

Our beloved sister, Maria Perez Durkee, passed into the spiritual world on June 1, 2015

Laura Taylor Hayashi
June 3, 2015



She was born 10-05-54 in Beeville, TX to Juan and Matilda Casa Perez. She joined our Unification Church in November of 1979 and was blessed as a previously married couple in the 30,000 couple blessing in August of 1990 to Brian Durkee.

Her parents and siblings have pre-deceased her. She is survived by her husband and their children Jessie Perez, Justin Durkee, Stephanie Liganad, Alexander Durkee and her grandson from Justin, Brandon. She had lived in Islesboro, Maine, Bayou la Batre AL and Jacksonville FL where she resided until she passed away.

She worked in our church in New York City and participated in witnessing, ACLC, and various youth projects to help others feel the love of our Heavenly Parents. She helped many churches to receive the blessing. In 1994, her family was living in a house that was a previous church center. When a traveling MFT team came, assuming it was still a church center; she welcomed them and had them stay until 2005.

In March 2008, she developed a mysterious illness that was finally identified as a rare virus that after over 20 surgeries, eventually caused the amputation of her left leg. This did not stop her from continuing to encourage others. She was constantly telling the ICU staff that they were working too hard and she would repay their kindness to her by doing their laundry when she got better.

In 2009 she entered San Jose Health and Rehabilitation nursing home, where she continued in her pattern of serving others.

The family could use any contributions toward final expenses and can receive donations at:
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Her Seunghwa will be in Jacksonville, FL this Thursday June 4, 2015. There will be a prayer vigil.

Her services will be:

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