

In memoriam Marie Annick Moerbeek Le Livec

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By Hans Campman

On Monday December 14th at 10 minutes past 10 in the morning our dear sister, Marie-Annick Moerbeek Le Livec passed to the Spirit World. A few days before her passing she had suffered a hip fracture, which could not be operated anymore. Marie-Annick's body was too weak to deal with the injury and the (unavoidable) medication.

On Saturday December 19th we had a wonderful Seonghwa ceremony in the church of the village where she used to live, Stompetoren, which is situated between the towns of Alkmaar and Hoorn in the province of Noord Holland. In celebrating we were assisting Marie-Annick's only child, her daughter Julia, in offering up her mother's spirit to the heavens. About 70 people attended. 50 of them were our own members, 20 were Julia's personal friends and acquaintances. Mrs Lisa Janssen led us through the program. There was a short sermon; some beautiful, personal testimonies were given about Marie-Annick. We sang hymns and Holy Songs; there were two moving solo

performances by singers. At the "won jeon", in a sacred atmosphere, we buried Marie Annick's body at the place of her husband's grave. We felt a strong unity of heart among all of us around Marie-Annick's burial.

Marie-Annick was born in France, 2nd of October 1944 in the region of Brittany. She never spoke much about the years of her early youth. We sense that she may not have had a really happy childhood and that she has felt lonely at times. During quite a few years she has been living at a boarding school, separated from her parents.

Deep inside Marie-Annick believed in goodness. She knew that there is a deep meaning to life. She was not defeated by her circumstances, her loneliness. Instead she went on a serious search for God.

She joined our church in France in the early 70's. True Parents are the source of love which Marie-Annick had been looking for. She participated in the 118 couples Marriage Blessing in London in May 1978, where True Father blessed her in marriage with a Dutch brother, Hans Moerbeek. Marie-Annick and Hans have one daughter, Julia.

Several periods of Marie-Annick's life have been filled with activities and campaigning for God's ideal of "One Family under God". She had been a member of the 2nd Global team which went around the world. Her time in Japan was a highlight in her life. She witnessed and toured with great fervour and enthusiasm.

She ended up in Holland, her husband's country where many people used to call her "Mieke". She served God's Will in the Netherlands quietly and steadfastly during many years, as a dear friend and firm support for all of us. She helped our blessed couples wherever she could, especially by looking after their children.

Marie-Annick generally cherished children, but also she had a special love

and appreciation for nature. She loved animals, she loved anything alive. She had a dog, a cat and rabbits.

In her daughter Julia we see a special affection for animals, horses in particular. No doubt she has inherited this from her mother.

Marie-Annick had a special talent for languages. There was a time when she learned Hebrew.

She taught herself Japanese to the point where she was able to have proper conversations in the language.

After their marriage, there were several years of happiness and hope for Hans and Marie -Annick. It was beautiful to see the loving relationship between them!

But then sadness and adversity entered their lives. Hans, Marie-Annick's dedicated husband and Julia's loving Dad, passed away in 1987, after 9 years of blessing.

As Marie-Annick got older, she developed health problems; also she suffered some limitations mentally as a result of a light stroke. During her last 3 years she lived in a nursing home. However, in depth she never lost her faith in True Parents and kept a deep heart of love for them. Whenever brothers and sisters visited her, she would be extremely joyful. She was fully aware of her identity as a Daughter of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. She passed away at the age of 71.

At her Seonghwa today we will all feel the sadness of the goodbye, and at the same time we feel the joy of sending Marie-Annick to her husband, Hans, and the sacred realm where all her friends, her "brothers and sisters" dwell.

We wish our dear sister Marie-Annick a wonderful ascension to glorious heights in the Heavenly Parent's love.