

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of Kazue Ueda

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March 5, 2024



Kazue Ueda

Spouse: Takeshi Ueda

Children: Miho, Yoshiki, Yukiyo, Marie

Birthdate: November 16, 1954

Blessing: January 12, 1989

Ascension: February 24, 2024

Seonghwa Ceremony: March 9, 2024

Kazue Ueda was born on November 16, 1954 in the city of Tsuyama, Okayama prefecture, Japan, to Noriyoshi and Tsuneko Endo, the second of three children.

She attended Nihon Joshi Daigaku, Women's University of Japan, where she studied Sociology. It was here that her early life in the Unification Church began when she was witnessed to and joined CARP. After university, she made her way to the United States as a young missionary to continue carrying out God's work, witnessing in

states across the country including Wisconsin, Illinois, and New York.

In 1989, she was Blessed to Takeshi Ueda in the 1,275 Couples Blessing in Korea. The couple had four children - Miho, Yoshiki, Yukiyo, and Marie. In 2007, Kazue moved to Los Angeles with her husband and children after 18 years of living in the Bay Area of northern California. She was welcomed by the SoCal church community and has called the Los Angeles Family Church her home for the past 17 years.

She was a devout churchgoer, often volunteering at events, attending service with her son, Yoshiki, every week without fail. There was no day that she missed. Many members who knew her testify to her kind, sincere, and gentle spirit. Her humble nature and quiet strength spoke volumes. She had a quiet but impactful presence and her absence will be felt by everyone who knew her, whether they knew her closely or just in passing.

Kazue will remain in our memory as a hardworking mother and a devoted member of the church community. She will always be remembered for her gentle and caring soul that brought joy to those around her. Everything she did was out of love for her family, God, and her community; and even when it went unnoticed, she never stopped. Despite her calm nature, her strength and courage can be seen through the pain she quietly endured. Her warm smile and comforting presence will be deeply missed by the people whose lives she touched during her time here.

Seonghwa Ceremony

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 10:00 AM PDT

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

GoFundMe to support the family: gofund.me/60b527e8

Link to the livestream via Zoom:

us02web.zoom.us/j/85187957634?pwd=QlphNEZ6SE5VYk04b0pLbDhEQmpPdz09

Meeting ID: 851 8795 7634

Passcode: 357804

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Kazue Ueda



Team fundraiser

Yukiyo Ueda and Miho Ueda are organizing this fundraiser.

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On Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 12:49pm, our beloved mother, Kazue Ueda, aged 69, departed from this world, leaving an irreplaceable void in our hearts. Her departure followed an unforeseen journey that began on February 20th with stomach pain, leading to an emergency surgery three days later and, tragically, her passing in the ICU due to complications. The sudden turn of events left us grappling with the reality of losing our mom.

Despite a successful surgery, the unexpected decline of her health unfolded rapidly. The morning after surgery, she was rushed to the ICU after nurses reported that she was having trouble breathing and was unresponsive. She was immediately put on a ventilator and given medication to regulate her breathing and blood pressure. Three cardiac arrests marked the final four hours we shared with her, despite our desperate prayers and pleas for her recovery. In those agonizing moments, we held on to the support of our church community, but her heart and organs continued to weaken until her body was too weak to fight any longer. This unexpected outcome was devastating for all of us, and we were not prepared to lose our mother so suddenly. The pain of her absence is immeasurable, and our hearts ache with the longing for our mom's comforting presence.

Kazue will remain in our memory as a hardworking mother and a devoted member of the church community. We will always remember her gentle and caring soul that brought joy to those around her. Everything she did was out of love for her family, God, and her community; and even when it went unnoticed she never stopped giving. Despite her calm nature, her strength and courage can be seen through the pain she quietly endured. Her warm smile and comforting presence will be deeply missed by the people whose lives she touched.

Survived by her husband, Takeshi, and four children — Miho, Yoshiki, Yukiyo, and Marie — we now face the daunting task of covering the unexpected burial expenses and medical bills incurred during her hospital stay. In this trying time, we humbly reach out for support, grateful for every donation and share that eases the burden we bear. Your kindness is a beacon of light during our darkest hours, and we thank you from the depths of our grieving hearts.

Service Information:

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024. 10am.

Location: LA Family Church and Rose Hills Mortuary

*If you are interested in attending, contact Yukiyo for more information.

*Zelle and Venmo are also accepted if you prefer not to donate on GFM.



3 days until service
March 9th, 2024



\$12,725 raised of \$30,000 goal

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Fundraising team (2)



Yukiyo Ueda

Organizer

Raised \$725 from 12 donations

Temple City, CA

Contact



Miho Ueda

Team member

Raised \$180 from 6 donations

This team raised \$11,820 from 99 other donations.

Words of support (7)

Please donate to share words of support.



Delaney Hogan

\$20 • 1 d



Aimi Kato

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I still can't believe how she passed away so suddenly. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember going to your house and had a meal cooked by you, Kazue-san. You were very gentle, but also had a strong heart! I will keep you in my prayers.



Sarah Holmes

\$100 • 4 d

Beautiful words ❤️ Kazue san you've always been truly such a sweet, comforting and embracing soul. Praying for you to find peace, joy and more strength than ever in God's home.



Tiffany Pulphus

\$150 • 4 d

I always remembered your mother as someone who had a kind and gentle presence. Your family is in my prayers.



Juri Taylor

\$20 • 4 d

My heartfelt condolences to you all



Robert Calavan

\$100 • 5 d

We always remember Kazue's loving heart ...sending love and prayers to her as she journeys on and love and comfort to all the precious Ueda family From Annie and Robert and all the Calavan's



Kieran & Mika Calavan

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I remember Mrs. Ueda's kindness & hardworking spirit; we wish her a peaceful ascension.

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