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Passing of Our Beloved Sister, Yuko Mock

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Dear Members and Blessed Families,

Our precious sister, Yuko Mock, has passed away near her home in Oakland, California. She faithfully served True Parents and God's Providence for many years and lived a life of great devotion and honor.

Let us support Yuko's family during this important time and pray for her victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world.

Following is a beautiful tribute from Yuko's Pastor, Rev. Kevin Thompson, a biography of her victorious life and information about her Seonghwa and Won Jeon Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Balcomb", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Michael Balcomb
Executive Vice President

Tribute to Yuko from Rev. Kevin Thompson

Our beloved sister, Yuko Mock (Hara) has made the transition to the eternal world at Highland Hospital in Oakland. Yuko is the faithful daughter of True Parents who dedicated her life to the religious ideals taught through the Divine Principle. She participated in fundraising and witnessing in Japan and came to America to be with her husband, Larry after the 1982 Blessing of 2075 couples. She served in Alaska as one of the original "fish ancestors" who pioneered with True Parents in Kodiak.

Larry and Yuko have three lovely daughters; Jessica, Rebecca and Grace. She has been battling with a degenerative nerve disease for these last few years and her family has lovingly attended her throughout. She contracted pneumonia a few days ago and she peacefully transitioned today. My wife and I were able to pray with her and talk with her shortly before she passed. Her body was lifeless but her mind was alert and we believe she knew it was time for her to go. Now she can be there with True Father on Foundation Day.

God speed Yuko.

Rev. Kevin Thompson

The Victorious Life of Yuko Mock

Yuko was born on October 27, 1955, in a small agricultural town of Yame-gun, Fukuoka, Japan. From the parents of Tsugio and Sumi Hara, Yuko is the second daughter of three girls and one boy. After graduating from high school, she attended a two-year college majoring in Social Work. During this period, Yuko became more interested in religion and soon after, met her spiritual father. After a year of studying the Principle, she joined the Unification Church and became a full-time member in 1977. Her first major mission was fundraising with Il Hwa Gingseng Tea and marble name stamps. Through her determination, she was successful in fundraising.

Yuko was a happy and kind-hearted person, always giving joy and laughter by clowning around with others. You could always win her heart with chocolates or cheese cake. She was a very idealistic person and would be one of the first to support any new directions. In 1982, she came to America to receive the Blessing to Lawrence Mock. They have three daughters -- Jessica and Rebecca who are both 19, and Grace who is 16 years old.

Yuko was chosen to be one of the 43 Japanese sisters for the Alaska fish providence as well as a fish pioneer. She served in Alaska from 1983 to 1989, then she joined her husband to start family life. As a fish pioneer, they started in Sweden and Norway, then spent ten years in China. Her husband started an import/export business in Hong Kong, while Yuko single-handedly started delivery of packaged sushi to the town's grocery store. Waking at 4:00 AM every morning, preparing the sushi, sending the kids to school, shopping for groceries as well as the next day's sushi supply, then delivering the packaged sushi by 9:00 AM, Yuko invested her whole heart and did whatever it took to bring success in her sushi business. That was the type of spirit and heart she possessed in serving God and True Parents.

Yuko loved to read God's words and was very passionate about her prayer life. She loved people and always treated people with love and kindness, revealing her simple country girl personality. Whatever mission she had, she would always try to witness with a desire to bring God's love and truth, and to sharing the Blessing with others.

Upon returning back to America in 2002, Yuko's health gradually started to decline. Even then, with unstable legs and a lack of balance, she would go witnessing with the children. While witnessing, she found an old walking stick and was so grateful to find it. She felt that it was sent by God. Even when Yuko was confined to a bed, she only wanted to read, watch and listen to God's Word and testimonies. She was a prayer warrior, always with so much patience and never complaining about her difficulties. Through this ordeal, other members could learn so much from her example. Yuko was a shining light of love and faith.

Seonghwa and Won Jeon Services

Yuko's Seonghwa Service will be held at the Bay Area Family Church in San Leandro, CA on Wednesday, December 12. The Won Jeon Service will be held the next day at Lone Tree Cemetery in Hayward, CA.