

Remembering True Mother Kang Hyun Shil 7 Years After Her Passing

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Dear True Mother Kang Hyun Shil,

You lived your whole life as a bride of Christ. A memorable day took place when you arrived at Newark airport on December 21, 2016. You'd left Korea to look for True Father. You drove from the airport to Pennsylvania to join a leaders meeting led by Father's anointed son, Hyung Jin Nim, and his older brother, Kook Jin Nim. I remember you quietly prayed during the meeting.

The two brothers directed us to prepare a room for you at the Palace residence in Matamoras. I remember the times when you shared your testimony on The King's Report broadcast. On other days you rose up early to watch The King's Report with brothers and sisters.

You lived the life of a pioneer. You were the first disciple to join when Father started his ministry in South Korea living in a mud hut in Beom-net-gol. Father asked you to go out every day to witness even if it was so cold that no one else was out on the streets. Many years later Father directed you to go to Russia to guide brothers and sisters there. You never said no.

I remember the times when you invited the Sanctuary Prayer Team to join you at the Palace. You shared your testimony with us. Queen Yeonah Nim was often there, too. Several times you spoke about a life of prayer, asking "Do you believe that God is listening to your prayer? If you believe 100% with jeonseong, then you can see the result of your prayer. If you believe just 10% then you can see the result coming as 10%. If you give up or become half-hearted then the result will not come."

In your bedroom I saw you had a Bible and the Cheon Seong Gyeong on the table next to your bed. I saw that you had written underlines in red ink throughout almost every page of both books! You told me, "when I read and feel a passage is important, I underline it. The next day I read another passage and see that passage was important, so I underline that one, too!" I realized that you were paying serious attention to God's words every day.

Every morning the 2nd King and Queen would come to your room say to you, "Good morning! How are you doing?" At night, they would come and say, "Good night!" The children would come and say that, too. Every Sunday, when going to church, the 2nd King would pick you up and carry you to the car.

Sometimes I had the chance to give you a hand, leg and foot massage. A few times when I was doing this, I felt I was touching Father's legs. I asked you, "True Father is visiting with you now?" You smiled and said quietly, "yes!" I shed tears, too, thinking "Abonim is not alone anymore!"

On September 23, 2017, you were blessed with True Father in a beautiful ceremony at the Sanctuary Church in Newfoundland. It was a new start for the God's Providence when you were elevated to the True Mother position.

On March 6, 2019, you passed to the spirit world. You spent less than two and a half years in America, but that was enough time to culminate the eternal bond of love between you, True Father, and all brothers and sisters.

We held the Seonghwa ceremony on March 18, 2019 at the Newfoundland Sanctuary church. The Sanctuary was full of the red roses you loved, and so holy, beautiful and full of the Holy Spirit. That was 7 years ago. Since then, whenever the 2nd King and Queen visit Pennsylvania, the first place they go to, even if it is bitter cold early in the morning or late at night, is to your Won Jeon to greet True Parents before doing anything else.

Now you are with Abonim always, forever.

With love,

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