

## Passing of our Beloved Brother, James Coleman

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved brother, James Coleman, from the Philadelphia Family Church has ascended to the spirit world on Sunday, April 19, after a sudden stroke. Coming to America from Liberia, James continued to be a notable lecturer of the Divine Principle and a faithful member of the Philadelphia community.

Let us support James' continued journey at this special time and pray for his victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world. Following is a brief biography and information of the Seonghwa service.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ki Hoon Kim  
Continental Director



Dr. Michael Balcomb  
President



### **Victorious life of James Coleman January 15, 1960 – April 19, 2015**

James Coleman was born in Liberia on January 15, 1960 to Father Thomas Coleman and Mother Mary Coleman. James met True Parents and joined the church in 1983. He became a member of the Liberian Church fundraising team and was dedicated to supporting the church finance committee. He came to feel the calling for teaching the Divine Principle through lectures. James became the main lecturer at his local Liberian Church and has greatly helped developing the ministry. Harris Mulbah, who is currently living in Philadelphia, was one of the many members who received James' DP lecture education.

Coleman took part at the 30,000 blessing in Korea, but sadly his blessing did not work out. Yet, James felt God's calling to travel to America for evangelism and he arrived in Mississippi in 1998. Soon after he arrived, he became passionate with the ACLC (American Clergy Leadership Conference) activities and visited churches throughout the state with local Liberian brothers. He gave many DP Presentations to members of the clergy.

In 2000, he moved to the Atlanta, Georgia and worked with the local Church. He started giving DP lectures to 2nd generation as well as to new guests. At Harris Mulbah's invitation, he moved to Philadelphia and settled with the local Liberian community in 2012. James enjoyed coming to the Philadelphia Family Church since then. James last visited the church for Sunday service on Easter Sunday. On Tuesday, April 14, he suddenly suffered a stroke and became unconscious. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital in West Philadelphia. James remained unconscious and then passed into the Spirit World on April 19, on True Parent's day.

### **Seonghwa Services**

Turay Memorial Funeral Chapel  
2534 North 22nd Street, Philadelphia

### **Viewing and Seonghwa Ceremony**

The Viewing will take place on Friday, May 1, from 6 to 7 p.m.  
The Seonghwa Ceremony will take place right after, at 7 p.m.

### **Burial Ceremony**

The burial will take place on Monday, May 4, at 12 Noon.

### **Donations**

James moved to Philadelphia two years ago and has been attending the local services, but he has no immediate family in the area. We want to do our best to prepare a memorable and respectful service to honor our dear brother. Due to his unexpected passing, those close to him are seeking donations to help cover the costs of the service.

For checks, please make it payable to Harris Mulba, at 1910 Garrett Road, Lansdowne, PA 19050, or donate online.