



## Passing of Our Beloved Sister, Maria Balbin

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved sister, Maria Balbin, passed away on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at her home in Seattle, Washington. She faithfully served True Parents and God's Providence for many years and raised a wonderful family of three children.

Let us support Maria's family during this important time and pray for her victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world.

Following is an announcement from her pastor, Rev. Larry Krishnek.

Sincerely,

Rev. Joshua Cotter  
Executive Vice President  
Unification Church USA



*Maria Balbin with her late husband, Javier*

### Victorious Life of Maria Balbin

Maria Balbin was born on September 24, 1965 in Argentina. She was blessed to Javier Balbin of Peru as part of the 30,000 Couple Blessing on August 25, 1992. The Balbins supported True Parents work in various places, among them Flushing, Queens; Bridgeport, Connecticut and Seattle, Washington. Maria and Javier have three wonderful sons -- Angelo, Marco and Piero (ages 11 to 16).

Over the past few years, both Maria and Javier suffered from cancer. Javier transitioned to the spirit world in April of 2012. Maria was able to hold on for a few additional months. Their children will be taken care of by the family of Maria's brother, Francisco and Gertie Morsetto, and their four children with the support of the Unification Family in Seattle.

### Seunghwa and Won Jeon Ceremonies

The Seunghwa ceremony will be on Monday, August 27 at 11:00 AM at the Landmark Event Center, 23660 Marine View Dr. S., Des Moines, WA 98198, [landmarkeventcenter.com](http://landmarkeventcenter.com).

The Won Jeon Service will be on the same day at 3:00 PM at the Forest Lawn Cemetery, 6701 30th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98126.

To help with the support of the children, donations can be sent to the headquarters of the Seattle Unification Church at 6601 NE Windermere Rd., Seattle, WA 98115. Please make checks out to Francisco Morsetto.