

In Loving Memory of George F. Glass

Crescentia DeGoede
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Quite unexpectedly our dear brother George Glass ascended to the spirit world on Thursday, June 18th at 2:45 pm after a brief but aggressive battle with leukemia. Although his passing was sudden, Mr. Glass was able to live a full and fulfilling life, and is remembered fondly by countless brothers and sisters throughout our worldwide community. We are especially grateful for all he did to help lay the foundation for what we are experiencing in our movement today, and his many contributions to our Clifton Family Church community, including his recent participation in the Church Council. May Mr. Glass rest in peace in his eternal home.

Let's join together in prayer for Mr. Glass' smooth transition to the spirit world, and offer our love and support to the Glass family during this challenging time. If you would like to take part in the chain prayer, please click the link below.

**Sincerely,
Pastor Crescentia**



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September 4, 1946 - June 18, 2020

George F. Glass ascended to the spirit world on June 18, 2020 at 2:45 pm after a brief but aggressive battle with leukemia. He received the Blessing in the 1800 Couples and was a leader in setting the worldwide foundation of the Unification movement in the 1970s and 1980s. Originally from Chicago, IL, George was raised Catholic and left home at 14 to attend the Seminary. Before joining the movement in New Orleans in 1972, George had hoped first to be a baseball player. When that didn't work out, he resolved to become a surgeon. That all changed when he was invited to his first Divine Principle lecture.

He received training directly from True Father for 40 days at Barrytown in 1975 and was approved by True Parents as the first American missionary to the Republic of Singapore and later, the Regional Director of Southeast Asia until 1982. In the 1980s, George was the Director of the World Mission Dept., traveling all over the world.

In the 1990s, George coordinated speaking tours at universities and other projects for the True Children and True Mother. From 2002-2016 George was a student data analyst at the Montclair Public Schools system in Montclair, NJ. He was able to watch all his children graduate from Montclair High School and go off to college during his time there. In his final years after retiring from the Montclair school district, he went back to school at UTS to earn his Masters of Religious Studies in 2018 and learn Chinese at Rutgers. He entered UTS's Doctor of Ministry program in 2020. George loved lifelong learning.

George will be remembered for his unending strength, wittiness, righteousness, dedication, devotion, work ethic, selflessness, and love for all things of creation. Every moment of his life was devoted to furthering True Parents' mission.

He is survived by his wife, Kumi, two daughters, Hye Yon and Jiyeon, son, George, and two grandchildren.

George will be laid to rest at Mount Hebron Cemetery in Montclair, NJ on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 1:00 pm.

Visitation Hour

Due to concerns surrounding Covid-19, the Seonghwa and Wonjeon ceremonies will be held privately for close family members only. However, the Glass family encourages friends to visit Mr. Glass' grave site at the Mount Hebron Cemetery in Montclair, NJ between 1:00pm to 2:30pm to pray and offer their respects. For safety, visitors are asked to please practice social distancing, wear a mask, and remain for 30 minutes max. Visitors will want to use the entrance on Valley Road.

Chain-Prayer

We will start a 24-Hour Chain-Prayer for Mr. Glass **beginning on Monday, June 22nd at 9:00am**. If you are able to take part in the Chain-Prayer, **[please click here](#)**. For any questions, please contact Mrs. Yoko Burns at yokoburns2075@gmail.com.

Condolences

Condolence messages for the Glass family can be sent by email to George Glass Jr. at cwquy64@hotmail.com.