## In Memory of Lilibeth Cortez Baneni (1965 - 2016)

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb June 27, 2016



Name: Lilibeth Cortez Baneni

Spouse: Daniel Baneni

Children: Crystal, Martha, Daniel Jr., Lee, Jason

**Birth Date:** August 8, 1965

**Ascension Date:** June 23, 2016

Our beloved sister, Lilibeth Baneni, ascended to the spirit world on Thursday, June 23, at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson, NY. Lilibeth was dedicated to her family and friends, and put her love and care into everything she did. She will be sorely missed by everyone. Lilibeth is survived by her husband Daniel and their five children, Crystal, Martha, Daniel Jr., Lee and Jason.

Let us join together to support Lilibeth's family during this special and important time, and offer our prayers for her victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world.

Following is a short biography from her husband Daniel, and Seonghwa information from Pastor Gavin Hamnett.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim Continental Director

Dr. Michael Balcomb President

Lilibeth Cortez Baneni was born on the 8th of August in the year 1965 as the eighth child in a family of twelve, in San Pablo, Philippines. She grew up in San Pablo with the strong desire to please her parents by being the first in her family to graduate from University. She achieved this dream when she graduated from the University of San Pablo with a degree in Banking and Finance.

When she was in university, she joined the Unification Church and became an active CARP member. She was selected to attend the Blessing of 1989 but could not make the trip to Korea for the matching. In 1992, she was Blessed with Daniel Baneni, from Cameroon, Africa. After the blessing in Korea, Lilibeth returned to the Philippines, and then joined her husband in Cameroon, Africa in 1997. In 1999, the young

couple were blessed with their first daughter, Crystal. In 2001, Lilibeth joined her husband in the United States, where they would have four more children, Martha, Daniel Jr., Lee and Jason.

Lilibeth devoted her entire life for her children and gave every ounce of her time and energy for her family. Lilibeth always put her family first and herself last. As her husband, I can testify that she is the purest soul I have ever met with a sincerity and genuine care for others that has no equal. She epitomized the phrase "to live for the sake of others" and took that as a personal motto. We will miss you Lilibeth, we will miss you forever.

## **Seonghwa Ceremony**

The Seonghwa for Lilibeth will take place on Thursday, June 30, at 11:00 AM (EST) at the Burnett and White Funeral Home, 7641 S. Broadway, Red Hook, NY.

The Wake or Viewing will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, June 29, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

The Won Jeon Ceremony will be at the Red Church Cemetery in Tivoli, and will be followed by a pot luck lunch reception at The Massena House, Unification Theological Seminary, Barrytown, NY.

**Flowers and Donations:** Flowers can be ordered from Dijk Flowers at 845-339-0980.

There will be a basket at the Funeral Home for donations to support the family. Donations can also be sent to Daniel Baneni at 1903 Rt. 203, Lot 90, Chatham, NY 12037.

**Testimonies:** If you would like to offer a testimony at the Seonghwa in person or send one by e-mail, please contact Pastor Gavin at <a href="mailto:GHamnett@gmail.com">GHamnett@gmail.com</a>.

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