

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of Kazuko Walton

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In Memory of Kazuko Walton

DOB: January 1, 1948

Blessing: July 1, 1980

Children: Takamasa, Julia

Ascension: July 26, 2026

Seonghwa: August 9 at 7:00 AM at Davis Funeral Home at 6200 S Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89119

[GoFundMe: gofund.me/a4dabc17a](https://gofund.me/a4dabc17a)

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In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Mother

Kazuko Walton was born on January 1, 1948, in Maebashi, Gunma Prefecture, Japan - a true New Year's baby. She grew up in the countryside with her family, living a simple and peaceful life. She had one brother and was supposed to have an older sister, but sadly, her sister passed away only 21 days after birth. Kazuko was born a couple of years later.

She graduated from high school and, at the age of 18, came across an inspirational message from a religious church that deeply touched her heart. This eventually led her to join the Unification Church.

On February 17, 1973, Kazuko came to America as a Japanese missionary. She served as a mother captain, caring for and supporting several members. She would drive them around in a large white van as they went out to do witnessing work. Her faith became an important part of her life and shaped many of the journeys that followed.

In 1980, Kazuko married her husband through the 2075 Holy Marriage Blessing. She became a devoted wife and, later, a loving mother. Her son, Takamasa Walton, was born on January 8, 1985, followed by her daughter, Julia Walton, on September 30, 1988.

Being married to a state leader and lecturer meant that Kazuko and her family traveled frequently. Around 1990, the family embarked on a difficult mission to Russia, where they participated in underground missionary work and taught the Divine Principle. Their journey also took them to Mongolia and Siberia.

This life was not always what Kazuko had imagined for herself. She had once hoped for a simple life with

an ordinary working husband, but she remained devoted to her faith, her husband, and her children. Together, their journey took them from Russia to Oklahoma City, Queens, Kingston, New York, and eventually Las Vegas, Nevada.

In 2020, Kazuko and her husband were recognized as a CheonBo couple, honoring their years of dedication and faith.

On October 7, 2023, Kazuko lost her beloved husband. His passing was an incredibly difficult time for her. He had been the love of her life and her companion through so many years and experiences. In the years that followed, she began experiencing memory loss, and around 2025, she was diagnosed with dementia. It became a difficult and heartbreaking battle that gradually took away many of the things she once enjoyed.

But dementia never took away the person she was at heart.

Kazuko remained a sweet, gentle, and kind woman who loved to smile whenever she could. She had a way of making the people around her feel loved, welcomed, and cared for. Even as her memory faded, the kindness and warmth that defined her remained.

Kazuko left us peacefully on July 26, 2026, at the age of 78. She left this world far too soon, but we hope that she is now free from the suffering she endured and reunited with the husband she loved so deeply.

She is survived by her son, Takamasa Walton, and her daughter, Julia Walton.

Her life was one of faith, devotion, sacrifice, love, and kindness. Although she is no longer with us, the love she gave to her family and to the many people she touched will remain with us forever.

Honoring Our Beloved Mother’s Memory



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Julia Walton

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In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Mother

Our beloved mother was a truly remarkable woman. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a faithful daughter of God whose kindness touched everyone she met. She had a rare gift of making people feel welcomed, loved, and at ease. For those who were far from their own mothers or missing that motherly comfort, she often filled that void with her warmth, compassion, and gentle spirit. She made people feel like they belonged.

Her faith was unwavering, and she remained deeply loyal to her husband throughout her life. She lived with grace, humility, and a servant’s heart, always looking for ways to make others smile.

In recent years, our family watched as dementia slowly took away many of the simple joys she once loved. It was heartbreaking to see someone so vibrant struggle with memory loss. Even through her confusion and frustration, she never lost her kind heart. She continued to show love to others and tried to bring happiness wherever she could.

We did everything we could to keep her safe, but dementia is an unpredictable and devastating disease. She remained determined and independent, and after a tragic accident in our backyard, we lost her far sooner than we ever imagined.

While our hearts are broken, we find comfort in believing that she is finally free from the pain and confusion dementia caused. We hope she is at peace, reunited with her beloved husband once again, with her memories restored and her joyful spirit made whole.

She is survived by her son, Takamasa Walton, her daughter, Julia Walton, and many cherished friends and family members whose lives she touched with her kindness, faith, and beautiful smile. She will be deeply missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

We are humbly asking for support to help cover the costs of her funeral and burial services, along with the unexpected expenses our family is facing during this difficult time. Any contribution, no matter the amount, will help ease the financial burden and allow us to give her the loving farewell she deserves.

If you are unable to donate, we would be deeply grateful if you could share this fundraiser and keep our family in your prayers.

Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and support during this incredibly difficult time. We will forever carry her love, faith, and compassion in our hearts.

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Julia Walton · Organizer

"Hi everyone. We are taking things one day at a time. The emotional loss is heavy, and the financial hardship following kazuko's my mom passing has been overwhelming. Your donations are helping us keep our heads above water with the sudden bills and expenses. We are truly grateful for every single dollar and share. Please keep keeping us in your thoughts."

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Organized by Julia Walton



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Message

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Kurt Bowker

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This is Maribeth, Hi friend so sorry for your loss my prayers and condolences to you and your family.

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