

Passing of Jacques Jouret 27th of September 2021

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Our elder brother Jacques Jouret, 87 years old, passed on early Monday morning. Jacques was blessed with Dawn Golding in the 118 Couple Blessing in 1978. Jacques was the first missionary to Monaco and then went to continue his missionary work in Africa for a number of years. He was also National Messiah to Brunei. Here is information regarding his Seonghwa Ceremony:

Ascension Ceremony for Jacques JOURET

If you wish to participate in the Ascension (Seonghwa) Ceremony

It will take place Monday October 4th at 2 pm in the Orme aux Moineaux Cemetary, Route de Monthléry, 91940 LES ULIS. www.ormeamoineaux.fr/ .

Please arrive on time because the ceremony needs to start at 2pm to finish at 3:15 pm. Proof of vacation is not necessary.

3:30 pm: Wonjeun Ceremony (return to the eternal home)

Dress code requested: dark suit with white shirt and white tie for men, white or light-coloured clothes for women.

If you would like to send a message of condolence: jouretsonjul@gmail.com ; elie.jouret@gmail.com

If you would like to offer a donation: www.gofundme.com/f/en-mmoire-de-jacques-jouret?utm_medium=e...

If you would like to send flowers:

Please order flowers before Friday evening. You could contact "Igny Jennifleurs" at +33 9.82.58.52.47 ou +33 6.64.22.80.53 or contact@jennyfleurs.fr and ask for them to be delivered October 4th to the Orme aux Moineaux Cemetery, informing them that the bouquet is for Mr. Jacques Jouret. Give your name and the amount you would like to spend and they will prepare the bouquet for you. (You can pay with a bank

card).

If you would like to participate in the prayer chain, here is the link:
doodle.com/poll/uepqr8hz4wf3hyby?utm_source=poll&utm_me...

A great light burst forth when I met the Principles

I am deeply moved to be able to write this testimony. I thank God to allow me to know this joy and honor. May all what follows be written in our Father's love and to serve His son.

I was born on the 25th of April, 1935, second son of a family of 4 boys. My father, a Belgian born French man, came from a peasant's family and had a long military career.

My mother came from old French nobility. Generous and devoted, she dedicated much of herself to help the poor, and was very appreciated in her surroundings. Our family remained very united until she died from a generalized cancer at age 45.

Through my parents' education and the will of God, I became very close to Jesus, who I considered as my father and only true confidant. Just before the war, my parents decided to move to Morocco where we lived for 12 years among the natives of several countries. There I learned to love them and to love this marvelous country. There without doubt, my love for all foreigners developed. I only look at them to see what is positive and to know and to understand them better. Back in Paris I got married, had two children and then my wife left me. Now I am divorced and work as a programmer in an insurance company.

Everyone meets with a lot of troubles before he comes to know the Principles, and a certain type of personality rises and sets during that period. My obstinacy to search for what is good and true is what characterized me at this point. There has been always an inner force which helped me to overcome the hardships. My aggressive and willful temper is such that I revolt particularly against injustices, and lack of understanding, whatever they are, wherever they come from. But my environment and my heart acted in such a way that a great confusion set in despite of my struggle. My will and my tenacity always helped me to overcome the problems which arose. My link with Jesus later allowed me to find the understanding needed to surmount the obstacles.

A great light burst forth when I met the Principles. The first chapter is to me a fount without end. The second chapter is my deliverance and as for the Principles of restoration, they made me understand, among other things, that I ignored who I am. I discovered in the Bible many individuals and through them a part of my personality.

But my great discovery is God, whom I never felt and understood until now, knowing neither His work nor His will, and not realizing His total love for us. I am ready, at this time when the Father needs man, to serve Him with the weapons He gave us, with His wisdom and His heart. Obedient and determined I must work as it is said in the pledge "pouring sweat for earth, tears for man, and blood for heaven."

In memory of Jacques JOURET



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Dear brothers and sisters, dear families, dear friends,

Our dear brother Jacques Jouret left for the spiritual world, on the night of September 26 to 27, 2021, around 1 a.m.

We would like to show our support for the Jouret family and more particularly to help them with the organization of the funeral. All the money collected will then be donated to the Jouret family.

We thank you for your participation.

Biography of Jacques Jouret

Jacques Jouret was born on April 25, 1935, the second son of a family of 4 boys. His father, a Frenchman of Belgian origin, came from a peasant family. He had a long military career. His mother was of old French nobility. Generous and devoted, she helped the needy a lot and was greatly appreciated by those around her. Their family remained close together until she died of cancer at the age of 45.

Through the education of his parents and the will of God, James became very close to Jesus, seeing him as his father and his only true confidant. Just before World War II, the Jourets decided to settle in Morocco. They lived there for 12 years. Jacques learned to love this wonderful country. Probably there was born his capacity to love all strangers.

Everyone has a lot of trouble before knowing the Principles and a certain type of character sets in during this time. The obstinacy in seeking the good and the true characterized Jacques during this period. Her connection to Jesus later helped her find the understanding she needed to overcome obstacles. Genie Larking (Kagawa), introduced him to the Divine Principles in 1970.

A great light marked his encounter with the Principles. He discovered God, whom he had never felt and understood before, knowing neither His work nor His will, and not living His total love for us. Obedient and determined, he promised to work "shedding sweat for the earth, tears for man, and blood for the sky".

After the Day of God 1973, Reiner Vincenz decided that France would send missionaries to 3 countries: Morocco, Monaco and Andorra. Quickly Reiner thought of sending Jacques as a missionary to Monaco.

Jacques began his mission in Monaco in April 1973

The Principality of Monaco has a very rich history. Despite some poor current aspects, it retains a favorable spiritual base. This tiny autonomous territory has its own system of government, in which, it is said, the Prince (Rainier III of Monaco from 1923 to 2005, currently Albert of Monaco), is the only ruler after God. In Monaco, Catholicism is the state religion and the clergy are influential.

The only way you can talk about the Divine Principle is to gain the trust of Christians with a true Abel's love for Cain. Thus, after much research, Jacques turned to a prayer group. He was able to give the introduction to an influential priest. This group also put him in touch with a believing writer. With this heart of trusting God by allowing himself to be guided, he was able to meet a certain number of people. Priests, practicing Catholics, a group of young Christians who expressed their beliefs by living the Gospels, influential government figures, three public security police and others. We had to work with caution in this country.

Jacques was blessed by True Parents with Dawn Golding among 118 couples in London in 1978. Four years later, she reunited with Jacques, then national leader in Monaco. Jacques and Dawn then left as missionaries in Zambia, not far from Dawn's native South Africa. In 1987, both returned to France.

In 1991, two precious adopted sons entered the life of the couple, Elie and Sonjul. Both devoted themselves to raising them.

In 1996, both attended the National Messiahs Seminar and became National Messiahs of Brunei.

In 1998, faced with the difficulty of settling in Brunei, the Jouret family moved to Lucé, on the outskirts of Chartres. In 2003, Jacques took part in a mobilization in New York for the creation of IIPC, and lived at the New Yorker hotel. Dawn died in 2015. Jacques will now stay with her in the Ullis cemetery. Jacques leaves the memory of a great man of faith, who loved God, Jesus, True Parents and human beings of all origins.

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