



Okhee Jenifer Jin

November 28, 1963 - June 3, 2019

Okhee Jenifer (Chang) Jin, born on November 28, 1963 in Jeon Ju, to the late Yiyeop Lee and the late Bongsik Chang, passed away at age 55 on June 3, 2019 in Columbus, Ohio. Okhee was the loving wife of Younghwan John Jin. She is survived by her son, Joseph; and daughter, Angela.

Okhee was able to leverage her lifelong passion for the culinary arts with a relentless entrepreneurial spirit to cement her place as a respected restaurateur and leading expert of Korean cuisine in Columbus. She served faithfully as a member, deacon, then elder at Brightness of Rising United Methodist Church, quickly earning a reputation for generosity and hospitality.

In August 2018, Okhee was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. She fought tirelessly—refusing to allow what many consider a death sentence to stand in the way of her ambitions as a wife, mother, mentor, friend, and entrepreneur. In March 2019, after months of chemotherapy and radiation treatment, the tumor was successfully extracted via surgery. However, this victory came at great cost; she spent the next four months fighting a series of infections that eventually claimed her life on June 3, 2019. Her final days were spent surrounded by family, friends, prayers, and laughter.

Friends and family are welcome to attend the funeral service, officiated by Rev. Jong Hyen Pai, on Friday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. at Rutherford Corbin

Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio, 43085.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Tribute Wall



“ *Okhee Jenifer Jin*

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