

## Passing of Our Beloved Brother, Masao Ono

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved brother, Masao Ono passed away on March 12, 2014 in Arlington, VA. He is a true son and patriot with exceptional honesty and integrity.

Let us support Masao's family during this important time and pray for his victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world.

Following is a message from his District Pastor, Ernest Pastor.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ki Hoon Kim  
Continental Director



Dr. Michael Balcomb  
President



### Victorious Life of Masao Ono

Masao Ono, a member of the 360,000 couple blessing passed suddenly into the spirit world at 5:00 AM on March 12, 2014 at the Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, VA. He was 92 years old. His wife, Oriie and his son, Glenn are in good health in Arlington and his two daughters, Agnes and Janet live in France and Japan respectively.

Masao was born in 1922, the second of three sons to a gracious Japanese couple that had recently emigrated to Hawaii. They owned a jewelry store known for integrity and precise workmanship.

Shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Masao, feeling a patriotic responsibility to the USA, quit the University of Hawaii after his second year to serve his nation. Since an eye injury disqualified him from military service, he began working at an Army hospital. After the war, he continued working and helped

pay for his younger brother's tuition in a PhD program. In 1950, he was recruited by the CIA and was stationed in Okinawa, where he worked for the next 22 years. His co-workers praised his honesty, integrity and attention to detail. While in Okinawa, he was introduced to his wife, Orie, whom he married May 1, 1960.

All three of Masao's children were born in Okinawa as US citizens and when Masao was transferred to the National Capital area in 1972, his family purchased a house in Arlington, VA. Orie met the Unification Church in 1974 and quickly joined. Over the years, Masao increasingly supported Orie's mission work and in 1995 he was grateful to have True Parents Bless his marriage and his family.

Masao is proud of his children and grandchildren, who have inherited many admirable characteristics. Both girls graduated from the University of Virginia and married very successful men. Masao and Orie have five grandchildren of whom they are extremely proud because "they have delightful characters and brilliant minds".

Masao died of an unexpected heart attack after beginning the day with vigor and a hearty appetite. Although there were no indications of particularly bad health, his recent activities demonstrated a desire to leave his family fully prepared to live well without him. His love, integrity, and precise character lives on in his family.

### **Seonghwa and Won Jeon Services**

Masao's Seonghwa Service was held on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 9:00 AM at the NOVA Family Church Learning Center, 9461 Silver King Court, Fairfax, VA. The Won Jeon Service was held at 11:00 AM March 18 at the National Shrine at Fort Lincoln Cemetery, 3401 Bladensburg Rd., Brentwood, MD.