

Passing of our Beloved Sister, Madeline Raucci

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our much beloved sister, Madeline Raucci, ascended to the spirit world on Thursday, April 21, at her home in Germantown, NY surrounded by her loving family, after a brave battle with cancer. Madeline has been a very involved member of the Barrytown community, and her many friends and family have both encouraged her and received her love and encouragement during these past trying months. She is survived by her husband John and her sons, JoChris, David and Gideon.

Let us join together to support Madeline's family during this important and special time, and offer our prayers for her victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world.

Following is a short biography from her husband John, and the Seonghwa information from Pastor Gavin Hamnett.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ki Hoon Kim
Continental Director



Dr. Michael Balcomb
President



The Victorious Life of Madeline Raucci

December 11, 1946 - April 21, 2016

Madeline was born on December 11 in New Bedford, MA, as the 7th of 11 children in a Portuguese Catholic family. She loved the Drum and Bugle Corps since taking it up in Junior High and onward. Later, she moved to New York and worked as a secretary for ITT. She also loved beading as a hobby.

Soon after moving to New York, she joined the Unification Church. At first, she worked in New York City at the 43rd St. Center. Then she went on fund raising teams in the West. She later joined her husband at the Unification Theological Seminary, where she worked as a secretary in one of the businesses, and was also part of the Seminary staff. Over the years, she participated in many special projects such as MEPI in Israel and pilgrimages and other events in Korea. Madeline was also very involved in outreach to Christian Churches and ministers, especially in the Hudson Valley area in New York.

She is the mother of three fine sons - JoChris, David and Gideon. She and her husband John have been married for 33 years. She was, is, and always will be a bright light in this world of ours.

Seonghwa Ceremony

Madeline's Seonghwa will take place on Monday, April 25, at 10 a.m. at the:

Burnett and White Funeral Home
7641 S. Broadway, Red Hook, NY

The Viewing will take place at the funeral home on Sunday, April 24 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Won Jeon Ceremony will take place at the Red Church Cemetery in Tivoli, NY after the Seonghwa, followed by a reception at the Formby's home, 69 Montgomery St, Tivoli, NY.

Flowers and Donations

Flowers can be ordered from Dijk Flowers at 845-339-0980.

There will be a basket at the Funeral Home for donations to help the family.

Donations can also be sent to John Raucci, 1755 Rt 9 Apt 2, Germantown, NY 12526; or made by Paypal using John's e-mail _ideal@valstar.net.

Testimonies

If you would like to offer a testimony at the Seonghwa in person or in writing, please write to Pastor Gavin at GHamnett@gmail.com