

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of William Christian

Yun-A Johnson
January 5, 2022



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William Christian

Spouse: Mineko Christian

Children: Sarah, Tammy, Jamie

Birthdate: September 2, 1944

Blessing: July 1, 1982

Ascension Date: January 3, 2022

Seonghwa Ceremony: January 8, 2022

William "Bill" Romaniw Christian was born on September 2, 1944 in Manhattan, NY. He and his older brother, John, were raised by his parents, Steven and Julia Romaniw, in the Catholic faith, participating in local Boys Club activities on the lower East Side.

In his thirties, Bill was seeking a stronger connection to God, attending mass daily and receiving communion. In 1978, he changed his last name to signify a closer connection to Jesus and joined the Unification church a year later. Bill was Blessed in marriage at Madison Square Garden as part of 2075 couples on July 1, 1982 with his beloved wife, Mineko. Together they raised three children in New York City to fulfill his hometown mission. He was instrumental during their school years, advocating for their education and was proud to see them all achieve successful careers, much beyond his humble beginnings.



As a true New Yorker, Bill was never shy in expressing himself and will be remembered for his strong will, boisterous spirit, and caring heart. He loved betting on horses (bringing the kids to Saratoga and Belmont in the summers), watching hockey with his son, taking road trips with his wife, eating fresh seafood with his daughters and talking to anyone who would listen.

He realized his passion seven years ago, spreading True Parents' teachings through his Hoon Dok Hae online ministry. His passion and commitment to his faith also led him to participate in missions around the world,

including becoming a National Messiah for the Solomon Islands, Blessing over 70 couples in India and participating in workshops in Brazil, Russia and Korea.



Bill passed away peacefully on January 3, 2022 at the age of 77 in the same hospital where his three children came into this world. He is survived by his wife (Mineko), three children (Sarah, Tammy and Jamie) and two grandchildren (Lily and Kane).



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If you'd like to join the virtual Seonghwa Ceremony, please join us on Saturday, January 8 at 10 am EST: us02web.zoom.us/j/87666398348

Donations

If you'd like to support the family by making a donation, please visit: gofund.me/4121e450

Seonghwa Ceremony

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Passing of Bill Christian



Jamie Christian is organizing this fundraiser.

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It is with a heavy heart that we announce the loss of William 'Bill' Christian who passed away on January 3rd, 2022, in the hospital with his family by his side. He was a beloved husband and father who is survived by his wife (Mineko), three children (Sarah, Tammy and Jamie) and two grandchildren (Lily and Kane). Having had a strong faith in God, he was a member of the Unification Church, and led his own online ministry. He will be sorely missed by those who knew him as a vibrant, quick-witted and caring person who enjoyed connecting to the hearts of others.

All proceeds will go directly to the Christian Family to assist during this most difficult time. Details regarding funeral arrangements to be posted.



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For those who would like to send a card please send it to:

Mineko Christian
481 8th Avenue K-22
New York, NY, 10001



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Jamie Christian
Organizer
New York, NY

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Vicky Onishi donated **\$40**
I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers from Japan.

4 hrs



Sarang Ogden commented
For troubling times and for times when people wonder if there is even a God anymore :-{



5 hrs



Soon-Jung Fong donated **\$100**
My deepest condolences. May he have a beautiful and peaceful transition. From Chigo, Honey, Nayeli and Zahara

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Randall Francis donated **\$100**
So sorry for your loss...Way too soon. We know he lives on in his eternal body of peace. Randy & Kumiko

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