

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of Kazuko Murphy

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In Memory of Kazuko Murphy

Spouse: Timothy Murphy

Children: David

DOB: March 29, 1948

Blessing Date: July 1, 1982

Ascension: June 27, 2025

**Seonghwa Ceremony:** Saturday, July 12, 2025 at 11:00 am (visitation at 10:00 am) at the Woodridge Memorial Park and Funeral Home in Mausoleum 138 Corley Mill Rd, Lexington, SC 29072, USA

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Kazuko (Kay) Murphy ascended to the Heavenly Realm in the early morning of June 27th at the age of 77. She will be deeply missed by her husband Tim, son and daughter-in-law David and Christy, six grandchildren Caitlyn, Walker, Dillon, Cooper, Hudson, and Archer , as well as many other friends.



Born in northern Japan in 1948, she grew up in Sendai, and after high school worked for the Mitsui bank for 6 years. In 1972, Kazuko made a life-changing decision to embrace a life of faith by joining the Unificationist movement and throughout her life made church work her primary focus. She came to New York City in 1975 as a missionary, and lived a public life witnessing for church events. Tim and Kazuko were introduced to each other by Father Moon and married in a mass wedding of 2075 couples at Madison Square Garden in 1982.

Her first missions involved inviting people to come to the Yankee Stadium and Washington Monument rallies. She then transferred to the IL Hwa health food business in Denver Colorado, and later to the Healthy Food store on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. After their Marriage Blessing she joined her husband Tim, who was serving in the Washington D.C. church.

In 1983 their son David was born, and soon after God called them to Columbia S.C. to pastor the members throughout the state. Kazuko invested countless hours in a church visiting ministry and with her husband hosted many public meetings promoting faith and family. For many years they

organized and hosted the "Parents of the Year" event to highlight National Parents Day on the 4th Sunday of July.

She deeply enjoyed spending time with her 6 grandchildren. Everyone who met Kazuko was greeted by a bright smile. Co-workers admired her dedication and willingness to serve others. Her family enjoyed her caring, giving, and sensitive heart.

# Honor Kazuko Murphy's Life and Legacy



Timothy Murphy is organizing this fundraiser.

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Kazuko Murphy passed away June 27th after a weeklong struggle with a lung infection. She is survived by her husband Tim, son David, daughter-in-law Christy, and 6 grandchildren . She was originally blessed in the 1800 couples, and re-blessed to Tim with the 2075 couples at Madison Square Garden. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated to defray the costs for the funeral.

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