

Brief Biography of Vera Weihua Ting (丁偉華)

November 23, 1960 – February 21, 2010

Vera was born in Taichung, Taiwan to Mr. James C. Ting (丁俊傑先生) and Mrs. Julie Kao Ting (高琦瑛女士). She went to Guoguang Elementary School (台中國光國民小學) from 1966 to 1972, and Dong Feng Middle School (台中東峰國民中學) from 1972 to 1975. During her elementary and middle school years, she was always elected as head of class in every semester and as a model student. She then went on to Taichung Girls High School (台中女中) and studied halfway through it before immigrating to Orange County in 1977 where she graduated from Villa Park High School in 1978. Because of her outstanding academic and sports performance she was nominated by the high school to enter University of California, Irvine. She graduated from UCI in 1982 with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science.

After graduation, she first worked at Rockwell International in Newport Beach as an MIS staff engineer where she met her husband, Eric, and was married in 1986. She later changed to work at Printrak in Tustin, and was promoted to IT Director at the Geneva Company in Irvine. While working, she continued her learning and received a Master's of Science degree in Computer Engineering from University of Southern California in 1990.

She gave births to sons Winston (1991), Charlton (1995) and daughter Audrea (1999). She became a full-time mom in 1995. She dedicated herself completely to bringing up the children. Winston graduated from Northwood High School in Irvine and is now studying at UC Berkeley.

Vera was diagnosed with a very rare type of cancer (called Urachal Carcinoma) in 2001. Despite a 5-year survival rate of only 16% she fought bravely for nine years. She was always positive and upbeat, caring and compassionate, beautiful and glowing. She was converted to SGI Nichiren Buddhism in 2006, and became a vegetarian.

Program of the Service

3 pm – 3:15 pm

**Viewing
Playing DVD**

3:15 pm – 3:50 pm

Sharing thoughts

- Winston (Son)
- John Kao (school friend)
- Mary Chao and the Duck Gang (college friends)
- Eric (husband)
- Howard (Brother)

3:50 pm – 4 pm

Violin play
by Audrea (daughter)

