



Bernice Suiping Law-Leung

November 15, 1954 - June 7, 2022

Bernice SiuPing Law-Leung, MD passed away peacefully in Hillsborough, CA on June 7, 2022. She was born in Hong Kong to Mr. Hoi Law and Mrs. So-Ching Lo Law on November 15, 1954. She is survived by her husband, James Leung; her son, Timothy Leung; her sisters, Virginia Lee and Eva Kwan and her brother, Sebastien Law.

Bernice grew up in Hong Kong. She went to St Stephen's Girls College during her primary and secondary school years. She was very proud of her school and she not only excelled academically, but also in extracurricular activities such as serving in the student association, and as prefect in her class. She was a member of the school volleyball, basketball, and track and field teams.

In 1972, she got accepted into the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and in 1973, she was awarded a scholarship to attend the World Campus Afloat, a floating university that offers classes on board a ship that takes her traveling around the world.

That year of travel study opened up her perspective to the world outside of that tiny Hong Kong Island and when that year of study on board ended, she decided to move to the US to continue her study. She graduated from Cal State University Los Angeles and was accepted to Medical School in UC San Francisco. In 1981, after she received her MD degree from UC San Francisco, she joined the diagnostic radiology residency program in Mallinckrodt/Washington University in St Louis. Following the completion of the program there, she went on for another year of fellowship program in Children's Hospital Los Angeles, specializing in Pediatric Radiology. In June 1986, she started her practice in San Francisco as a Pediatric Radiologist with California Pacific Medical Center, California Campus and stationed there until she retired in December 2019.

In 1986, she was married to the love of her life, James Leung, and in 1993, Timothy Leung was born to the family.

Since her college years, Bernice had been a fervent Christian and very diligent in

attending church, bible studies, and small group activities. In 1997, during a short-term Medical Mission trip to Szechuan, China, God laid it on Bernice's heart to share the gospel with her fellow Chinese citizens. In the years to follow, it was difficult for her to commit to a longer-term mission in China due to her family obligations and career in the US and the changing political environment in China. Later on, she discovered that one did not have to go to China to minister to the Chinese population. In the San Francisco Tenderloin district alone, there are thousands of elderly Chinese speaking residents longing to hear the gospel. Starting in 2011, Bernice and James joined the SF City Impact Adopt-A-building program in ministering to the elderly Chinese community. For nine years, Bernice derived a lot of satisfaction caring and ministering to the elderly Chinese who lived in the Tenderloin.

Although her life on earth was brief, we all know that she lived life to the fullest and did her best to serve the Lord. We all miss her and love her.

A memorial service will be held at Skylawn Memorial Park on July 7, 2022, at 10:30 AM. Burial Service to follow immediately after the memorial service.

In lieu of sending flowers, the family wishes that a donation be made in memory of Bernice Law-Leung to: SF City Impact, 136 Taylor St, San Francisco, CA 94102 (415)292-1770, Website: sfcityimpact.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Skylawn Funeral Home
Hwy 92 at Skyline Blvd.
San Mateo, CA 94402
<https://www.skylawnmemorialpark.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

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Hwy 92 at Skyline Blvd.
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<https://www.skylawnmemorialpark.com/>

Burial Service to follow

JUL 7.

Skylawn Memorial Park

Tribute Wall

JY

“ *Bernice and I were school mates in Hong Kong. As we lived fairly close, we spent a lot of time together - in libraries, at basketball games and even playing violins in the school orchestra. Whenever she knew I might not be happy, she was there for me. Whenever there were differences in opinion among the classmates, she'd never take sides, and was friendly with all the parties.*

We went different ways after high school. Out of destiny, we were connected thirty years later, and Bernice drove over to see me within days, and had always been there when she was needed. On my request, she went to see a friend of mine who had terminal cancer, and asked her colleague who was a specialist to talk to this friend. Another time, Bernice knew that I was let go from my job and she came to see me the next day. Whenever we went out for meals, she always found a reason to pay for my share. The list has of kind gestures is simply too long.....

Over ten years ago, when I was waiting to board a plane, she called and told me she had a growth in her brain. She was in a hilarious mood, I laughed with her. It was only when I was quiet on the plane afterwards, that I figured it could not be a small matter, as it was her head rather than any part. I'd admired her optimism.

When I knew that she was on her final phrase, I cried over the phone. Bernice called me at least twice to comfort me.

Bernice is surely someone I will miss.

