Passing of Rev. Yo Han Lee

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In Memory of Rev. Yo Han Lee (September 1916 - January 9, 2019)

Rev Lee is the father-in-law of Jongsook Moon, the Secretary General of our Southeast Subregion. She and her family are in Korea for the Seonghwa. Please offer prayers for his peaceful transition. He lived in the DC area for many years

From Sung Hyong-kim

Our elder brother Rev. Yo Han Lee (36 Couples' Blessing) passed away around 4 am on January 9, 2019 at Cheongshim Hospital. Please pray for his peaceful ascension. He was the first Unification Missionary and met True Father in Pusan. His age is 103 years old. His famous legacy is his volume of books on Internal Guidance.

His Seonghwa Ceremony to be held on January 12, 2019 at 8:00 am at the Asan Hospital Funeral Home in Seoul, Korea.

He was born in September 1916 to a Christian family and while attending elementary school in Japanese-occupied Korea, his Christian faith caused him to refuse to worship at a Shinto shrine established by the Japanese.

On December 1, 1952, Rev. Lee entered the small hut where Father was living. "I found a young man sitting there and he said 'This is a very special day.' He already knew everything about me and I immediately felt a sense of closeness with him. When he explained why God did not intervene in the Fall, I was so surprised - I had not even asked myself that question!" Reverend Lee brought several other people to listen to this young man. "The services were very tearful," he said. "We knew that he had some special mission."

Rev and Mrs. Lee were among the 36 couples blessed in May 1961 and they have two sons and a daughter. Rev Lee was appointed as National Messiah of Sweden.