

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of Judith Ann Culbertson Lejeune (Judie)

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In Memory of Judith Ann Culbertson Lejeune (Judie)

Spouse: Roland Lejeune

Children: Brian, Michele, Christophe

DOB: September 28, 1946

Blessing: February 8, 1975

Ascension: April 11, 2026

Seonghwa Ceremony:

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at the Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home, 9902 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

Livestream: bit.ly/4tuDUYd

Judie met our True Parents in 1967 in Los Angeles, CA. She was blessed to Roland Lejeune in 1975 in Korea. She has three beautiful children - Brian, Michele and Christophe and four grandchildren, Xavier, Brandon, Alexander and Anastasia. Her mother, father and older sister have passed away.

Judie was born in Ft. Lauderdale, FL on Sept 28, 1946, to Donald and Eunice Culbertson. When Judie was 7 days old the family drove to Los Angeles, California and she spent her middle and high school years in Santa Clara, CA (just south of San Francisco).

When Judie was 13 her mother died of polycystic kidney disease, the same disease that afflicted Judie. Her husband, Roland, offered his kidney to her in August 2001. A gift of life for over 24 years.

After high school she ended up in the drug culture of the 1960's and became a nightclub dancer. At 20 years old she stopped the dancing and started a spiritual journey traveling around California searching for God and her purpose of life.

At 21 years old (1967), she found herself in Los Angeles sitting next to some railroad tracks, calling out "God if you want me, you better take me now, or you aren't gonna to get me at all". The very next day she met the Unified Family, moved into the center and never left.

Under the guidance of Jon and Sandy Schuhart her potential for teaching and caring for others was nourished. After pioneering in Phoenix, AZ Judie was called to support the New Haven, CT center in 1970. In 1971 she moved to the E. 71st Street, New York Church where True Father assigned her to work for Col. Bo Hi Pak in Washington, DC as his secretary and assistant.

Upon hearing that she was to move to Washington, DC to work for Col. Bo Hi Pak, her legs buckled and she told the brother who brought the news that she is not qualified for this position and cannot do it. He said, "tell Father". She said "okay" and she soon found herself at Belvedere face-to-face with Father and Mother. Father took her hands and said, "I can tell by the shape of your face and your hands that you can do this - you should go."

In January 1971 she moved to Washington, DC to work for Col. Pak at the Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation. She stayed with him for six years. During that time, she supported Dr. Pak through the famous Fraser Hearings in 1976-1977 and his transition to becoming Father's translator. Dr. Pak supported her along her spiritual journey, during her blessing in 1975 and the difficult road of becoming a mother.

When Judie and Roland found out they could not conceive after many struggles, Dr. Pak advised them to adopt, saying "it is important that you experience the parental heart". At that time there was no adoption of children within the movement in America. It was the best advice Roland and Judie ever received. They adopted two children from Korea and received an offering baby within the movement 10 years after the adoption of their daughter. Judie would tell her children "You were not born under my heart - you were born in my heart". Most importantly, the love she received from her husband, children and grandchildren brought her the greatest joy imaginable. They remain a close-knit family supporting each other through the ups and downs of life.

Some of her most fond memories were sharing family gatherings and watching her grandchildren grow up as beautiful children with the values of love, caring and serving others.

Over the years in the DC Metro area Judie started the first Children's Workshops and Sunday School while living at Upshur House, DC. Eventually she became the Sunday School Director for DC which evolved into Director of the DC, MD and VA Sunday Schools when we opened our separate churches in the DMV area.

She was also on the first Board of Elders for Northern VA and became Sunday School Director for VA. Shortly thereafter she started the first Youth Ministry in Northern Virginia.

In 2011 she became co-pastor of the Northern VA Church along with Rev. Ernest Patton. After serving two years she continued to serve in a variety of positions, including Education Team Director, WFWP, Blessing and Family Ministry Coordinator for Subregion 2.

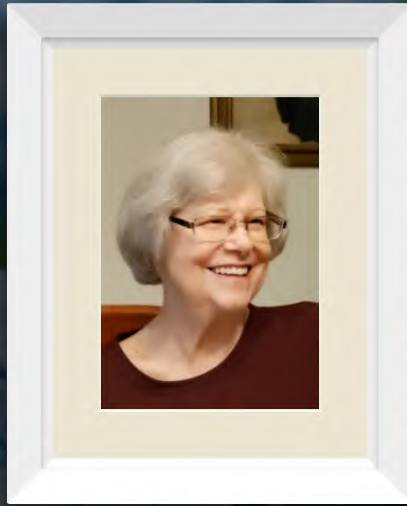
One of Judie's greatest joys was teaching Divine Principle. Her ability to teach came from her heart, her personal study of Divine Principle and listening to others. She honors Jon Schuhart for trusting and guiding her to explore this area of her life, Barbara Mosely-Marks for pushing her out into the public eye, and Ernest Patton for being her spiritual mentor and friend always.

Judie's deepest prayer was to continue serving Heavenly Parent, True Parents and the Providence until the day she died. She also wished for her family to know God's love as completely as she does.

To view the Seonghwa livestream, visit Judies Obituary page below and click "Watch Webcast."

