



Passing of Our Beloved Sister, Marlene (Dudik) Trenbeath

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb
April 28, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our dear, beloved sister, Marlene (Dudik) Trenbeath, of the Fargo, North Dakota Community, ascended to the spiritual world on Tuesday, April 25. Marlene is one of our early American sisters, who joined True Parents in 1968. She and Larry are part of the 1800 Couples' Blessing. Marlene was a registered nurse when joining the Unification Movement and won the nickname 'Heavenly Nurse' during her service at Barrytown, NY. She continued to give her love and care for her family and her community.

Marlene is survived by her husband Larry; her children: Erica, Andrea, Michael, Jean, and Brian; and her grandchildren: Umiko and Jago Sodeyama, and David and Zachary Lowen.

Let us join in support of Marlene's family, and pray for her victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world, where our True Father and many saints are waiting for her with open hearts and arms.

Following is Marlene's bio and Seonghwa information from her family.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim
Continental Director

Dr. Michael Balcomb
President



The Victorious Life of Marlene Dudik Trenbeath
November 21, 1942 - April 25, 2017

Marlene (Dudik) Trenbeath passed to the Spiritual World two years after receiving the diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

Marlene was born on November 21, 1942 and the only child of Stephen and Rose Dudik. She ascended to the Spiritual World on April 25, 2017.

Marlene graduated from McKeesport High School in 1960, and trained as a nurse under the nuns' supervision at Braddock General Hospital in Braddock, PA in 1963. After working for approximately one year at McKeesport Hospital as a registered nurse, she joined the Peace Corps in 1964 and served two years on the Altiplano in Bolivia.

Marlene joined the Unification Church in March of 1968. More than once she spoke of the time when True Father came and spoke of his plans for America. True Father sat on the floor with a handful of members in a circle and Marlene said she knew "This was the start of something big."

Marlene participated in witnessing and selling tickets for the first seven-city Day of Hope Tour in the United States. She set up the infirmary at Barrytown, NY and gave Reverend David S.C. Kim his allergy shots. Reverend Kim referred to Marlene as the "heavenly nurse."

Marlene also participated and witnessed for the Yankee Stadium Rally and the Washington Monument Rally in 1976. In addition, she served in the Freedom Leadership Foundation (FLF).

Marlene was a loving mother and mother bear to her five children, and even to her husband.

She is survived by her husband, Larry; children: Erica (Tomitaka) Sodeyama, Grand Forks, ND; Andrea (Aliso) Lowen, Tacoma, WA; Michael Trenbeath, Grand Forks, ND; Jean Trenbeath (Jonathan Fu), San Mateo, CA; Brian Trenbeath, Grand Forks, ND; grandchildren: Umiko and Jago Sodeyama; David and Zachary Lowen.

The Seonghwa Ceremony will be held at the Askew Funeral Home in Cavalier, ND on Saturday, April 29, at 2:00 PM. The Ghi Hwan Ceremony will take place at 11:00 AM, and the Won Jeon Ceremony will take place immediately after the 2:00 PM Seonghwa. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Donations are welcome in the name of Larry Trenbeath in lieu of flowers for the purpose of medical and Seonghwa expenses.

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