

Dawn Jouret née Golding

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Our dear sister, Dawn JOURET (GOLDING) has begun her new life in spirit world following a long illness, Thursday November 26th.



Dawn became a very good friend and a very dear sister to me from the time she joined the Unified Family, as it was then called, in 1968 when the Centre was in Earl's Court, London. At that time one of our sisters, Patricia Hartley nee Hardman, was working in the South African Embassy and met Dawn while she was working there. Dawn had many questions about religion and the purpose of life, and joyously moved into our Centre soon afterwards, where she wholeheartedly joined in all our activities.

She had many, varied missions for True Parents during her life, and was privileged to have many personal experiences with them, that she treasured, and loved to recount.

Dawn and I went to Dublin together as pioneers in 1971. She was a faithful member and determined to make a foundation in Ireland. She was the inspiration behind some serious conditions, one was a prayer walk around the city of Dublin. We went to London to meet True Parents, and during that time True Father asked her to pioneer Newcastle. She obediently agreed to do that, and left immediately for Newcastle.

Then she went to the U.S.A. in 1973 to join the New Hope Singers in New York, touring the U.S.A. with True Parents, singing at the different venues where True Father was speaking, and went on to Korea and Japan. Her mother became seriously ill so she returned to South Africa, and also worked with the South African family, even visiting Swaziland with the missionary. There she met my parents and I was deeply grateful for the encouragement and inspiration that she gave them. She returned to London in the

same year and worked from Lancaster Gate with the other members, witnessing, teaching, cleaning until she was blessed by True Parents in London, as part of the 118 European Blessing in 1978.

Dawn was idealistic, but also down to earth, very sincere and honest. She was frank and spoke her mind if she thought that you were not being genuine. I found that refreshing and helpful – her outspokenness never phased me because I knew that it was coming from a very deep heart that really loved Heavenly Parents, True Parents and brothers and sisters – she really, sincerely, cared for people.

I have lovely memories of her, cleaning together in Dorney Cottage, Eton, and witnessing around Lancaster Gate and Queensway. We worked hard but also always laughed a lot. Then I remember visiting her when she was in hospital in Cape Town with Jacques for fertility treatment, while they were still missionaries in Zambia. And I spent a happy time with the Jouret family in Luce. Always we would share deeply about our life of faith and experiences with Heavenly Parents and True Parents and would enjoy fun and laughter together, even over the phone!

I really loved her deeply as my true sister. And over the years she gave me much love, encouragement and consolation. I could share my deepest concerns with her and she never judged, just listened and always made me feel uplifted and optimistic. I shall miss her deeply and my sincere sympathy is with Jacques, Elie and Sonjul at this time.

Biography

Dawn Jouret (Golding) was born a beautiful summer morning, June 17, 1942 in Randfontein in South Africa, the little sister of Brian and Valery. She lived her whole youth in South Africa with her family that educated her about religion through the Methodist Church.

When she was twenty years old, she undertook artistic studies including work in the field of advertising.

She arrived in London in 1968, where she met Patricia Hardman-Hadley in her workplace, the Embassy of South Africa. She had many questions about religion and she

came to the center in Earl's Court in London to participate and join in Unification Church activities.

In 1971, she pioneered in Dublin, Ireland for the church. In 1973, when she was thirty old, she went to the US to join the New Hope Singers, and then went on a world tour with our True Father through Korea and Japan.

On May 21, 1978 in London, she was matched and blessed Jacques Jouret, a French member among the 118 couples in London. Four years later, she joined Jacques was he was then the National Leader of Monaco.

In 1982, she went to Africa which included CARP activities with Jacques and to become a missionary as well. Because of the persecution in Central Africa it required her to go to Zambia to continue the Unification Church's activities there.

Then, in 1987, she returned to France with her husband. In 1991, two precious sons entered her life, Elijah and Sonjul. She was devoted to raising them with her husband Jacques. In 1994, she participated in a seminar of national messiahs and accompanied Jacques as they became the National Messiahs of Brunei in 1996. Unable to get a permanent visa to go to Brunei, she then stayed in France to care for her sons.

In 1998, she settled with her family in Lucé, a small town next to Chartres, city in which Jacques was born. She took care of her children with Jacques while participating in church activities going several times with Jacques to Korea.

In the year 2000, she returned to South Africa to take care of her mother when she was very ill. Her mother died soon afterwards. This would be the last time she could see her family in South Africa.

Her physical condition deteriorated little by little, and she developed Alzheimer's disease in 2010. Her loving family took care of her until November 26, 2015 at 12 noon when she passed into the spiritual world at the age of 73. She will be remembered in the hearts of those who knew you as a very selfless, loving person and always with a good heart who was involved in the activities of the Church.