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Judith A. Lejeune

September 28, 1946 - April 11, 2026

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Judith A. Lejeune Obituary

Judith Ann Lejeune, age 79, of Oakton, Virginia, passed away peacefully on April 11, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on September 28, 1946, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Judith's life began with joy and promise. Just seven days after her birth, her family embarked on a remarkable journey, traveling over 2,700 miles by car from Florida to California—marking the start of a new chapter filled with both unexpected joys and challenges.

Judith was the beloved daughter of Eunice Josephene Barker and Donald William Culbertson. Her father, born in Ashland, Oregon, in 1916, served in the Navy during World War II and worked as a TV repairman, truck driver, and engineer. Her mother, born in Limestone DeSoto, Florida, in 1916, was of Scottish and Native American descent. Sadly, her mother passed away from Polycystic Kidney Disease in December 1959, when Judith was only 13 years old. Judith's sister, Geraldine (Geri) Culbertson, born December 16, 1942, was a talented and beautiful woman. Geri was a devoted mother to three children; she was loved dearly. She passed away in Colorado at the age of 39 from a heart condition.

Throughout her life, Judith was dedicated to her faith and spiritual growth. She was a committed member of the Unification Church and devoted herself to teaching the Divine Principle, sharing its teachings with others and embodying its principles in her daily life. Her faith was a guiding light and source of strength for her.

Judith is survived by her devoted husband of 51 years, Roland Lejeune; their three children—Brian Lejeune and his wife Stacy, along with their children Alexander and Anastasia; Michele Rabak (Lejeune) and her husband Thomas, and their children Xavier and Brandon; and Christophe Lejeune and his wife Kelsey who is expecting their newest family member soon.

Judith's life was marked by love, faith, and the enduring bonds of family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her and loved her.

To [send flowers](#) to the family or [plant a tree](#) in memory of Judith, please [visit our floral store](#).

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Wednesday, April 15, 2026
11:00AM

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 15 trees planted in memory of Judith A. Lejeune

Mrs. Lejeuene was such a warm and sweet human being. Im sending all my love to you, the same way Judith always gave her love to the people she met.

Anonymous
11 hours ago

Dear Judie,Have a peaceful eternal stay and that your love ones can keep you so deep in their heart.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Anonymous
12 hours ago

3 trees were planted in memory of Judith A. Lejeune

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Aunt Judy, the love you poured into as kids and continued into my adulthood is never forgotten. Thank you for being a great sister to my dad.

Khosrow Haratian And Sierra Pehlivan
a day ago

In honor of Judie LeJeune, a precious daughter of God, a powerful woman of prayer, a visionary pioneer of the new world. We love you always

Dan And Pamela Stein
16 hours ago

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Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Judith A. Lejeune by Anonymous. [Send flowers](#)

Anonymous
7 hours ago

My favorite memory of grandma was her and I talking in the living room about the phases of life. First we breathe love before we are born, then we breathe air and finally when we pass we breathe love again. Love you grandma, sending all the love I can

Xavier Rabak
7 hours ago



A tree was also planted in memory of Judith A. Lejeune.



A candle was lit for Judith A. Lejeune.

We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Trubas
14 hours ago



Designer's Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith A. Lejeune by The Trubas. [Send flowers](#)

Pamela Stein
16 hours ago

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Anonymous
18 hours ago



Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith A. Lejeune by Anonymous. [Send flowers](#)

Rest in Peace, Judith. We are so thankful our families were joined through Christophe and Kelseys marriage. We will always be a part of your family.

The Stanton Family
19 hours ago



Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judith A. Lejeune by The Stanton Family. [Send flowers](#)

Michele, We are so very sorry for your loss and wish we could be there celebrate your Moms life with you. Keeping you in our thoughts and

prayers.

Tom And Rita Ziek

a day ago



Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Judith A. Lejeune by Tom and Rita Ziek. [Send flowers](#)

May she rest in peace, forever remembered and loved in your hearts, and her memory be a lasting comfort to you all during this time of sorrow.

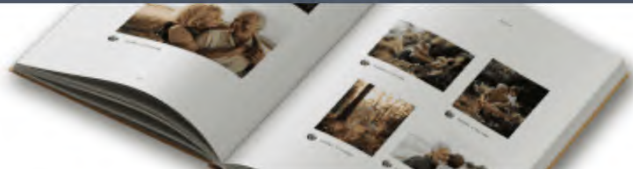
Stephen, Alex And Julian Zavaleta

2 days ago



White Designer's Choice was purchased for the family of Judith A. Lejeune by Stephen, Alex and Julian Zavaleta. [Send flowers](#)

Judith's Tribute Book



Beautiful memories of Judith, bound in a keepsake book.
Share a memory to be automatically included in the Tribute Book.

Preview

Christophe has always been Stephens brother. We wish him and all the family strength thru memories of Judie, a good woman.

Javier And Mary Ellen Zavaleta

2 days ago



A memorial tree was planted in memory of Judith A. Lejeune. [Plant a tree](#)

May you have eternal peace and comfort, and be filled with joy and pride as you watch over your loved ones.

Michele & Tommy

2 days ago



Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Judith A. Lejeune by Michele & Tommy. [Send flowers](#)

Dear Judie, you were a friend, a colleague, a mentor and a big sister to so so many of us. Thank you for your love, your life and your True Parental way of teaching and legacy, which will live on in this earthly world as you enter the Eternal World our Heavenly Parent's e...

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Randy & Kumiko Francis

2 days ago

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