

Passing of our Beloved Sister, Teruko Reyes

Michael Balcomb August 16, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved sister, Teruko Reyes, passed away at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, August 13, 2013 in Reno, Nevada where she was undergoing advanced treatment for cancer. She faithfully served True Parents and God's Providence for many years and lived a life of great devotion, courage and honor.

Let us support Teruko's family during this important time and pray for her victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world.

Following is a message from her pastor, Rev. Larry Krishnek.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Balcomb

President

The Victorious Life of Teruko Reyes

Teruko was one of the 43 sisters trained by True Father in Kodiak, Alaska. The six Reyes children have all inherited the love of the sea. The three eldest children - Rebekah, David and John - have all attended Ocean Challenge and Rebekah and David are licensed boat captains. The Reyes children prepared the following beautiful biography and testimony of their mother:

"To everyone,

This is a small letter and biography of our mother, Teruko Reyes. She was a beautiful woman, a wife, a mother, a daughter, a sister, and a friend to all. Our mother has been battling cancer for over five long years. Even until the end, she never gave up the fight. She kept a smile and an amazing warmth for all to see no matter what she was going through. She is the beautiful mother of six children and the wife of an amazing father and husband; Ricardo. Her children are Rebekah, David, John, Mari, Teresa, and Rosa.

Our mother was born in Yokohama, Japan, on January 16, 1959. She passed away on August 13, 2013 at 8 AM in Reno, Nevada. We had the best and the most amazing community, hospitals, family, friends, and clinics supporting us. She never gave up the fight. Our father and little sister, Rosa, were by her side at her passing. Our mother has gone through so much over the years and now we know she is no longer in pain, and she is in a beautiful place. All we ask for is to please pray for our mother and our family.

Thank you. Love,

The Reyes Family"

Seong Hwa and Won Jeon Services

The Seong Hwa Service will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 10:00 AM at the Evergreen-Washilli Funeral Home and Cemetery, 11111 Aurora Ave. No., Seattle, WA 98133 (telephone 206-362-5200). The Won Jeon Service will be conducted immediately afterward at the same location.

Flowers can be sent to the Evergreen-Washilli address. Donations to the Reyes family should be sent to Family Federation for World Peace, 6601 NE Windermere Rd., Seattle, WA 98115, care of Ricardo Reyes.