Jennie Yeung

Jennie Yeung - July 02 at 05:25 PM

HI

“ *I and my church members are deeply moved by Bernice's faithfulness, humbleness and eagerness in servicing the Lord. We'll carry on her work outreaching to those living in elderly housings.*

" I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all them that have loved his appearing." (2Ti4:7-8)

Howard & Ida

Howard Ida - July 02 at 11:20 AM

FS

“ *Flora Sun lit a candle in memory of Bernice Suiping Law-Leung*



Flora Sun - June 30 at 08:52 PM

FS

I met Bernice in middle school in Hong Kong. I always admired her cheerfulness and optimism in life. We lost touch when I moved to Canada for university and then for work. When I finally moved to where I now call home, the Bay Area, in the 80's, we reconnected. In the years since, Bernice always demonstrated her kindness and care to me, even if we hadn't spoken for months and sometimes years. When I broke my knee in Prague some 10 years ago, I called her from Prague, and she told me to wait till I got back to SF for surgery. She set up the referral and appointment with an ortho colleague of hers, and 2 days after I landed in SF, I had the successful surgery to repair and completely fractured patella, by the best ortho surgeon around. In subsequent years, she never hesitated in providing support and guidance for both my health and well being, and even for my husband's back issues. Most importantly, she always supported me warmly with sincerity and authenticity. She indeed made this world a much, much, much better place.

Flora Sun - July 02 at 07:25 PM

KC

“ *Ken and Maggie Cui purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Bernice Suiping Law-Leung.*



Ken and Maggie Cui - June 30 at 05:55 PM

FS

“ *From all of us at SDG purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Bernice Suiping Law-Leung.*



From all of us at SDG - June 30 at 05:50 PM

AC

“Annie and Jim Ching purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Bernice Suiping Law-Leung.



Annie and Jim Ching - June 30 at 05:43 PM

HH

“Auntie Bernice played such an important role in my life and really helped to shape the person I am today. I am so appreciative of everything Auntie Bernice taught me growing up, which ranged from skiing on intermediate-level blue slopes to basic manners like showing appreciation for a “hole in the ground.” I will continue to be inspired by Auntie Bernice’s kindness, generosity, and stern attitude (especially when I deserved it). I miss you Auntie Bernice.



Hugh Harsono - June 28 at 01:55 AM

KH

“A very special friend whom I deeply admired through the years I’ve known her. Bernice was the epitome of a virtuous and godly woman. She wholeheartedly loved the Lord and faithfully served Him without reservations. Her thirst to spiritually grow in her walk with God was inspiring and set an example for myself and many others. She was dedicated to her family and nurtured many young lives, including my son. She was filled with humility, kindness and graciousness, no matter what. She always made herself available to meet, pray, or talk. God gave her the gift of God-centered wisdom to encourage and give advice. I will miss our time together. I am sure the angels loudly cheered and joyously welcomed your arrival. You have touched many lives and shared many happy moments with your warm smile. You will be missed; your testament and friendship will remain in our hearts forever.



Katherine Harsono - June 25 at 03:27 PM



“Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Suiping Law-Leung.



June 25 at 02:09 PM

VL

“ I met Bernice through City Impact, a non-profit organization that serves the residents of Tenderloin. Bernice led an outreach program for one of the low-income housing building. Every Sunday (for 10+ years), she would faithfully serve the tenants by bringing them food, helping them with Chinese translations, and caring for them. Even on weekdays she would occasionally take time off of work to drive the residents to doctor appointments. Bernice modeled to the volunteers dedication, compassion and prayerful reliance on God and we've learned so much from her. Bernice and James also opened their homes to the volunteers and graciously invited us over for dinner. We really miss you Bernice and thank you for your faithfulness and sharing with us Jesus' love. My prayers are with her family.

Victor Lau - June 18 at 12:22 PM

CS

“ Bernice was a blessing to know at BSF. She was a very loving, giving, knowledgeable, encouraging and wise woman of God. She deeply cared about people knowing of God's free gift of grace, forgiveness and salvation through believing in the death and resurrection of Jesus. By acceptance and believing this in our hearts guarantees our assurance of spending eternity in Heaven. See you soon dear friend!

Coykendall Sharon - June 17 at 04:48 PM

JT

“ I'm so sorry to hear about this... Bernice was such an encouraging, generous, and kind friend. I've grown so much serving with her at Adopt A Building. Her energy was contagious and she was always very inviting and welcoming. She reached out to me as a new volunteer at Adopt A Building. I had the pleasure of serving with Bernice and James for 2 years. I miss you!



Jennifer Tse - June 17 at 01:32 PM

JT

I meant to add that I'm praying for the family. ❤️🙏

Jennifer Tse - June 17 at 04:57 PM

KC

I am deeply saddened to hear of Bernice's passing...she was a bright light who shone brightly each time I was around her at family gatherings...My heart goes out to James, her devoted and loving husband, and Timothy, their accomplished and sweet son of whom Bernice and James are most proud....Rest in blessed peace, Bernice....I will ask God to hold you in His loving arms...We will all miss you, Sweet Bernice!

Kathryn Chan - June 25 at 11:33 AM