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ur dearly beloved Danijela
Stefanova (née Purgar)
suddenly passed on to spirit
world on December 13, 2016.
as a consequence of some blood
problem. From her collage times, she
was a member of Croatian Unification
Church who loved God and True
Parents deeply.

Danijela was born in Našice, small town in eastern part of Croatia. She was raised up in Đurđenovac in a loving and harmonious Catholic family in which she could truly experience and develop 4 great realms of heart and true love. When she joined Croatian Unification Church in 1991, she immediately witnessed to her grandmother, parents and a brother. She invested lots of efforts and spiritual conditions for her family to understand God's heart and Providence through Divine Principle and True Father's words. The whole family joined UC in early days and

## Danijela Stefanova

(née Purgar) 02.05.1971 – 13.12.2016

## Sofia, Bulgaria, 13. December 2016

became one of the first blessed families with 4 generations in Croatia.

From early childhood, she was very bright minded person with soft, gentle and kind heart. Being always the best

pupil and a student of her class she got many recognitions and rewards.

As one of the first Croatian members she served as a full-time member, giving Divine Principle lectures, doing fundraising, witnessing and pioneering alone in two Croatian cities and had many spiritual children. In 1992 she was blessed in marriage to Bulgarian brother, Angel Stefanov and later moved to Bulgaria where she lived until her early death.

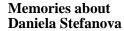
As very capable person with strong faith and beautiful heart she served as a president of Croatian Women Federation for World Peace for short time, and later in Bulgaria she worked closely with Bulgarian family members. Together with her husband she took the responsibly and worked as Bulgarian National leader, Unification Thought and Universal Peace Federation lecturer.

Having graduated from the University of Zagreb Faculty of Textile Technology and being very creative and innovative person with many talents and gifts and sense of beauty, she worked on creating beautiful textile and ceramic designs, built small respected business online in fashion and design, regularly held concerts singing and organising various events. She had beautiful voice and use to sing and perform and bring joy to family and friends at weddings, birthday celebrations and different anniversaries. She was also a great cook and always made delicious cakes for other people's birthdays, holy day celebrations and

Danijela was a good person in the true sense of the word, always thinking of other people needs, how to make them happy, help and support them in many ways, never forgetting their birthdays or other important dates. She literally lived for the sake of others, especially she loved and unconditionally served her loved.

She was very calm and patient person and never lost her faith and trust in God. Until her last days here with us on this earth, she studied Father's words with great passions and eagerness and wanted to live according to God's Will.

She was true daughter of filial piety to her parents Mila and Stjepan, devoted wife to her husband Angel, beloved younger sister to Zoran and his wife Marija, and loving aunt to her three nieces Dora Lucija and Ema. All of them will miss her a lot. We can only pray and hope that she is now pioneering in spirit world too and preparing the ways for us there.



I remember Daniela from the Blessing time at August 1995, in Korea and I have many memories and experiences together throughout the years. But among them few I cherished the most.

One of them is related to our family. When after more than 17 years of marriage our daughter Bogdana was born Angel and Daniela were the first who came to visit us. Following the





Angel and Danijela Stefanov 30.000 Couple

Croatian tradition to visit the mother and the new born baby, they came and brought a cake made by Daniela. This visit I will never forget and it's in my heart forever.

Being so skillful and with a sense of beauty for many years Daniela was the one who made all the banners for different event - both in the city and the nation. And they were always with something new, never the same.

The last time when we worked together was few years ago. Thanks to Daniela's initiative and contacts, as well as her generosity we could organize a Christmas charity event for a child from families, which cannot afford nice Christmas presents. Daniela inspired us

for this event, prepared the invitation cards, introduced the project to her contacts and encouraged them to help us with whatever the can. And of course, she made the best and the most delicious cookies that we arranged in bags, together with others items, prepared by sisters and guests, and we could bring a lot of joy to kids and families that we contacted with Daniela's help.

I believe her example as a dedicated and conscientious person will help us throughout the years. Now she begins a life of flying and being free!

Thank you Daniela! Mihaela Sergeeva