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## Passing of Our Beloved Sister, Masako Corley

Michael Balcomb  
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Dear Members and Blessed Families,

Our beloved sister, Masako Corley, wife of Rev. Tom Corley (Pastor of Long Island Unification Church), passed away on Saturday, November 24, 2012 at a hospital near her home in Hempstead, New York. Although she was brilliantly fighting off cancer, a blood infection during treatment quickly undermined her immune system. She lived an exemplary life of love and loyalty while faithfully and joyfully serving God, True Parents and her family.

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

Following is a brief biography of Masako's life from Rev. Bruce Grodner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Balcomb".

Dr. Michael Balcomb  
Executive Vice President

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### Victorious Life of Masako Corley

Masako (Hisamatsu) Corley was born in Miakonojo City, Miazaki Prefecture on the Island of Kyushu Japan on October 20, 1958. After finishing college, she became an elementary school teacher and taught from 1980 to 1987 on Kyushu Island.

In 1987, she joined the Unification Church as a full-time member, doing front line activities and helping to raise and educate some of our 2nd generation youth in Fukuoka Japan. She received the Holy Blessing from True Parents with Tom Corley on August 25, 1992.

The following year, Masako moved to the USA to join her husband on Long Island. With the exception of two summers at Camp Sunrise, she worked there for the past 19 years; the past 16 as the wife and partner of Rev. Tom Corley.

We will all remember her by her faith in God and True Parents, her love and loyalty to her husband, her devotion to her daughter, Emiko, and the love and laughter she shared with everyone who knew her. Our prayers and thoughts are with her and her family as she makes this transition into her eternal home.

Information will be forthcoming on the date, time and location of Masako's Gwi Hwan, Seonghwa and Won Jeun Ceremonies. There is an ongoing prayer vigil until her Seonghwa. If you would like to join in, please contact Mrs. Kyako Miazawa.

Donations are greatly appreciated. Please make your gift payable to Rev. Tom Corley, 45 Front Street, Hempstead, New York 11550.