

## In Memorium Betty Delores Lancaster

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**Betty Delores Lancaster**  
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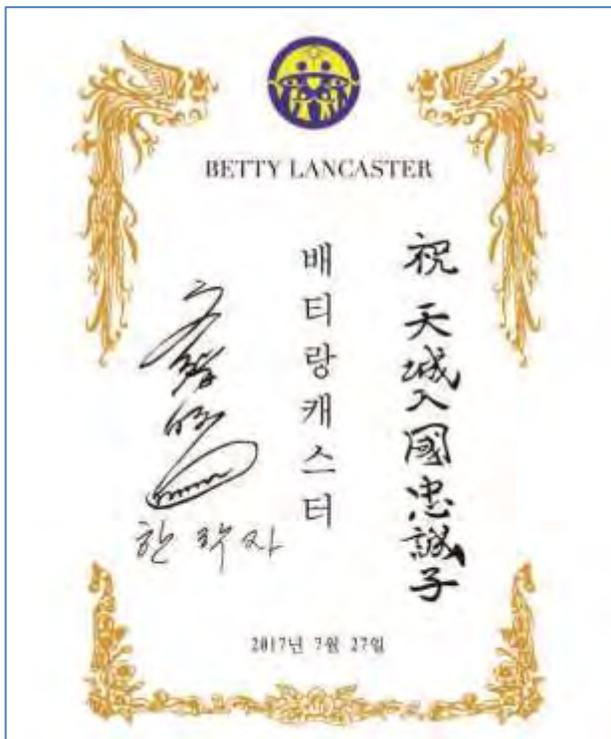
Betty is one of the early American members, who has been dedicated to God and True Parents since joining the Unification Church in the 1960s in Arlington, VA, under the guidance of Dr. and Mrs. Bo Hi Pak.

Betty's deep faith in God and True Parents never wavered. From the time when members lived with True Parents in the same house in a family setting, Betty's love and real affection of True Father and Mother never changed. Where they went, so did she.

In the early days, while raising a family in Virginia, and despite personal difficulties, Betty was able to always be present where True Parents were, and they were always happy to see her.

Dr. Tyler Hendricks wrote, "This was in the 1960s, when that kind of commitment to the young, unknown Korean spiritual leader was very rare. For an American woman, of social standing and success in the Washington DC area, to receive True Parents to that degree, was surely a great encouragement to God and True Parents."

Over the years, Betty served in many capacities and supported many initiatives. She worked in the Washington DC area and in the New York HQ. She assisted the coordination of the Korean Professors World Tours and Seminars and the Korean Clan conferences. She has led a 40-day workshop in Jardim Brazil. She has been a pillar in our American movement for so many years.



But more than her working roles, Betty was known for her love of True Parents, but also to the many of her brothers and sisters, who came to her for emotional support, with their secrets and difficulties, and she would listen and offer endless comfort with a motherly heart.

Throughout her life of faith, Betty remained devoted to God, Jesus and her love for the Bible. Always finding time to read, study and pray. She often shared that her Christian background and love for Jesus helped her grasp the truth of the Divine Principle and she credited Jesus with leading her to True Parents.

Betty maintained her very elegant and dignified position. She never complained or criticized, but chose to see the good and bright of every situation, while encouraging her brothers and sisters, and her spiritual children to do the same.

In the words of Rev. Levi Dougherty, one of her spiritual children, "She was mother for the motherless, a shelter to members to share their secrets and cares. She would listen to comfort, and take care of them."

If you want to make a donation for her, Here is the short ULR;  
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