

Ascension of Gil Ja Sa Eu, wife of Hyo Won Eu

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Our elder sister, Mrs. Gil Ja Sa Eu, wife of Hyo Won Eu, the 1st church president in Korea, ascended to the Spirit World on 20th August.

Her granddaughter, Namok Eu, wrote in a recent email to June Darby:

"Our family has been living in Korea with grandmother. She was in a hospital recovering from a hip joint surgery, until her heart stopped in her sleep. Her passing came very suddenly but we believe she died peacefully without suffering. She was 87 and still running the House of Unification before being hospitalised.

"Over a thousand members visited and supported us during the funeral. Yesterday we held Sunghwa ceremony for her entry into the spirit world and she was buried by grandfather's side."

The FFWPU-USA website provides us with a [biography of Mrs. Eu's life](#), which she dedicated so wholeheartedly to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents.





“창조주 하늘부모님을 닮은
참사랑을 실천하는 천일국의 참주인이 되자!”

Let us become true owners of Cheon Il Guk who practice true love in resemblance to our Creator, the Heavenly Parent!

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The Victorious Life of Mrs. Gil Ja Sa Eu

September 3, 1933 – July 20, 2019 (Lunar Calendar)

Mrs. Eu was born on September 3, 1933 (by the lunar calendar). She was born in Ham Hong in North Ham Gyeong and was the eldest daughter of Sa Gyeong Yuk and Yu Cheong Ja. She has two brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Eu met our movement on March 3, 1955, when she was introduced to the church by her close friend, Shin Mi Shik. She then joined the Unification church while attending Ehwa Women’s University.

On May 11, 1955, Mrs. Eu was expelled from the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences of Ehwa University during her 4th year in what is known as the Ehwa–Yonsei Incident in our movement’s history. So in 1956, she transferred to the Sook Myung Women’s University and graduated in February of 1958.

On April 21, 1960, she participated in the 3 Couples’ Blessing with her husband, President Eu Hyo Won. Mrs. Eu was then responsible for church development at the Shin Gak Church until 1961, and from 1960 to 1983 she has toured Korea and visited many churches and centers.

From February 1983 and until July 1991 she was a missionary to America. She served as a church leader and also traveled throughout the country to visit local churches and centers in the United States.

From July 1991 until April 1992, Mrs. Eu toured Japan and worked to prepare the establishment of the Women’s Federation for World Peace in Korea and Japan.

From April 1992 until August 2000, Mrs. Eu served as Vice President of Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International, as the second president of WFWP Korea, and as the first President of WFWP International.

In August 1992, she was appointed as Secretary General of the World Peace and Unification Party, a title she held until the present time. From April 1996, Mrs. Eu also served as National Messiah to Finland.

From March 1999 to 2008, Mrs. Eu has toured Japan to give the Divine Principle Lecturers’ Education she had developed. In 2000–2004, she has also offered the Divine Principle Lecturers’ Education for Christian pastors and church members in America.

In February 2005, Mrs. Eu received an honorary Doctorate of Theology from Sun Moon University

On February 19, 2019, Mrs. Eu completed the mission of Heavenly Tribal Messiah, and her family is recorded in the CheonBo Won. She ascended to the spirit world on August 20, 2019, in Korea.

Mrs. Eu had published many books over the years. She wrote about the Providence in America, and published several books on learning the Divine Principle and teaching it to children. She also published the Divine Principle Education Textbook.

Mrs. Eu is survived by her children: Eu Jin Seung (married to Kim Yun Sook, 2nd Gen. 36 Couples’ Blessing), Kim Jin Gun (married to Choi Hwa Suk, 2nd Gen, 72 Couples’ Blessing), and Eu Jin Hyung (married to Go Yuri), and by her six grandchildren: Eu Pil Seon, Eu Nam Mi, Eu Nam Ok, Kim Chung Won, Kim Chung Il, and Kim Chung Ho.

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