

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of Hideko Lewis

Yun-A Johnson
August 26, 2023



Hideko Lewis

Spouse: Richard Lewis

Birthdate: July 17, 1943

Blessing: October 14, 2009

Ascension: August 22, 2023

Seonghwa Ceremony: August 26, 2023

Hideko was born in Sendai, Japan on July 17, 1943. Her father was in the Japanese army and died in World War II. Her mother later remarried and soon Hideko had a step-brother.

She met the Unification church when witnessed to by Daikan in Tokyo in 1963 while she was working with NHK TV as an Ikebana expert doing floral designs. Later, Hideko was a high school teacher in Tokyo instructing teenagers in the Japanese language.

Hideko was in a bad car accident at the age of 22 and was beaten by a Communist when she participated in an anti-communist rally held by the church. Both left scars with a deaf left ear and a troublesome pelvis. But she persevered.



She was introduced to Richard Lewis by Mr. Otani at a lecture Richard gave at the annual Unification Thought symposium in Tokyo, 2008. They were Blessed in marriage by Reverend and Dr. Moon via livestream in Tokyo on October 14, 2009.

In 2011 Hideko moved to the United States, and the couple eventually settled in Nutley, NJ and became active members of the Clifton Church.

She is survived by her husband, Richard, and stepson, Benjamin.

Seonghwa Ceremony

Date: Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 9:00 AM EST
(Viewing is on Friday, August 25 at 7:00 PM EST)

Location: Clifton Church, 78 Demott Ave Clifton NJ 07011

You can support her family at: gofund.me/ff9d8c4c

Condolences can be sent to the family at:
440 Centre St, Nutley NJ 07110

Hideko Lewis



Hannah Lewis is organizing this fundraiser.

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Hello brothers and sisters. My name is Hannah Lewis. I have created this Go Fund me on behalf of my Uncle Richard.

My aunt Hideko has ascended to the spirit world this morning. Earlier this year she was diagnosed with stage 1 lung cancer. She did not want to take Chemotherapy but wanted to go the natural route taking special ginseng tablets instead. Last week she was having trouble breathing, so she was taken to the hospital and then put into home hospice care. The hospital brought a hospital bed and a nurse was scheduled to come everyday. But after only one day back at home, Hideko ascended this morning while my uncle was reading scripture (hoon dok hae) to her while holy songs played in the background. She was a very faithful and devoted member of our family and community who always put God's will first.

We are grateful she could pass very peacefully at home in the room where she has created a beautiful atmosphere always doing spiritual conditions of bowing and praying late into the night and rising early in the morning even at an older age.

We will be holding a funeral service but are asking those who knew Hideko and her family to kindly help us in making this a most beautiful occasion to celebrate her life and the legacy of love she leaves behind.

We would be grateful for any support you can offer.

Viewing at Clifton Family Church Fri. 25th Aug. 7pm
Seung Wha at Clifton Family Church Sat. 26th, 9-11am

Clifton Family Church: (78 DeMott Ave, Clifton, NJ 07011)

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