

## Belvedere Family Church: In Loving Memory of Katharina Stinard

Justin Okamoto  
February 8, 2022



Dear brothers and sisters,

We would like to share with you our beloved sister, Kathy Stinard's bio to celebrate her wonderful life. We also included the information to her service as well as the link to her GoFundMe below.

### Viewing

Friday, Feb 11th 3:00 PM - until the time of service on Saturday

### Seonghwa Celebration of Life Ceremony

Saturday Feb 12th ~ 9:00 AM Start  
(Approximately 75 Minutes)  
Edwards Dowdle Funeral Home  
[24 Ashford Ave.](#)  
[Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522](#)

Zoom Broadcast for Remote participation will begin at Saturday 9 AM

Link: [us02web.zoom.us/j/82864791809](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82864791809)

Meeting ID: 828 6479 1809

\*\*Please call or text Will Jacobson: if you are having any issues with Zoom.

### Won Jon Burial

Will take place immediately after Seonghwa Ceremony

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery  
540 N Broadway, Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591

### Prayers, Condolences, and Gifts

#### Prayers

24-Hour prayer vigil will take place from our homes  
Sign up for a 1-hour prayer slot in this [\[LINK\]](#)

#### Flowers

Flowers can be sent to the Edwards-Dowdle Funeral Home  
Flowers should arrive in time to be set up before the 3PM Viewing on Friday.

### **Gifts**

Checks and Love Offerings can be made out to James Stinard

GoFundme: [www.gofundme.com/f/in-loving-memory-of-katharina-stinard](http://www.gofundme.com/f/in-loving-memory-of-katharina-stinard)

Zelle: [stinard@ aol.com](mailto:stinard@aol.com)

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### **Katharina Stinard's Bio**

Katharina Stinard was born in Irschenburg, Germany on Dec. 23, 1950 to her parents, Anian and Katharina Bacher. She has two older brothers and a younger sister. Kathy grew up on a small farm in southern Germany and helped her siblings and father with the chores, where they milked the cows and harvested crops. They had a large apple and pear orchard from which the harvest was sold in a local market and also made into distilled beverages. Also, the family maintained a large number of beehives from which they harvested honey.

Kathy was a good student and was very active in her church and youth groups. She loved to bicycle with her friends and play the zither and flute and to sing. She also enjoyed bicycling and hiking and skiing in the nearby mountains. She graduated from high school in 1969 and afterwards attended business school where she studied business administration and accounting. Upon completion of this training she was an executive secretary for a manufacturing company from 1972-1974.

In Nov. 1974, she joined the Unification Church and helped with religious education programs in Munich before going for missionary training in Frankfurt. It has always been Kathy's desire to help people in different countries, so she was very pleased to join two other missionaries, one from Japan and one from the United States, to do missionaries activities in Ghana. This was a challenging but enriching experience for her. She was blessed in marriage to Jim Stinard in 1982 and in 1983 he joined her in the mission field. They worked in both Nigeria and Ghana and brought many people to a greater understanding of God and Christ. Kathy was also very instrumental in setting up and implementing a relief program, called the International Relief Friendship Foundation, IRFF, in Ghana.

In 1998 Kathy and Jim returned to the United States and joined the Belvedere Unification community in Tarrytown, New York where they have been participating in church projects and activities over the years. Kathy worked as a sales representative at United Vision Sales and as a team leader in their distribution center. Also, for many years she served as the Human Resources Specialist for the United Peace Federation.

Kathy is known for her cheerfulness and her kind and loving heart. She was always willing to step in and help wherever it was needed. Kathy passed away on February 5th, at age 71, having succumbed to multiple health issues. She is survived by her husband Jim, their three children, Melanie, Andrew and Patrick, and her sister Maria, brother Alois, and nephews and nieces.

Donations to help cover funeral and burial services can be sent to the gofundme link at:  
[www.gofundme.com/f/in-loving-memory-of-katharina-stinard](http://www.gofundme.com/f/in-loving-memory-of-katharina-stinard)

God bless you all.

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Jim Stinard is organizing this fundraiser.

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We're so grateful for your kind donations. Unfortunately, funeral expenses in the New York/Westchester area are high. Anything you

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can do to help support is much appreciated. Here are the details of her upcoming Seonghwa event (funeral):

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God bless you all.

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## Organizer



Jim Stinard  
Organizer  
Verplanck, NY

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