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Passing of Our Beloved Brother, Ryan Parrish

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved second-generation brother, Ryan Sunghee Parrish, passed away on Thursday, April 17, 2014 in Maryland. He was a true son with a deep heart that embraced all people.

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

Following is a message from his pastor, Miilhan Stephens.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim
Continental Director

Dr. Michael Balcomb
President

In Memoriam -- Ryan Sunghee Parrish, 1991-2014

"It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Ryan Sunghee Parrish, 22, son of James and Joanne Parrish and the brother of Kyle Parrish," according to a statement from Ryan's parents. Ryan was born on September 19, 1991 in Leesburg, Virginia and passed into the spiritual world on Thursday, April 17, 2014. He graduated from New Hope Academy in 2010.

In the words of Ryan's father: "Ryan had a very difficult path to travel, but along that path he embraced and accepted all the people that he met, including those who are often overlooked in our world. After his sudden death, dozens of friends from all walks of life came together to send him on his way to a better life. As candles were lit at a local vigil, a huge rainbow appeared in the sky, showing us that Ryan is in a good place. I always thought that I had to teach Ryan and open his eyes, but he has taught me and opened my eyes. I am so proud of my son."

Ryan's Seonghwa Service will be held at 12:30 PM on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at New Hope Academy, 7009 Varnum St., Landover Hills, MD.