

Los Angeles Family Church: Thank You from the Abe Family to all of the people that came to Haruko Abe's Seonghwa Ceremony

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Message from the Abe family:

We will be forever grateful for all of the people that came to Haruko Abe's Seonghwa Ceremony this past Saturday, January 22.

We would like to thank everyone for their attendance, and the love and support given to the family. Whether it was through the gofundme, the prayer vigil, or simple thoughts and prayers, we would like to offer our gratitude to all those who had Haruko in their hearts.

The number of people who came to support us was so much larger than what we could ever imagine. We are incredibly thankful for all those who could attend, but also to those who were not able to be there on that day. Seeing everyone who was there brought a deeper understanding of how many peoples' lives Haruko has touched and impacted throughout her life.

Thank you all for the endless love and support.

This is also a link to the video slideshow of Haruko Abe that was shown at the Seunghwa. If anyone wants to download it or just rewatch it.

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GoFundMe link: www.gofundme.com/f/remembering-mrs-haruko-abe?qid=aa5e6931a7b521cc46b6a0754a630ef3

Thank you.

Remembering Mrs. Haruko Abe



Team fundraiser



Abby Richardson and Masahiro Abe are organizing this fundraiser on behalf of Mitsuhide Abe.

We wanted to share this fundraiser with you to help provide aid to the Abe family during these difficult times as Mrs. Haruko Abe, mother of 4 children and beloved wife, passed into the Spirit World on Tuesday, January 4th at 5:00pm (PST). The monetary goal for this fundraiser will be enough to fully cover the funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Haruko Abe was a very loving and kind wife to her husband, Masaharu, and mother to their four children Mitsuhide, Masahiro, Soraaki, and Seiko. She truly lived a life of service to those around her and the church community, never asking for recognition or anything in return. In Fall of 2018, Mrs. Haruko Abe was diagnosed with breast cancer. This was kept quiet so as to not worry the community around her, which only her direct family and sister knew of. She had to get a mastectomy soon after the diagnosis and also went through 8 months of chemotherapy after the surgery. Mrs. Abe persevered through this to live normally, focusing on taking care of her family, managing the house, and still going to work on a regular basis. She kept pushing on despite losing her hair resulting in having to wear a wig and feeling weak due to the chemo treatment. These last couple years she has continued to serve and work for her family and the church community as she normally would. However, around November of 2021, the doctor told her that her liver was inflamed and to come back in a couple weeks if not better. A few weeks passed and thinking that her situation was not worse, she did not go back to see the doctor. On December 10th, her youngest son Soraaki told her to get checked by a doctor, and immediately Mrs. Abe was taken to the ER to stay a couple nights. On the 12th, the doctor told Mrs. Abe and Seiko, her daughter, that she has liver failure due to cancer and that it was too late to do any treatments, as it would most likely shorten the time she has left to live. That same night, Mrs. Abe was put into hospice care in her home. From then, she gradually lost her energy to move freely and eventually became too weak to open her eyes or open her mouth to eat. She spent her last moments with her loving family surrounding her.

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Fundraising team (4)



Abby Richardson Organizer
Raised \$961 from 6 donations
Santa Ana, CA



Mitsuhide Abe Beneficiary

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Masahiro Abe
Team member
Raised \$1,600 from 11 donations

This team raised \$15,394 from 112 other donations.

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Angela Voelker donated \$45
so sorry for your loss, sending prayers and love your way
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Liisa Burns donated \$100
She was one of the most enthusiastic ,kind and humble person I have met. And funny also.
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