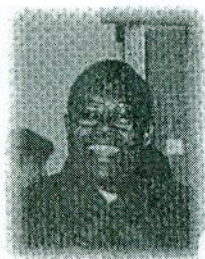


Biography of Donald Lowell Marshall



Donald was born in Dayton, Ohio on June 11, 1951. He grew up in Washington, DC and attended Calvin Coolidge High School in Northwest DC. Donald is the youngest with three older sisters—Betty, Nancy, and Claydia. As a youth, Donald enjoyed sports, especially basketball and table tennis. His mother, Nadin Marshall died in 1998 and is buried in Ft. Lincoln.

At age 23, Donald met the Unification Church in 1974. As a regular customer to the Il Hwa Ginseng Tea House Restaurant on Dupont Circle, Davetta Morgan invited him to a weekend workshop at Rush River Lodge in Virginia. He joined the church center on Military Road in Northwest Washington. Marc Lee was the center director at that time. After attending educational seminars in Barrytown, NY, Donald joined the MFT and fundraised around the country.

In 1978, he left the Church and returned to Ohio to make a new start in his life. Eight years later, in 1986, he recontacted the church and returned as a full-time member. In Ohio, he experienced many church missions, including as a missionary, church custodian, witnessing, teacher, servant, and over-all outstanding man of faith in action.

In 1992, Donald and his eternal mate, Ichiko were matched and participated in the 30,000 Couples Blessing held in Seoul, Korea.

From 1996 to the present, Don ran a successful flower business called "TP Flowers." As a determined and faithful fundraiser, he was able to donate thousands of dollars towards church projects and tithing earned from weekly fund-raising experiences.

Donald took a special interest in children of Blessed Central Families and always offered a listening ear, finances, or time to their needs. He took special care of the Japanese missionary sisters and their travel, general affairs needs, and concerns while they served in America for the various evangelizing campaigns, workshops, and church visitations.

As an African American brother, he was a man who constantly crossed the racial and national boundaries to bring unity. He went to Jardim in Brazil for 40 days and participated in the Chung Pyung "providence."

Despite a recent heart condition and the risks involved with going to Korea, he expressed to his wife, sister and doctor, he felt he had to go to the Fatherland at his time, no matter, what. He was determined to go to Korea and fulfill the condition of attendance and heart towards GOD and True Parents Fatherland during the time of the founding of the Cheon Il Guk. Donald felt that regardless of the outcome he had to touch the Fatherland and sacrifice to secure the unity of North and South.

He completed the Cheon Il Guk activity successfully with no health problems, then the morning he was to depart he suffered a heart attack and was in a coma since February 17th. Donald Lowell Marshall passed to our eternal home on March 10th at 4:15 pm (EST) at the age of 51. It was as if he knew he had completed his course.