



## Mrs. Yon Hwa Ellin

July 15, 1956 - August 29, 2016

In Loving Memory of YonHwa "PAK" Ellin

Mrs. YonHwa Ellin was born in Bupyong, Inchon, Republic of Korea to the parents of the Late Mr. Man Ho Pak (Retired 38 years later) Korean Foreign Government Service working for the United States Army Garrison-Camp Market, Inchon South Korea, and to Mrs. Young Mi Chung, who currently resides in Inchon after 97 years of life and still counting. To this family two older sisters, one senior brother and younger brother was born, all residing in North Korea before the Korean Civil War of 1950.

Early Monday morning, August 29, 2016 at 12:15am, while physically in the arms of her Yobo soul-mate Enrique Ellin; she passed from the arms of the "Love of her Life" into the "Hands of God Almighty" after 32 years of marriage, but not before renewing their wedding vows again on the 25 August 2016, under the meaningful blessings of Bishop Anthony R. Terrell. Their amazing journey began with them meeting in South Korea, as she began her life with "Kiki" as an Asian restaurant chef. After being hospitalized and bed-ridden in/out of Samsung Medical Center (SMC) for more than 13 months, YonHwa would end her lifelong request with a heroic 23 hour fight/travel, with her husband by her side at every moment, physically transporting YonHwa from SMC (in-patient) to University of North Carolina (in-patient). Within 120 precious hours, her voyage ended at the call of the Master "Christ" within the walls of a Hospice Center facility with family and dear friends.

Before YonHwa's illness, she was very active in her community. She provided services and contributed to international, multi-cultural Christian churches all over the USA and Korea, within congregations reaching well over 480,000 members strong. The most famous of her efforts were in Korea with the Yoido Full Gospel Church (Pentecostal Christian Congregation). In 1993 she gave her life to Christ and then rededicated her life to Christ again 2016. She and accepted Him as her one and only Lord and Savior.

YonHwa was instrumental and key in taking on the leading role/support as First Sergeant Senior Enlisted Spouse for the US Army Soldiers and Junior Officers. For over 8 years, until their retirement some 27 plus years, with accolades, recognitions and three successful "Non-Fatal Accident" enduring Combat "Spousal Supported" Deployments as part of the Bigger Army Family Readiness programs. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ellin received honors during their retirement ceremony in May, 2010.

YonHwa leaves behind unforgettable traits, such as having a beautiful and loving smile, values that cross over all boundaries, and a heart that will always be cherished and treasured through her memories in the hearts and souls of her Husband, Enrique "Kiki" Ellin; Son, Sumlim "Sam" Pak; in-laws; great Aunts, Mrs. Beulah Canty, Mrs. Dollie Armstrong, and Mrs. Blonnie Davenport and their families; sisters/brothers- in-law, Josette Walker, Renaldo Mills, James Gregory Armond, Annie Benita Ellin, Amelia Ellin-Echevarria & Beatrice Ellin-Nayeli and family; four brothers and sisters still located in South Korea with families; a host of other relatives, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends all around the world who were touched by her presence.

# Cemetery Details

## James Family Cemetery

Jamesville, NC

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Promiseland Church of Christ  
Old Highway 64 East  
Jamesville, NC 27846

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Yon Hwa Ellin*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *MY BEAUTIFUL WIFE YonHwa (My YoBo!!!)*

*You are, and always will be, the best thing that ever came into my life. You are my dream come true, the only person who has taken care of me and Sumlim, and truly a good-hearted woman, mother and wife. I will continue to strive to be the kind of man you have always inspired me to be. I will never be as happy or in love as I was with you, and know that your love for me/us is unwavering. I can never THANK YOU enough or repay you back with all the T.L.C. that you have given me for the 32 years of our lives together. YonHwa Ellin, you are, and will forever be my ALWAYS and FOREVER Soul Mate that I will carry proudly in my Heart, Soul & Spirit, even until the end of the World. You WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.....*

*Your Yobo.....*

Sumlim - October 21, 2016 at 10:45 PM

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Sumlim - October 21, 2016 at 08:59 PM

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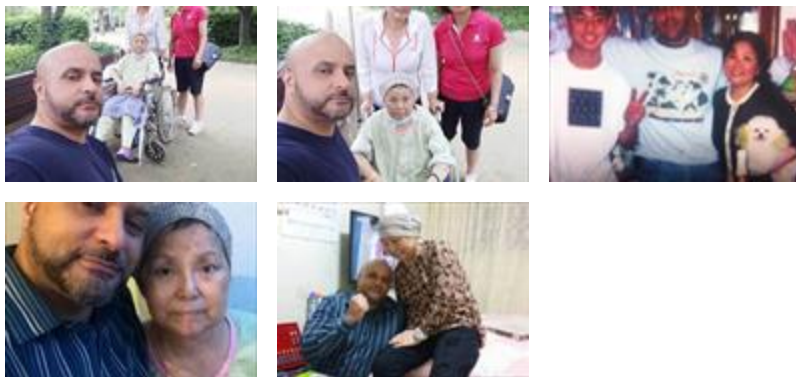
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Sumlim - October 21, 2016 at 08:58 PM

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Sumlim - October 21, 2016 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Sumlim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yon Hwa Ellin*



Sumlim - October 21, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yon Hwa Ellin.*



September 01, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yon Hwa Ellin.*



August 31, 2016 at 11:41 PM

SS

“ *Shelia Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yon Hwa Ellin*



Shelia Stokes - August 30, 2016 at 07:04 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yon Hwa Ellin



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - August 30, 2016 at 10:24 AM

KB

“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Yon Hwa Elli. The bible tells us we can gain comfort from God, even during times of sorrow.  
By prayer and supplication along with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God; and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:6

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**K. Battle/Volunteer** - August 29, 2016 at 08:18 PM