

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of Nobuko Watanabe Archer

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In Memory of Nobuko Watanabe Archer

Spouse: Donald Archer

Children: Donna, Alex, David, Mary, Jeffrey, Christine

DOB: July 8, 1951

Blessing Date: July 1, 1982

Ascension: January 25, 2026

Seonghwa Ceremony: Feb 2, 2026 6:00 PM (EST)
at the 4303 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43214

Zoom link:
us06web.zoom.us/j/89593182129?pwd=cNklojE11mths4Ml31dlETaQ50ZtLH.1

Nobuko Watanabe Archer, born on July 8, 1951, in Niigata Prefecture, Japan, embarked on a new

chapter in her life when she came to the United States around 1975. The first place she lived in the U.S. was Staten Island, NY. On July 1, 1982, she married Donald Archer at Madison Square Garden. Later, he realized she had lived in Staten Island, which made him believe they were destined to meet. Together, they built a loving family, welcoming six wonderful children: Donna, Alex, David, Jeffrey, Christine, and Mary.

Nobuko worked for eight years on MFT, where she enjoyed the connections she made through church outreach. However, she dedicated much of her time as a stay-at-home parent, providing unwavering support to her family. This dedication allowed Don to travel and complete his missionary work, reflecting her selflessness and commitment to her loved ones.



Nobuko's adventurous spirit led her family to live in beautiful locations such as Montana, New York, and Hawaii, before finally settling in Newark, Ohio. Throughout her life, Nobuko radiated positivity and warmth, finding immense joy in singing with her church choir, tending to her garden, and immersing herself in nature's beauty. She also had a deep love for animals and enjoyed expressing her creativity through crafts, especially sewing. Her passions were evident to all who had the pleasure of knowing her, and she cherished the time spent with friends and family.

Nobuko is survived by her loving husband, Donald, her adoring children, and her grandchildren: Manami, Jamie, Ronin, Jenna, and Ethan. As we remember Nobuko, we will deeply miss her infectious laughter and the warmth she brought into our lives. Her legacy of love and joy will forever remain in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to In Loving Memory of Nobuko Archer.

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Born

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Passed away

January 25th, 2026

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