

## In Memory of Kevin Scott Winter (1954 - 2015)

Crescentia DeGoede

May 8, 2015

**Name**

Kevin Winter

**Spouse**

Evelyne Winter

**Children**

Thomas, Stephan, Fortune

**Birth Date**

April 10, 1954

**Blessing Date**

July 1, 1982

**Ascension Date**

May 2, 2015

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On May 15, 1975, Kevin arrived in Ndjamena, Tchad. Because of the dangers, the World Mission Department advised him to leave Tchad for the Ivory Coast. He worked hard to learn French and the local customs and traditions as well as fighting off malaria and other tropical diseases In July, 1982 Kevin was blessed in marriage to Evelyne Calabretto from France. They had three wonderful boys, Thomas, Stephan and Fortune, during their mission in the Ivory Coast, one of the strongest missions in Africa.

In 1991, the Winter family was assigned to Nigeria, where he worked to develop the HIV/AIDS Prevention Program of the Universal Peace Federation. 20 years later in 2011, he brought many VIPs including several Heads of State of African nations to personally meet with Rev. Moon.

After being diagnosed with brain cancer in July, 2014, he prayed that God's will could be done. If our Heavenly Parent so desired, he was ready to live or to die. Just before his passing, Kevin said that before leaving for the Spiritual World, he hoped to sing four special songs to our True Mother to comfort her. He will most certainly have that chance one day in Heaven.

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**Seonghwa Ceremony**

Saturday, May 9th, 2015

Family Visitation: 8:00 – 9 a.m.

Public Visitation: 9:00 – 10 a.m.

Seonghwa Ceremony: 10:00 a.m.

Renner Funeral Home – 120 North Illinois St. Belleville, Illinois 62220  
618 233 5400

**Won Jeon Burial Ceremony**

11:30 a.m. at Green Mount Cemetery 655 Green Mount Rd. Belleville, Illinois

**Reception**

12:30 p.m. at Eckerts Restaurant 951 South Green Mount Rd. Belleville, Illinois 62220

**Donation to:**

Mrs. Evelyne Winter 19 Northbrook Apartment 13 Fairview Heights, Illinois 62208

For those wishing to send flowers, here is the florist information: Dills Floral Haven, Inc. & Candy Bouquet 258 Lebanon Ave. Belleville, IL 62220

*Seonghwa Ceremony*

**Time**

10 AM (CDT)

**Date**

May 9, 2015

**Location**

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*"Congratulations on entering the Heavenly Castle as a faithful son"  
Commemorative calligraphy for Kevin Scott Winter given by True Mother*



## INTERNATIONAL SEONGHWA CEREMONY

KEVIN SCOTT WINTER  
1954 – 2015

10AM, SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015

3.21 by the Heavenly Calendar  
in the 3RD Year of Cheon Il Guk



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## SEONGHWA CEREMONY

*Seonghwa means "ascension and harmony" or "joyful ascension." It marks the transition into the spiritual world in the presence of God, our Heavenly Parent.*

Officiator	Rev. Bakary Camara
Opening Hymn	Grace of the Holy Garden
Invocation	Dr. Cho Dong Ho
Memories of Kevin	Mrs. Kathy Rigney
Pictorial Biography	
Testimonies	Mr. Fortune Winter, Rev. Olaleye Alao Mrs. Barbara Harrington, Mr. Harry Phillips
Musical Offering	from the Ivory Coast
Hoon Dok Hwe Scripture	
Seonghwa Message	Dr. Ki Hoon Kim
Flower Presentation	
Offering Song	Stardust

## WONJEON CEREMONY

Green Mount Cemetery, 655 Green Mount Road, Belleville, Illinois

*Wonjeon (the burial ceremony) means "returning home to the palace."*

Officiator: Rev. Olaleye Alao

Wonjeon Address: Dr. Michael Balcomb

Flower and Soil Offering

Three Cheers of Og Mansei

*Eternal life does not refer only to an eternal existence in the spirit world. It means living for eternity in the bosom of God's love. God created each individual to live with Him in a relationship of lover and beloved, and the partner of God's love.*

—Reverend Sun Myung Moon



Following today's ceremonies, the Winter Family would be honored by your presence at a reception at Eckerts Restaurant, 951 South Green Mount Road, Belleville, Illinois 62220