Clifton, NJ Family Church: Passing of our beloved sister, Yukiko Washino

Naokimi Ushiroda April 2, 2020



Dear Clifton Family Members,

It is with a bit of shock and sadness that I share this news of the passing of one of our beloved sisters, Yukiko Washino this morning around 7am. It was rather sudden, and the medical examiners will let us know what they find as the cause of death in several days. A few of our members and myself went to holy salt and pray over her body this morning, and Yoko Burns is organizing a chain prayer for her at this time. If you would like to join this prayer chain, please contact her.

Also, let us pray for the Washino family at this time of loss. The husband, and 1 son are living in Dumont, and another son is in Japan. And please be extra careful with your health. Also, let us express our love to our loved ones, so we don't take for granted the time that we have with them here on earth. We will let you know when we finalize the plans for the Seonghwa Ceremony.

Sincerely Pastor Naokimi Ushiroda



In Memory of Yukiko Washino January 13, 1956 - April 2, 2020

A surprising but sad announcement - our dear sister, Yukiko Washino, passed away on 4/2/2020 at 7am.

Yukiko started feeling unwell two days ago, on 3/31/2020, before finally feeling better last night. This morning she woke up at 6:30am to prepare breakfast. At 6:40am her husband spoke to her briefly and left the kitchen. When he returned at 7:00am, her husband found Yukiko unresponsive on the floor, at which point her son called 911. The paramedics were unable to resuscitate Yukiko despite arriving promptly at her home. Due to the sudden death circumstances, the medical examiner is required to test to ascertain cause of death, and because of this it will be several days before a funeral can be arranged.

Yukiko Washino is survived by her husband, two sons, and sister. Her elder sister, Keiko Kimura, was blessed during the 1800 Couples Blessing in 1975. Her elder brother Seiichi Asada passed away 3 months ago.

Yukiko, was born on 1/13/1956 in Yamaguchi, the third child of the Asada Family. Her father's job in an elementary school took Yukiko and his family to Tokyo. Making Tokyo her home, Yukiko attended high school and college there. In 1975, she was witnessed to by her elder sister, and she joined the Japanese Korean Folk Ballet. As a performer, she traveled throughout Japan for the Day of Hope Campaign. Then in 1976, she came to the USA for the Washington Monument Rally.

Yukiko was blessed in the 138 Couples Blessing in NYC in April 1989 with Kinya Washino.

She and her husband attended the Third Jardin 40-days workshop in 1998.

Over the past 20 years, she has been very active with Kodan.

Her sons are Akira Washino in Japan and Fumiyoshi Washino in the USA.