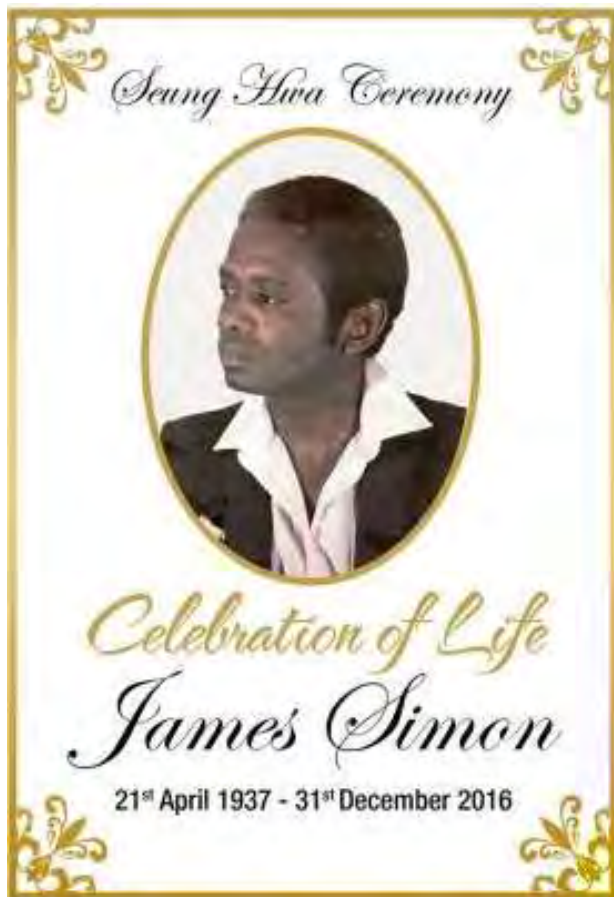


Seunghwa Ceremony and Celebration of Life – James Simon

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Born in Kingstown, St Vincent on 21/04/1937, James, the 3rd of 5 children, was raised as a 7th Day Adventist by his parents and grew up on a farm cultivating ground provisions and a variety of fruit and vegetables for home use and for marketing.

He, at the age of 15, and two of his brothers migrated to the UK shortly after his mother died. He finished school then trained as a builder. Due to a hand injury on the job, he left the trade and went to work on the London buses as a conductor for many years. During this time James entered into the music field developing his talent as a singer/songwriter which he continued throughout his church life..

He met his spiritual mother in 1978 on his way to the supermarket one day, joined the UC in the same year and participated in Home Church activities until he was invited along with other members to join a team in the US to do fishing with TF. From there he went on MFT in Canada.

James was matched and blessed to Joan in 1982 as part of the 6000 couples in Korea on the 14th October. He returned to London and Joan joined

him in 1985 at the South London Centre in Tooting Bec, in witnessing and fund raising activities led by Peter Zoehrer. He attended the rally at the Berlin Wall, worked as a childminder in Cleeve House. He was transferred to the Cardiff Family Church and, asked to participate in the ISUM campaign (Introductory Seminars on the Unification Movement) in Eastern Europe, spent four years in Bulgaria. After returning to Cardiff, he succeeded in producing two music CD's (mostly ballad-type) with True Love as the theme.

James lived his life as a loyal, faithful, devoted, loving son, husband and father, totally committed to attending God and

True Parents on earth and in his eternal home.

Dates and times of the Seunghwa Ceremony for James Simon on Tuesday 17th January Tuesday:
-9 am chapel of rest for family members only. James's son Desmond will be coming

Location – 792 Newport Rd, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4FH
-10:15 am : Seung Hwa Ceremony for 45 mins

Location – Thornhill Rd, Cardiff CF14 9UA
– 1 pm Won Jeong Ceremony at Stanton Fitzwarren Farm