagers and young adults, they both inherited her best qualities - and her stubbornness. In her final years, her favorite pastime was doting on her grandchildren, David and Annalise. She especially enjoyed FaceTime calls and playing board games during their visits. Betsy also felt a deep kinship with her siblings and had hoped to return to her hometown to spend her twilight years closer to her sisters.

Betsy's son Nathan tragically passed in 2017, and her husband Rick followed seven months later. She is survived by her son David, her daughter in law Mitsuru, her grandchildren, David and Annalise, and her six siblings. Elizabeth Louise Drapcho Hunter will be remembered as a loving sister, a devoted member of her faith community, and a beloved wife, mother, and Grandma.

Seonghwa Ceremony

Date: Saturday, July 2, 2022 at 11:00 AM

Location: The Washington Times Building, Arbor Ballroom (3600 New York Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20002)

The Won Jeon Ceremony begins 1:00 PM at Fort Lincoln Cemetery, (8401 Bladensburg Road, Brentwood, MD 20722)

Donations are being collected to support funeral and burial services: gofund.me/b6a19c46

In Memory of Betsy Hunter



Mitsuru Kubo is organizing this fundraiser.

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Dear friends and family,

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our dear Mom/Grandma, Betsy Hunter, on Monday, June 27th. Though she was battling cancer, she deeply appreciated and enjoyed all the visits, phone calls, and cards she received in the last six months.

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May God Bless your wonderful family. Betsy is like an All American big sister, aunt and I'm sure an amazing mother and grandmother. Her, Nathan and Rick have some catching up forthcoming.



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Dave, very sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Love, blessings and comfort to you and your family



Mary Holden

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Thank you Betsy for being such a kind, generous loving elder sister to me! Deepest condolences to David and family



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Today and always, may loving memories of Betsy bring you peace, comfort, and strength. What an amazing life she lived. Her legacy will continue to live through each of you.

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