

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of Carlos Alberto Lopes Ferreira

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Carlos Alberto Lopes Ferreira

Spouse: Suzanne Claveau Ferreira

Children: Young Ho, Alexandre, Carla, Bernard

DOB: March 24, 1960

Blessing Date: January 12, 1989

Ascension: September 23, 2024

Seonghwa Ceremony: September 30, 2pm (EST)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Carlos Alberto Lopes Ferreira, a committed husband, father and grandfather-to-be. He passed away peacefully at the age of 64 years old. Carlos was born and raised in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he shared his indigenous mother's deep faith in God. At just 17 years old, he joined the Unification Church, dedicating the next 21 years of his life to fundraising, witnessing, missionary work, and building a loving family. His journey took him to the northern regions of Brazil, Suriname, the USA, and Russia, where he served as a leader, translator for a Russian general and an incredible teacher. He guided countless church members toward a life rooted in faith, peace, love, and family.

Carlos was a devoted family man who made sure to be present for our mother, Suzanne, and his four children. After six years in Russia, the family moved to Canada, seeking to continue their mission of faith. They intentionally bought a large house, welcoming families in need by providing them with rooms to stay in. Carlos and Suzanne opened their hearts and home to over 25 youth in foster care, demonstrating their unwavering generosity.

Even while bravely battling cancer, Carlos continued to care for three wonderful foster youths, embodying a spirit of kindness and support. He peacefully passed away on Monday, September 23rd, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Carlos was a true feminist at heart, redefining traditional roles in remarkable ways. He supported Suzanne by staying home to cook, clean, and manage the household, while also running the family business. This dedication ensured he was always present for his children after school. Calm and observant, he listened

deeply to those around him, offering reassurance, advice, and a non-judgmental spirit. Carlos leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and community service, and he will be profoundly missed.



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