

# Yen Yee (Esther) Ho

MARCH 17, 2021

Yen Yee Ho (also known as Esther) was a devoted and caring mother, grandmother, teacher, friend and faithful follower of Jesus Christ. On March 17, 2021, at the age of 82 years, she left the world to be with her Lord Jesus after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.



She was born on September 29, 1938 to a large family. She was the eldest of 12 siblings. In her teenage years, her family moved to Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam. Following this, she then went on to pursue an education degree in Taiwan. When she completed her studies, in 1960 she returned to LuangPrabang in Laos to begin her career as a teacher at a Chinese school. During this period of time she became a Christian. It was also during this period of time that she got married and gave birth to three sons. In 1967, as a single parent, she moved with her children to pursue a fresh start in Vientiane, the capital of Laos, continuing on as a math teacher at the city's largest Chinese school. She was a well-loved and respected teacher who is still remembered to this day by many of her students, who are now living all around the world.

As many others did, Yen Yee made the decision to leave Laos with her family due to political turmoil in late 1970. After leaving the country and spending time in Thailand for about a year, the family then immigrated to Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada in September 1979 where she and her three sons began a fresh start. She

continued to live and work in Regina until her passing, spending much of her time dedicated to volunteering and sharing the love of God through church ministries.

Yen Yee's perseverance in life and dedication to her family and God will always be remembered. She was always kind to those in need, serving faithfully in the church and persevering through many hard times in life.

Yen Yee (Esther) is survived by her three sons Pat (Rad), Gain (Philene), Gary (Sarah) and three grandchildren Rachel, Philip and Andrew (Carley); her four brothers Tong Yuan, Chi In, Thomas, Lac Nguyen and her three sisters Yen Wah, Yen Phang and Yen Son. She will be very much missed by her family and friends.

Thank you God for giving Yen Yee a wonderful and a rich and fulfilling life.

Thank you to the Santa Maria staff who provided comfort and care to Yen Yee this past year. A thank you to the emergency staff at the Pasqua hospital for taking care of her and thank you to all the nurses at unit 5D for providing such humanity and compassion to her at the end.

A Private ceremony at Grace Mennonite Church in Regina will be held to honour and celebrate Yen Yee's (Esther's) life on **Friday, Mar 26, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.** Interment in Regina Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Yen Yee may be made to Grace Mennonite Church, 2935 Pasqua Street, Regina, SK S4S 2H4.

## Messages of Condolence

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Alex

— **HONG LEI YIN (TRACY)**

A very respectable teacher, you will be missed. May the lords guide you and family, friends passed through this period of the hardship. From far, I'm praying for you, may the golden lights guide us seeing the end of the tunnel. Amen!

— **Alex Chen**

Miss our time together in Regina. Thank you for take care of us when we were studying in U. of R. Thankful that you're with Lord right now. See you later!

— **Parky**

Yen Yee was a godly loving mother. She was like a mother to me when attending university. I have many fond memories of her smiles, hospitality, and kindness. Delicious food she made and being there to listen and to support. Always in our hearts.

— **Rebecca Voo**

Dearest [ ] you're a strong mom & a faithful sister in the Lord. I remembered you're "LOVE OTHERS AS SELF" willing to share time, food, money & the words of God to others.

May [ ] rest in peace in God's loving arms & may God comfort your family members (Pat[ ] Gain[ ] Gary[ ] ) & your relatives.

In Love of Christ,

Suba

— **Suba Lee**

Such good memories of dear Yen Yee. She was such an encouragement to us in ministry. Such strong faith and courage in life. She is missed!

— **Rose Graber**

Dear Gain and Philene and family... we are saddened by the loss of your mother Yen. The separation brings grief to those left behind but the promise of everlasting life to those who believe in Jesus. As the hymn says... "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine". One day we will be reunited with our loved ones and the Lord. Love, Paul and Marlene

John 3:16, Romans 15:13

— **Paul and Marlene Borchardt**



Gain, Philene, Andrew, Carley and family. Beautiful words, in memory of your Mom/Grandma ♡ She is now in the Loving Arms of her Lord and Saviour. May God comfort you at this difficult time. Thank you for inviting us to the Celebration of Life for your Mom/Grandma. The Celebration of Life was Beautiful, with Amazing tributes from her Grandchildren. Thank you for sharing a part of her life with us. God Bless!

— **Willie & Cindy Guraliuck**



— **Amy**



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