

## In Memory of Michael Escobar (1999 - 2019)

Crescentia DeGoede  
February 6, 2019



Name: Michael Escobar

Birth Date: July 29, 1999

Ascension Date: January 29, 2019

Michael Akira Escobar Iwasaki was born in Newark, New Jersey on July 29, 1999. He was the second son of Humberto and Makiko Escobar, who received the Marriage Blessing in 1992 as part of the 30,000 Couples Blessing. Michael and his family moved to Jersey City, where he began excelling in school. While in elementary school, he reached the 300 Club by getting a perfect score on the NJ ASK. Michael then graduated from middle school as salutatorian. He maintained his academic performance throughout his high school years, graduating as salutatorian again. After high school, he went to the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) in Newark to pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering.

Michael – together with his brothers – volunteered throughout the communities that he resided, played, and studied in; from cleaning the neighborhood parks to the community garden.

Michael Escobar ascended to the Spirit World on January 29, 2019. Michael is survived by his father Humberto, mother Makiko, and his brothers, Robert and Brian. Michael was an active member of our community. He volunteered for several programs, such as GO, Il Shim, Sunday School, and Sunday Service. Michael's passing is very unexpected and devastating for the family and for all of us. Even though the circumstances were tragic and unfortunate, the love of Heavenly Parent is deep and wide enough to embrace Michael to the glory of heaven.

### Viewing Ceremony

Monday, February 4 at 6:00 PM at the Clifton Family Church: 78 DeMott Ave, Clifton, NJ, 07011.

### Seonghwa Ceremony

Monday, February 4 at 7:00 PM at the Clifton Family Church: 78 DeMott Ave, Clifton, NJ, 07011.

If you would like to send flowers, please send to Clifton Family Church: 78 DeMott Ave, Clifton, NJ, 07011.

If you would like to send a card or donation, please send to Mr. Humberto Escobar: 319 Pacific Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey, 07304. For online donation, [please visit the link](#).

### Chain Prayer

We will start a 24-hour Chain Prayer on Sunday, February 3 at 6:00 PM at the Clifton Family Church. If you are interested in being part of a Chain Prayer, please contact Mrs. Christine Libon at [cclbns70g@gmail.com](mailto:cclbns70g@gmail.com).

### Seonghwa Ceremony

Time: 7:00 PM

Date: Monday, February 4

Location: Clifton Family Church: 78 DeMott Ave, Clifton, NJ, 07011

Viewing: Monday, February 4 at 6:00 PM