

FFWPU USA: Passing of our Beloved Brother and Leader, Rev. Ki-Yeal Lee

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

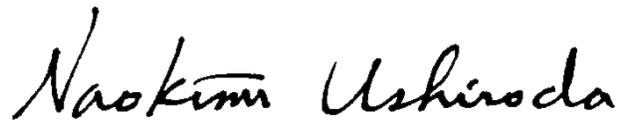
Our beloved brother, Rev. Ki-Yeal Lee, ascended to the spirit world on September 20, 2022 in Korea after battling with illness.

Rev. Lee served as the National KEA Director and the Pastor of the New York KEA Church since 2009. His official Seonghwa Ceremony took place in Korea soon after his passing. We will hold a national level Seonghwa Farewell Service for him before a Won Jeon Ceremony on Saturday, October 8.

Let us join together to honor Rev. Lee for his long service to Heavenly Parent and True parents, and celebrate his life. Let us offer our heartfelt support to his family, and offer our sincere prayers for Rev. Lee's victorious transition to a new eternal life in the spiritual world.

Please see below Rev. Lee's biography and information of the Seonghwa Farewell Service and the Won Jeon Ceremony.

Sincerely,



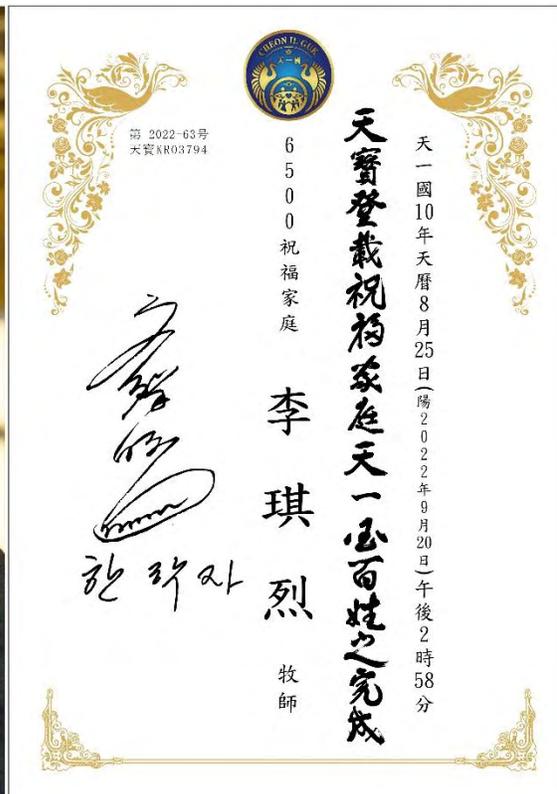
Rev. Naokimi Ushiroda
President

A Seonghwa Farewell Service for Rev. Lee will take place on Saturday, October 8, 9:00 a.m. EST

The Seonghwa Farewell Service will be at the NY Korean Family Church: [374 Squaw Brook RD, North Haledon NJ 07508](#) (Please arrive by 8:30am)

You are also invited to join virtually by zoom at us06web.zoom.us/j/89385861098

The Won Jeon Ceremony will take place after the Farewell Service, at 12 p.m. at Rockland Cemetery: [201 Kings Highway Sparkill NY 10976](#)



Victorious Life of Rev. Ki-Yeal Lee
August 8, 1961 - September 20, 2022

Rev. Li-Yeal Lee was born on August 8, 1961 in Asan, South Korea. He joined the Unification Church through the Cheon-An church on December 1, 1979.

In 1986, Rev. Lee started his course of public missions, and served as the head of Chung-cheong province district, and head of Seoul and Incheon district of CARP. In 1988, Rev. Lee received the Marriage Blessing with Seiko Lee as part of the 6500 Couples' Blessing.

In 1995, after graduating from UTS, Rev. Lee was sent by True Parents to South America, and served as a missionary there for 3 years. While in South America, he contributed to the founding of the Tiempos del Mundo newspaper.

In 1998, Rev. Lee came to America and served as the first pastor of the Queens Church in New York. He was commissioned as an associate pastor of the KEA New York church in September 1998, and served under Rev. Hyo-Yul Kim until June 1999.

From July 1999 and until 2006, Rev. Lee served in many leadership capacities as True Parents instructed. He served as District Pastor of Denver, CO district, as State Leader of Ohio, and District Pastor of New York. He was also a member of the Family Party Central Committee, Director of the Department of External Cooperation, and Deputy Spokesperson in Korea under True Parents' guidance.

In August 2008, Rev. Lee worked at the Department of Strategic Planning in North American Headquarters, and on January 21, 2009, True Parents appointed him as the KEA National Director and Pastor of KEA Church in New.

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Please observe the Seonghwa attire:

Men - dark suits and white tie

Women - white or cream color clothes

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