

Our beloved sister, Grace Adams transitioned to the spirit world Wednesday, January 22, 2014 about 5:15 pm

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Grace Adams has passed...

The initial Prayer and Sharing for Grace Adams will be held at the DC church, 1610 Columbia Rd., Washington, DC on Thursday, January 23rd, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm for all who can attend.

Testimony of Kimiko Sasabe Leal, Grace's Spiritual Mother



I met Grace in October 1974 while witnessing in front of the New York City Library. She came up to me and said she remembered hearing of Rev. Moon's September 18 speaking event at Madison Square Garden that had taken place a month earlier. She remembered the day because her birthday is September 17. She asked me how was the MSG event, and I said it was great and that so many people came. Unfortunately, at that time I couldn't speak English well, but she was patient and carefully listened to me. As much as possible I wanted to explain to her about Father.

That day I invited her to attend a Divine Principle lecture, but she said that she was busy and couldn't come. Her name was Elaine at that time and she gave me her phone number and address. When I called her later, she promised to attend a 3-day Divine Principle workshop, but 2 or 3 times she confirmed and then, couldn't make it, mainly because she had to take care of her 2 young sons. I was almost ready to give up on the possibility of her attending a DP workshop, but through her determination, she was able to have her mother take care of her sons and attend a 3-day DP workshop in Barrytown, NY, on December 28-30, 1974.

She attended another 3-day DP workshop on Feb. 8-10, 1975, in Barrytown, NY, signing Associate Membership on the final day of the workshop. She went to 7-day DP workshop on April 1, 1975. She brought her mother to a church event at the YMCA in New York City on April 18, 1975. At some point, early in her faith journey, Elaine decided to use her middle name Grace.

Grace loved True Parents very much. She experienced so many difficulties and disappointments in her life, but she kept a faithful, gentle and loving heart. I really feel that the name Grace fits her personality, faith, and nature. I wasn't able to see her very much over the years, but we would speak by phone on occasion. She would discuss her health difficulties with me, including her diabetes, which I also have. I

didn't realize how serious her health situation was. When we spoke, she was mostly concerned about my health instead of talking about her own.



I'm proud of Grace. She is a lovely person and a real champion of faith. Heavenly Parents embrace such a lovely, faithful heart. I'm glad Heavenly Parents introduced me to this wonderful person. I love you, Grace! (tearfully, Kimiko, January 17, 2014)

Please keep her in your prayers. Details of her Seonghwa will follow as they are finalized.

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