

Clifton, NJ Family Church: Passing of Our Dear Sister, Hideko Lewis (Nee Toyama)

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We wish to inform you that another one of our beloved sister, Mrs. Hideko Lewis peacefully ascended to the spirit world on Tuesday August 22nd after fighting cancer.

Hideko was born in Sendai, Japan on July 17, 1943. Her father was in the Japanese army and died in World War II, and her mother remarried and soon Hideko had a step-brother. She met the Unification church when witnessed to by Daikon in Tokyo 1963 while she was working with NHK TV as an Ikebana expert doing all sorts of floral designs. She had a bad car accident when 22 and was beaten by a Communist when a participant in an anti-communist rally held by the church. Both left scars in a deaf left ear and a troublesome pelvis.

She was introduced by Mr Otani to Richard Lewis at a lecture he gave at the annual

Unification Thought symposium in Tokyo, 2008 and they were Blessed in marriage by Reverend and Mrs Moon over a video link in Tokyo on Oct. 14, 2009. In 2011 she moved to the USA and the couple eventually settled in Nutley, NJ and became active members of the Clifton Church.

Mrs. Lewis leaves behind her Husband, Richard as well as her Brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Peter and Monica Lewis, and nieces Shawna, and Hannah.

Any assistance that can be offered to their family during this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

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Viewing

Friday August 25th 2023 at 7:00pm
at Clifton Family Church
78 Demott Ave
Clifton NJ 07011

Seonghwa

Saturday August 26th 2023 at 9am
Clifton Family Church
78 Demott Ave
Clifton NJ 07011

Hideko Lewis



Hannah Lewis is organizing this fundraiser.

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Hello brothers and sisters. My name is Hannah Lewis. I have created this Go Fund me on behalf of my Uncle Richard.

My aunt Hideko has ascended to the spirit world this morning. Earlier this year she was diagnosed with stage 1 lung cancer. She did not want to take Chemotherapy but wanted to go the natural route taking special ginseng tablets instead. Last week she was having trouble breathing, so she was taken to the hospital and then put into home hospice care. The hospital brought a hospital bed and a nurse was scheduled to come everyday. But after only one day back at home, Hideko ascended this morning while my uncle was reading scripture (hoon dok hae) to her while holy songs played in the background. She was a very faithful and devoted member of our family and community who always put God's will first.

We are grateful she could pass very peacefully at home in the room where she has created a beautiful atmosphere always doing spiritual conditions of bowing and praying late into the night and rising early in the morning even at an older age.

We will be holding a funeral service but are asking those who knew Hideko and her family to kindly help us in making this a most beautiful occasion to celebrate her life and the legacy of love she leaves behind.

We would be grateful for any support you can offer.

Viewing at Clifton Family Church Fri. 25th Aug. 7pm
Seung Wha at Clifton Family Church Sat. 26th, 9-11am

Clifton Family Church: (78 DeMott Ave, Clifton, NJ 07011)

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In the loving memory of Aunt Hideko. May she rest in peace and smile with the angels forever

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August 26th, 2023



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