

Great Mother Soon Ae Hong's Ascension

November 3, 1989



True Father's calligraphy for Soon Ae Hong at her Seonghwa (ascension) ceremony.

True Mother's mother, Soon Ae Hong (born February 14, 1914), ascended to the spirit world on November 3, 1989, at the age of 75. She had been ill for some time and True Mother was at her bedside when she passed.

Mrs. Hong, whom True Father gave the honorific title Dae Mo Nim or "Great Mother," had the distinction of participating in several of the Korean spiritual groups that preceded the Unification Church, including the Holy Lord and Inside-Belly churches.

However, her main contribution was raising True Mother.

At her Seonghwa ceremony True Father prayed that she "may pave the road for all people to receive God's blessings, from the lowest parts of hell and on every level."

True Mother said, "She will be able to travel between heaven and earth freely," assisting "True Family and all of you in your work." Their words were prophetic as attested by the dynamic ministry undertaken under Dae Mo Nim at Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center.