

In Memory of Hiroko Kamata

Yun-A Johnson
May 6, 2021



Hiroko Kamata

Spouse: Takayuki Kamata

Children: Michimasa, Hiroaki, Houshin, Houjun

Birthdate: August 2, 1961

Blessing: August 25, 1992

Ascension Date: May 3, 2021

Hiroko Kamata was born in Fukushima, Japan, on August 2, 1961, as the eldest daughter to Kenzo and Kyoko Saito.

She was introduced to the Unification faith in 1987 and led a faithful life attending God and True Parents. She has participated in many Kodan activities, many where she had to travel to another state away from family to fundraise and witness to many people. There was one instance where she fundraised for Kodan for 40 days, both in NY and LA, even as a mother of three at the time. As a devoted person of faith, Hiroko would attend and

invest her all to the directions of True Parents and central figures faithfully. Despite the challenges in the language barrier and physical limitations, Hiroko continued to witness and Bless couples for God's Providence with her strong will and determination, her whole heart, and consistent effort.

In August of 1992, Hiroko was Blessed in marriage with Takayuki Kamata as part of the 30,000 couples by True Parents. On October 10, 2020, she was registered to the CheonBo Won as a CheonBo couple.

After the Blessing in 1993, she moved to Chicago, Illinois, to live with her husband who already lived there. Since moving to Minnesota in 2016, she has been supporting the family as a housewife, where she was a hardworking and loving mom who always thought for the best of her family, keeping them in her prayers. Hiroko has been the center of the household full of boys, shining brightly among her husband and sons.

On May 1, 2021, at around 9:30 PM, Hiroko suddenly experienced cardiac arrest and collapsed. Despite the technological support and medications to help her improve, she continued to be in a coma, and her vitals slowly stopped functioning. On May 3, 2021, at 1:39 AM, Hiroko ascended to the Spiritual World surrounded by her family at the age of 59.



She is survived by her husband, Takayuki, and her sons, Michimasa, Hiroaki, Houshin, and Houjun.

As an immensely loved mother, wife, daughter, sister, and friend, she will be remembered and missed by all of us.

Make a GoFundMe donation to support: www.gofundme.com/f/in-honor-of-hiroko-kamata

Join the Prayer Chain: docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1i5H_FNL1eIYwqZz83A8gOWIs-9idK79tt4vTsP_AVN0/edit?usp=sharing

Seonghwa Ceremony

Date: Friday, May 7, 2021

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Minnesota Family Church

Participate by Zoom:

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In Honor of Hiroko Kamata

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Our beautiful sister, mother and wife Hiroko Kamata passed into the spirit world Monday morning after her heart suddenly stopped on Saturday evening. This has been extremely devastating for her husband and 4 boys. We started this fundraiser to raise funds to help lift as much financial burden as we can during this difficult time for them.

Hiroko was soft spoken but extremely kind and always had a big heart to help others as best as she could. Her whole family has been so involved in our local Minnesota family church community and we would like to show them our love and support.

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Shizuka Pehling
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弘子さんのご冥福を心よりお祈り申し上げます。
21 hrs

Jennifer Yashiro donated: **\$220**
May God's love and peace surround you all, dear Kamata family.
21 hrs

Jeffrey Silerio donated: **\$100**
Kamata Family ♥♥♥
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Tomio & Carol Miyazaki donated **\$40**
Sending our love and prayers
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Ka-Yeon Moyongo donated **\$50**
I'm praying for you Kamata Family. You're all a fantastic part of our community in Minnesota and always will be. I still can't believe Hiroko-san is gone. I'm supporting you all during this grieving process.
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Ann Marie Bard donated: **\$220**
We love you Kamata family. Our hearts and prayers are with you
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