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Passing of our Beloved Sister, Sarah Nimick

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our precious sister, Sarah Helen Nimick, passed away on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at her home in Cochester, Vermont. She faithfully served True Parents and God's Providence for many years and lived a life of great devotion and honor.

Let us support Sarah's family during this important time and pray for her victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world.

Following is a biography from her pastor, Rev. Richard Buessing.

Sincerely,

Rev. Joshua Cotter
Executive Vice President
HSA-UWC USA

Victorious Life of Sarah Helen Nimick

Sarah Helen (Shortle) Nimick, 59, passed away at her home in Colchester Vermont on Saturday May 12, 2012 with her husband and her beloved cat Lucy by her side.

She was born in Logansport, Indiana on April 21, 1953 daughter of the late John and Marguerite (Reeves) Shortle. Sarah was fifth in a family of seven children. She graduated from Winamac High School in 1972. She was always intensely interested in interior design and earned a degree in this field from Indiana University Kokomo. Sarah had a passion for religion and her feline pets all her adult life. She also loved to go for long walks with her sister Margie whenever they were together. Sarah was shy but warm-hearted and had a strong sense of fun and humor.

Sarah joined the Unification Church in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1975 and then came to the East Coast with members across the nation to support the "God Bless America" Festivals. She attended Barrytown Missionary Training and then pioneered a mission in Hartford, CT. She also participated in multiple mobile fundraising teams around the East and her beloved Midwest. But she is most know for endearing herself to parents and second-generation Unificationist children at a facility in Tarrytown, NY through her selfless cleaning and service and her ability to tell you where you stand or offer fascinating insights into astrology.

She was blessed in marriage to Alex (Sandy) Nimick July 1, 1982 in Madison Square Garden in New York City. She later settled in her husband's home state of Vermont, supported his rose business and became a valuable home cleaner to a number of clients in the area and a dedicated wife and homemaker. She will be remembered for always wanting to do the righteous thing no matter what the personal cost and faithfully participating and contributing to important requests from her church.

Sarah is survived by her husband Alex Nimick of Colchester; two brothers John Shortle and wife Joan of New York; and David Shortle and wife Carole of Maryland; three sisters: Sylvia Burgin of Indiana; Susan Shortle of Missouri; and Margie Shortle and husband Bill Kuster of Indiana.

Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday May 15, 2012 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at A. W. Rich Funeral Home – Essex Chapel, 57 Main Street, Essex Junction, VT 05452 (802) 879-4611. A Celebration of Life Seung Hwa will be held at the same location on Wednesday May 16, 2012 at 5:30 PM followed by a reception at the nearby Inn at Essex at 7:00pm.

A graveside service with burial in the family lot will be held on Tuesday May 22, 2012 in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Memorial contributions in Sarah's memory may be made to the Unification Church of Vermont or the Women's Federation for World Peace USA. Arrangements are by A. W. Rich Funeral Home – Essex Chapel, 57 Main Street, Essex Junction, VT 05452. The family invites you to share your memories and online condolences by visiting www.awrichfuneralhomes.com.