

## Los Angeles Family Church: In Loving Memory of Isao Moriya

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### In Loving Memory of Isao Moriya 1954-2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our dear brother, Mr. Isao Moriya, passed away on May 13 at the age of 72. He is survived by his beloved wife, Nita; their three children, Kwanchai, Imin, and Emmy; and six grandchildren. Mr. Moriya previously worked as a manager at Seilo, which was one of the many ways he dedicated himself throughout his life.

**In honoring the life of Mr. Isao Moriya, a Seonghwa Ceremony and Won Jeon Ceremony (Burial) will take place on Friday, May 22, at Turner & Stevens Live Oak Mortuary & Memorial Park, 200 E. Duarte Rd., Monrovia, CA 91016.**

**The schedule** is as follows:

- 12:00 PM – Viewing
- 12:30 PM – Seonghwa Ceremony
- 2:30 PM – Won Jeon (Burial)

**Recommended attire:**

- Men: Dark suit, white shirt, and tie
- Women: White, ivory, or light pastel-colored dress or suit

**Support for the family** may be offered through the following link:  
[www.gofundme.com/f/honoring-the-life-of-isao-moriya](http://www.gofundme.com/f/honoring-the-life-of-isao-moriya)

To read the **biography**, please visit [HERE](#).

Please keep the Moriya family in your prayers during this time.

Thank you,  
Los Angeles Family Church



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## Seonghwa Ceremony for Isao Moriya

Friday, May 22, 2026  
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Turner & Stevens Live Oak Mortuary & Memorial Park  
200E. Duarte Rd. , Monrovia, CA 91016 (map)

## In Loving Memory of Isao Moriya

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#### Support the Family:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/honoring-the-life-of-isao-moriya>

#### Mr. Moriya's biography:

Isao was born on April 24, 1954, in Yamanashi, Japan, the youngest child of four, to Tokuo and Shiori Moriya. Raised in a small farming village, he learned hard work and humility from an early age while helping grow rice and raise silkworms.

As a child, he survived a severe case of asthma after his mother prayed and promised his life to God's service. That promise would shape the course of his life.

Isao was thoughtful, curious, and hardworking. As a young man, he became a missionary of the Unification Church and later moved to America, where he continued serving others while building a life with his wife, Walairat, whom he married in 1982. Together they raised three children, Kwanchai, Imin, and Emmy. They later welcomed six beloved grandchildren: Sadie, Kana, Theo, Rosie, Kit, and Caleb.

Throughout his life — from Japan to Hawaii, New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago — Isao lived with perseverance and faith. He worked tirelessly, continued his education in midlife, and built a successful career with the Saeilo Company and NTN in Elgin, Illinois, to support his family while serving others. He enjoyed house projects, repairing anything and everything, music, singing, and Japanese dishes.

When Isao found out about his sickness, the doctor said he would have two years to live, but he lived for eight more. He said he "beat the odds!" The last eight years of Isao's life were difficult and full of ups and downs with his health. His wife was by his side and he had the support of his children and in-laws.

Perhaps the story that captures Isao best is a simple one. As a young employee, he quietly stayed behind after lunch each day to straighten the shoes of his coworkers when no one was watching. Years later, his manager told him that act of humble service was what made him unforgettable.

That was who Isao Moriya was. A servant-hearted man whose life spoke not through attention or recognition, but through simple acts of care and love.

by the Moriya Family

**Thank you.**

# Honoring the Life of Isao Moriya



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Honoring Isao Moriya

We would like to share that Isao Moriya, loving father, husband, and grandfather, has passed on to the spirit world.

He was a kind and helpful man and member of his community and we will remember his warm character.

If you would like to donate during this time, we would greatly appreciate any amount - funds will go directly to funeral services.

Thank you so much for your support, prayers, and care.

Walairat Moriya and family

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**Honoring the Life of Isao Moriya**

Organized by Nida Moriya

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May 22nd, 2026



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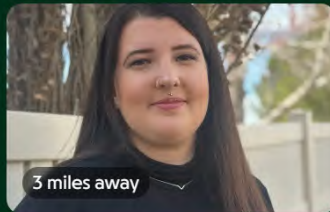
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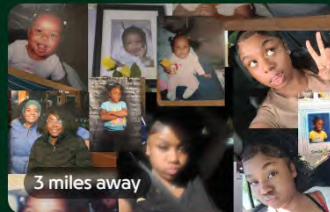
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