

Passing of our Beloved Sister, Marie Hudson

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb September 9, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved sister, Marie Hudson, ascended to the spiritual world on the morning of Sunday, September 5, in a hospital near her home in Louisville, KY. She is champion of faith, deeply devoted to True Parents and to the teaching of the Divine Principle, and is a loving wife and mother. She is survived by her husband Lloyd and her daughter Reice.

Let us continue to offer our prayers and support to Marie and the Hudson family during this important time of her transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world.

Following is a brief biography of Marie's life from her husband, Lloyd and information about her Seonghwa Service.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Ki Hoon Kim Continental Director

Dr. Michael Balcomb President



The Victorious Life of Marie Hudson April 30, 1952 - September 5, 2016

Elsie Marie Hudson was born on the south side of Chicago into a family of four older sisters and six older brothers. Her mother, Reesey was our daughter's namesake. Joe Alderson was her hard-working father.

Marie grew up with aspirations of being a teacher but her accomplishments in life far exceeded anything that she could have ever imagined!

After learning the Divine Principle in 1972 in Chicago, Marie was reborn! She became a Christian and understood many well-kept secrets of the Bible. She devoted her entire life to revealing those secrets to the world as a teacher and minister of the Unification Church.

During her many years of service, Marie worked for a long time at the World Mission Center attending True Parents and True Children. She cooked for thousands of members during church Holy Days. She later was Regional Secretary for a host of Regional Leaders, including Bishop Ki Hoon Kim.

Marie was one of the first members to teach Divine Principle in Christian churches from the pulpit through the guidance of Rev. Jong Bok Hong. She provided great spiritual support during that time in Chicago to Rev. Purnell Spicer. She also served as a missionary to Hungary.

As Illinois Chairwoman of the Women's Federation for World Peace, Marie was electric! As a lecturer, she was passionate! Her greatest challenge was loving her hard-to-love husband and her greatest joy was our lovable daughter, Reice.

Marie's greatest regret is that she didn't live long enough to see her daughter walk down the aisle as a bride. Her final days on earth were spent trying to make inroads into developing a closer relationship with her husband's side of the family. She will now have to continue her efforts from the world of spirit.

- Contributed by Lloyd Hudson

Seonghwa Service

The services will take place on Saturday, September 10, 2016.

The Viewing will be from 2:00-3:00 PM and the Seonghwa ceremony will begin at 3:00 PM.

Rodgers-Awkard and Lyons Funeral Home 951 S. Preston St., Louisville, KY 40203

Flowers can be sent to the funeral home.

Support for the Family

Donations are greatly appreciated and can be sent to Lloyd Hudson at 1116 S. 26th St., Louisville, KY 40210