

## Colorado Family Church: Passing of Steve Tamayo

Michael Hentrich  
March 30, 2021



Dear family,

We are sad to share with you all that our brother and friend Steve Tamayo passed away last night. He passed away peacefully in his sleep, after his battle with the cancer he was diagnosed with last month.

It is our tradition to set up a prayer chain when someone passes, to help them transition smoothly to the spirit world. We have the prayer chain running through Friday night. Please consider [signing up for 1 or more time slots](#). This time can include prayer, singing, meditation, reflection on Steve's life and your experiences with him, etc.

We are currently in the process of planning Steve's Seonghwa with his family. There will be a private ceremony for the family and a public memorial happening in a couple weeks that all will be invited to attend. We will share more details as they become available.

There is a [GoFundMe](#) fundraiser set up for the family. If you would like to support Steve's family financially, you can do so there. Also, if you would like to send cards, gifts, flowers, etc., they can be sent to Jeri at:

17756 E. Greenwood Dr. #1915 Aurora, CO 80013

Sincerely,

Pastors Mike and Adonia





## Support for Steve Tamayo Cancer Fund

**\$22,681** raised of \$25,000 goal



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### TEAM FUNDRAISER



Tami Tamayo and Sung Min Tamayo are organizing this fundraiser on behalf of Jerry Tamayo.

Recently my dad was diagnosed with **GE Junction Adenocarcinoma**. This is a cancer of the **esophagus** and **upper stomach**. He can no longer eat or drink foods because his esophagus is closed off by the cancer. The doctors have placed a tube for feeding and nutrition in his stomach, and he will likely be in this state until the end of his life.

My dad lived his whole life taking care of others and invested his heart and soul to do so. Many of the people who have been touched by my dad's care have been reaching out to support my dad.

As people are imagining the medical bills are going to be quite extensive.

We have been deeply moved by so many people's hearts, and to say we're grateful for the love and care people are expressing is an understatement.

We decided to set this go fund me up to support my parents as we are looking at hospital stay costs, tests, in home care, and potentially other large expenses as we begin to look into treatment options to enhance my fathers quality of life.

The diagnosis is that this is **terminal cancer**. As such, treatment options are going to potentially extend his life but not save it. We are hoping to soften the financial burden placed on my parents at this time.

We want to thank you all of you who have reached out so far, and who will continue to reach out.

At this time, my father is able to accept videos or small messages on Facebook messenger, if you would like to say something to him. You can also write letters to Jeri Tamayo, my mother will relay them to him.

We will also do our best to update you all on his condition as much as we can.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

- Sung Min & Tami Tamayo



## Updates (3)

### MARCH 29, 2021

by Tami Tamayo, Organizer

It is with a very heavy heart that I post this update. We just lost Steve. He passed away in his sleep. Please keep Steve in your prayers as he transitions from this life to the next. Love the Tamayo Family.

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#### Fundraiser Stats

**133**  
donors

**481**  
shares

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Andrew Love

**\$100** • 6 hrs

 Anonymous  
**\$100** • 19 hrs

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 Anonymous  
**\$50** • 19 hrs

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 Daniela Squizzato  
**\$100** • 22 hrs

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## Fundraising team (3)

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 Tami Tamayo  
Organizer  
Raised \$3,640 from 16 donations  
Aurora, CO

 Jerry Tamayo  
Beneficiary

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 Sung Min Tamayo  
Team member  
Raised \$3,840 from 11 donations

This team raised \$15,201 from 109 other donations.

## Comments (9)

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 Tonya & Vas Neo donated **\$100**  
Our family wants to say that you're in our thoughts, and we're sending you love. We hope you're finding as much comfort as possible. We don't know each other all that well, but I've always thought you were an awesome person. Your strength has made... [Read more](#)

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 Sammy & Yigyu Uyama donated **\$500**  
BTA is one of the best things that happened to me. I found my faith, some of my closest friends, and many of my best memories. It's where I was when I went to the Blessing and met Yigyu.

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 Tiffany LaBrooy donated **\$40**  
I have many fond memories of our time in Korea! Thank you for being such an amazing family.

Sending so many prayers and hugs!

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Cynthia & Akimasa & family Hiromits... donated **\$100**

We love and support the Tamayo family. Prayers going up!

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