



**FFWPU-USA**  
*Family Federation for World Peace and Unification*

## **Passing of our Beloved Sister Gilberte Mayorga**

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Beloved Sister, Gilberte Mayorga, ascended to spiritual world on Thursday, October 16, 2014 after suffering from cancer. She is survived by her husband Amador Mayorga and her two sons Rafael and Pierre. She loved Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and always lived as a loving and caring person for her neighbors and community, as well as for her family.

Let us join together in support of Gilberte's family in this special time and pray for her victorious transition to her new and glorious life in the spiritual world.

Following is a biography celebrating Gilberte's life from her District Pastor, Rev. Manoj Jacob.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim  
Continental Director

Dr. Michael Balcomb  
President



### **The Victorious Life of Gilberte Mayorga** **February 23, 1952 - October 16, 2014**

Gilberte Druard Mayorga was born in Brussels, Belgium on February 23, 1952. She was one of five children born to the Druard Family.

Gilberte graduated High School in Belgium. At that time she had the dream of becoming an airline attendant. In 1974, while she was striving to fulfill that dream, she met the Unification Movement in Brussels. Gilberte joined the activities with other Unification Movement members and eventually joined

the International One World Crusade team traveling throughout Europe and Asia.

In 1979, Gilberte was matched to her husband of 32 years, Amador Mayorga of Spain. They were matched in London, England. Gilberte then chose to remain in England where the Home Church activities were underway. She also joined the European Band playing her clarinet. She served the European Unification Movement, visiting people in their homes in local neighborhoods, performing in the band for church activities and spreading the message of God's hope for humanity.

Gilberte moved to the United States, where she was invited to join the New Hope Singers as part of the USA Performing Arts Department, supporting local activities and performing for national public programs. Gilberte and Amador were eventually blessed in marriage at the 2,075 Couples Blessing at Madison Square Garden in 1982.

After beginning their family life, Gilberte worked with the Unification Church child care at the New Yorker Hotel until moving to New Jersey in 1988, where she gave birth to her first son Rafael at Clara Maass Hospital in Belleville. A little more than one year later, the Mayorga family was blessed with a second son Pierre.

While Gilberte cared for her children and served as a care giver for other children, she became involved with her local Christian church, River of Life Assembly of God. She sincerely cherished visiting her friends and neighbors, and was deeply dedicated to the care of her husband and children.

We will remember Gilberte fondly for her love of God, her love of her neighbors and her love of her family: husband Amador, sons Rafael and Pierre, daughter-in-law April, and "like another son", Leonardo Nascimento. We thank her for her victorious life in service to Heaven.

### **Seunghwa Service**

The Viewing Ceremony will be held at the Clifton Family Church on Friday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The Seonghwa Ceremony will be held at the Clifton Family Church on Saturday, October 18, at 9:00 a.m.

Clifton Family Church is at 78 DeMott Ave., Clifton, New Jersey 07011

### **Special Fundraiser in Memory of Gilberte Mayorga**

An online fundraiser in support of Gilberte and her family was set up in the following link:

<http://www.youcaring.com/memorial-fundraiser/support-our-beloved-sister-gilberte-mayorga/249168>