

Passing of Our Beloved Brother, Walter Haynes, Jr.

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb August 27, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved brother, Walter (Bam) Haynes, Jr. passed away at 12:03 AM on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 in Takoma, Maryland. He lived an exemplary life of love, service and courage as a loyal son of God and True Parents.

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

Sincerely,

Archbishop Ki Hoon Kim Continental Director

Dr. Michael Balcomb

President

Victorious Life of Walter Haynes, Jr.

Walter Haynes, Jr. was born on March 28, 1953, in Washington, DC, the oldest son of ten children of the late Walter Haynes, Sr. and Hattie Haynes. He was raised in the nation's capital and attended District of Columbia public schools.

Growing up in a strong Baptist family, Walter gave his life to Jesus Christ at an early age. At the age of 20, he was introduced to the ministry of Rev. Sun Myung Moon by Donald Marshall and Davetta Morgan Holder, and joined the Unification Church on August 23, 1974, beginning 39 years of discipleship.

Walter lived as a model of servant leadership. A professional chef, he worked in food service in the Ginseng Tea House in Dupont Circle; the Deli-Sun in New York City; the Unification Theological Seminary in Barrytown, New York; the Tick Tock Bar & Grill, and The Washington Times' Cafeteria. He also pioneered an extremely successful beansprout business in Washington, DC during the 1980's.

Walter was blessed in marriage to Teresa Zavala on January 29, 2001 and became the proud stepfather to Heliot Perez, as well as grandparent to Kendra and Anakin Perez. To his own family, he was known as "Uncle Bam," beloved for his kindness, hospitality and wisdom always. During the last decade, he experienced a series of chronic health issues including loss of kidney function and the need for a transplant in 2007. Doctors and friends marveled at his cheerful and uncomplaining nature. Even when his pain was extreme, he bore it quietly and with great courage. Walter's love is the defining characteristic of his life. He was a kind and loving husband, a wise counselor to friends, and a loyal son to the spiritual parentage of Rev. and Mrs. Moon.

Seonghwa and Won Jon Services

Walter's Seonghwa Service will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at the Washington Family Church, 1610 Columbia Rd. NW, Washington, DC. Family viewing is from 9:30 to 10:30 AM and the service is from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. <u>Parking behind the church building is reserved solely for members of Walter's family</u>. Parking for all other attendees is available at the Scottish Rite with an entrance on Mozart Place (lower level only).

The Won Jon Service will follow the Seonghwa Service at 2:00 PM at the Fort Lincoln Cemetery, 3401 Bladensburg Rd., Brentwood, MD. A reception is scheduled afterward in The Washington Times Beach Room at 3600 New York Ave. NE, Washington, DC.

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