



Jae Ok Lee

February 8, 1919 - February 25, 2009

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Jae Ok Lee went to be with our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at the age of 90. Jae was born to the late Hong Soon and Ok Sun Yu in Chung Joo, Korea. The second of seven children, she graduated at the top of her class from Young Saeng High School in 1937, and married Sang Oak Lee on January 10, 1944. Before losing her husband during the Korean War in 1950, they welcomed three wonderful children into this world, Sang Hi Lee, Myung Hi Cho and Yoon Hi Lee. Jae raised her children in Seoul, Korea while working as an administrator at a special technical school. It was at this school where she made a positive difference in hundreds of lives as she directed and mentored orphans who had lost family members during the Korean War.

Wanting to give her children a better life, Jae moved her family 6,000 miles across the world to Kansas City, MO in 1973. Although she spoke and knew very little English, she knew that her sacrifice would open up countless doors for her children and for future generations to come. Jae moved to San Antonio, TX in 1982 where she faithfully served the Korean United Methodist Church in numerous capacities. While she had many fun hobbies, her true passion was spending time with her grandchildren, whom she loved more than anything in this world. Jae is survived by her children, Sang Hi Lee and his wife Sun Bun, of Sunnyvale, CA; Myung Hi Cho and her husband Chong, of San Antonio, TX; and Yoon Hi Lee and his wife Sun Nak, of Denver, CO, as well as her beloved grandchildren Daniel Lee, Jonathan Lee, Christopher Cho

and Carol Lee. She is also survived by her brother Beongcheon Yu and his wife Yung Jai, of Detroit, MI, and her youngest brother Byung Pal Yu and his wife Kyung Hi, of Fallbrook, CA; along with her many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Interment and a memorial service will be held at Mount Moriah Cemetery in Kansas City, MO at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2009.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Mrs Lee briefly during her later years and enjoyed my interaction with her. I have worked with her daughter for 15 years and understand the basis of her wonderful spirit. May God bless you and your family during this time*

Andy Sims - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM