

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of Yaeko Echevarria

Yun-A Johnson
April 6, 2023



Mrs. Yaeko Echevarria

Spouse: Dimas Echevarria

Children: Alicia Echevarria

Birthdate: April 13, 1953

Blessing: July 1, 1982

Ascension: March 12, 2023

Seonghwa Ceremony: April 7, 2023

Yaeko Shibata Echevarria was born in Hamamatsu, Japan in the Shizuoka prefecture to Yoshiko and Tomoichi Shibata, who owned and managed a local textile company in her town. She joined the Unification movement in Tokyo in 1974.

Her husband, Dimas Echevarria, shares his memories of their life together:

We were matched and blessed in 1982 at the New Yorker Hotel. We worked together for Saeilo Machinery Sales Department New York for many years after MFT and UC activities. From the moment I saw her when True Father introduced me to her at 26 years of age in the New Yorker, I was in love. When Father matched us he pulled me by my shirt and pulled her very tenderly toward me with such love and a huge smile on his face. Yaeko was an amazingly loving and kind soul. She truly had an unconditional heart of love and forgiveness.



She gave birth to our daughter, Alicia Yukie Echevarria, on March 24, 1991.

Yaeko survived a hard and tough battle with colon cancer for a few years before Covid-19 infected our world. Yet amazingly enough she never caught Covid-19 and stayed strong. We were told that cancer did not metastasize into her body, but unfortunately, years later it did. We found out she had developed lung cancer during a routine check-up. After a brave and very tough battle from complications due to lung cancer surgery, Yaeko ascended to Heaven surrounded by her family and friends on March 12, 2023.

She will be laid to rest next to my mother, Irene Rivera Echevarria, in the Forest Lawn cemetery

in Covina, California.

She was my air, she was my world, she was my life. I can honestly and passionately say from the bottom of my heart and soul, that Yaeko was my Grandmother, Mother, Sister, Wife, and my best friend.

Until we meet in the Kingdom of God in Heaven, I and Alicia will deeply and truly miss her every second, minute, and hour of every day of our lives.



Seonghwa Ceremony

Date: Friday April 7, 2023 at 9:30 AM (There will be no viewing ceremony)

Location: Forest Lawn Covina Hills (21300 Via Verde Drive Covina, CA 91724)

Won Jeon Ceremony (burial) will follow immediately after the Seonghwa Ceremony.



To Send a Contribution

Checks payable to "Dimas Echevarria", mail to: 325 S. Almansor St., #35, Alhambra, CA 91801

GoFundMe to support Yaeko's family and funeral expenses: www.gofundme.com/f/in-loving-memory-of-yaeko-echevarria

To Send Flowers

If you wish to send flowers to the Seonghwa Ceremony, please arrange it with a florist of your choice. Please tell your florist the above information of Seonghwa Ceremony venue, including date and time. Forest Lawn has its own florist.

Service information page on Mortuary's website: sgo.forestlawn.com/?search=1 and sradio=service and fname= and slast=ECHEVARRIA#sgo_results



In Loving Memory of Yaeko Echevarria



MARK TENGAN is organizing this fundraiser.

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On Sunday, March 12, our beautiful sister Yaeko Echevarria passed peacefully into the spirit world after dealing with Colon and Lung cancer. We started this fundraiser to raise funds to help lift as much financial burden off her family during this difficult time.

Yaeko san was a beautiful soul inside and out. Her heart of love and service shone brightly throughout her entire life. She consistently serves the church community and others. even in a challenging time, she shows unwavering dedication to her mission, she touched many hearts.

Her presence will be missed immensely by her church community and beyond. We would like to show our love and support by covering any funeral or medical expenses.

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