



Ok Cha Cooley

November 7, 1942 - January 9, 2018

Ok Cha Cooley, daughter of the late Baek Tae Su and Kim Tu Yun, was born November 7, 1942 in Kyoto, Japan. As a young girl, Ok Cha grew up in Korea and attended school.

On October 21, 1965 in Seoul, Korea, Ok Cha was united in marriage to Ronald Lee Cooley, a United States soldier. They shared over 52 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

After their marriage, Ok Cha came to the United States and she became a United States citizen. Due to Ronald being in the military, they moved to different duty stations and were transferred to Fort Leonard Wood in 1978 where they decided to remain after Ronald retired.

After coming to Fort Leonard Wood, Ok Cha began working for EDP as a cook and worked faithfully for 20+ years before retiring.

Ok Cha made a profession of faith in her early years and she was a faithful member of the First Korean Baptist Church of Waynesville. Her whole life revolved around her church, home and work. She loved her church and was always willing to help wherever she was needed.

Ok Cha went home to be with her Lord Tuesday, January 9, 2018 in General

Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri having attained the age of 75 years. She will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her.

Ok Cha leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Ronald L. Cooley of Waynesville, MO; her nephew, Songno Baek of Irvine, CA, and a host of friends.

In addition to her parents, Ok Cha was preceded in death by one brother.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 16, 2018 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Soo Gap Cheong officiating. Burial followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ok Cha Cooley*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 16, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Your Family is in Life Care Center of Waynesville prayers very sorry for your loss.*



Life Care Center Waynesville - January 16, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *35 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 16, 2018 at 07:51 AM

MB

“ Aunt Ok Cha you were always so sweet to me as a child, such a gentle sweet lady ❤️, RIP with Our Father in Heaven, I love you ❤️

Melody Battle - January 15, 2018 at 04:58 AM

KS

“ OkCha made sure we had a wonderful Korean meal/party before Christmas... she was such a special/strong lady... and never failed to make me smile.



Kristin Swinchoski - January 14, 2018 at 10:37 AM

JF

“ We are sorry for your loss. We remember her as a friendly lady who always had a smile and a wave for her neighbors. The Jackson Family



Jackson Family - January 13, 2018 at 01:03 PM

BC

“ Sending you our thoughts and prayers, Great Uncle Ron.

Blessings,
Beth Cooley (Kirk's daughter, Tom's granddaughter) and kids,
Jacksonville, IL.

Beth Cooley - January 12, 2018 at 10:37 PM

LC

“ *Larry Cooley lit a candle in memory of Ok
Cha Cooley*



Larry Cooley - January 12, 2018 at 07:19 PM