

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of Haruko Abe

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In Memory of Haruko Abe

Haruko Abe

Spouse: Masaharu Abe

Children: Mitsuhide, Masahiro, Soraaki, Seiko

Birthdate: March 14, 1958

Blessing: January 12, 1989

Ascension Date: January 4, 2022

Seonghwa Ceremony: January 22, 2022

Haruko Abe was born in Japan March 14, 1958 to Akisuke and Oshima. She was the youngest of three siblings. She has an older brother and an older sister both still in Japan and as a family, we would go and visit when we had the chance. Haruko was a very quiet, kind, and loving person who would always work diligently and serving in the background.

Haruko grew up in a rural area in Tochigi Japan, her parents were farmers growing rice, potatoes, vegetables, and some livestock. As she grew up, she learned to love the land, to tend to the land, and grow vegetables from her parents. She studied cooking and graduated with an Associates in nutrition before learning about the Unification movement. After joining the Unification movement, Haruko came to the United States and helped at church members' daycare in Colorado and also eventually, ending up in New York serving the Church. Haruko was then Blessed and married to Masaharu Abe in 1989 at True Father's Blessing. After the Blessing, she moved to Huston Texas, with her husband Masaharu. Soon after moving to Texas Haruko then became a devoted mother of 4 children, Mitsuhide, Masahiro, Soraaki, and Seiko all born in Huston Texas.

In 1998, Haruko moved from Houston Texas to California with her husband and children for her husband's work. Joining the Los Angeles Church community. After moving to California, she supported the family by working at various workplaces. Such as an accountant, a Japanese school librarian, and retail. Haruko and her husband would buy a house after a couple of years of moving to California with a large backyard. This is where she was able to cultivate a garden full of various vegetables as her parents did back in Japan. Reconnecting with her roots from when she was young. She would spend much of her time out in the backyard tending to the garden. Inspiring many to try and grow some vegetables themselves by sharing what she had grown to her close friends and community.

Haruko would have many hobbies, one being cooking and baking. Within the Los Angeles Community,

she would make a small group of mostly Japanese first-generation mothers that would meet up once a month to bake a new recipe. She would spend lots of her time in the kitchen baking all sorts of bread, cakes, pastries and cooking delicious meals. Haruko is very dexterous and would enjoy crafting and building puzzles with the kids.



Haruko was a very quiet person and did not talk about herself much to those around her, but she never failed to make new friends because of her caring heart. She dedicated her life to serving the church, and those around her. She did everything that she could to give the best for her family as she upheld the teachings of the Divine Principle when raising her family. Always keeping God at the center and keeping the Traditions alive in the household. She was the best mother that anyone could ever ask for, always supporting her children and husband in whatever it was that they were interested in.

Haruko spent her life serving to create Heavenly kingdom on earth and especially in her family.

For Family Condolences, send to: 1218 South Newhope St. Santa Ana, CA 92704

Seonghwa Ceremony

Date: January 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM (PST)

Location: Los Angeles Family Church (2301 Findlay Ave, Monterey Park, CA 91754)

Remembering Mrs. Haruko Abe



Team fundraiser



Abby Richardson and Masahiro Abe are organizing this fundraiser on behalf of Mitsuhide Abe.

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We wanted to share this fundraiser with you to help provide aid to the Abe family during these difficult times as Mrs. Haruko Abe, mother of 4 children and beloved wife, passed into the Spirit World on Tuesday, January 4th at 5:00pm (PST). The monetary goal for this fundraiser will be enough to fully cover the funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Haruko Abe was a very loving and kind wife to her husband, Masaharu, and mother to their four children Mitsuhide, Masahiro, Soraaki, and Seiko. She truly lived a life of service to those around her and the church community, never asking for recognition or anything in return. In Fall of 2018, Mrs. Haruko Abe was diagnosed with breast cancer. This was kept quiet so as to not worry the community around her, which only her direct family and sister knew of. She had to get a mastectomy soon after the diagnosis and also went through 8 months of chemotherapy after the surgery. Mrs. Abe persevered through this to live normally, focusing on taking care of her family, managing the house, and still going to work on a regular basis. She kept pushing on despite losing her hair resulting in having to wear a wig and feeling weak due to the chemo treatment. These last couple years she has continued to serve and work for her family and the church community as she normally would. However, around November of 2021, the doctor told her that her liver was inflamed and to come back in a couple weeks if not better. A few weeks passed and thinking that her situation was not worse, she did not go back to see the doctor. On December 10th, her youngest son Soraaki told her to get checked by a doctor, and immediately Mrs. Abe was taken to the ER to stay a couple nights. On the 12th, the doctor told Mrs. Abe and Seiko, her daughter, that she has liver failure due to cancer and that it was too late to do any treatments, as it would most likely shorten the time she has left to live. That same night, Mrs. Abe was put into hospice care in her home. From then, she gradually lost her energy to move freely and eventually became too weak to open her eyes or open her mouth to eat. She spent her last moments with her loving family surrounding her.

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Fundraising team (4)



Abby Richardson
Organizer
Raised \$961 from 6 donations
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Mitsuhide Abe
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Contact



Masahiro Abe
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Raised \$900 from 4
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