



## Elizabeth Okyun Kahng

August 1, 1931 - February 19, 2021

In the ancient Christian world, a name given to a member or chosen for a member of the community, was meant to define the person in the eyes of the community that would cherish, support, and love the life of the individual.

Elizabeth: name derived from a form of the Hebrew Elisheva, meaning "My God is an oath" or "My God is abundance". This is the name that our beloved wife, mother, sister, and friend chose to embrace and to live in abundance. Knowing that the guiding strength in her life would be the strength found only within God. She lived life in abundance and shared this abundance with those she encountered during her life journey.

Elizabeth Okyun Kahng joined the cohorts of angels in heaven on February 19, 2021 in Dublin Ohio. She was born in the city of Jangyunkun, Hwanghado present day North Korea on August 1st, 1931. Elizabeth was the oldest survived by two sisters and two brothers. She graduated from Kyung Ki University in 1955. In April 1956, she married her husband David Myunghoon Kahng. They enjoyed abundant love for fifty-four years. It was in 1974 that Elizabeth and her family immigrated to the United States settling in Columbus, Ohio in search for a better life and opportunities for their family. Repeating the story of numerous immigrants before them, they embarked on a journey of hard work, toil, and hope. Launching many businesses in Columbus, Ohio that enabled them to paint their life with the colors of joy and happiness.

Elizabeth was a Deaconess and a long-time member of the Korean Church of Columbus where she always knew she could find a word of encouragement, an embrace of happiness, and a smile of hope. She worked tirelessly for the work of her faith, family, and friends. She always embraced the challenges of life with courage and positive outlook. She was active in the church choir, loved singing, playing the piano, and cooking. Elizabeth is survived by her daughter Rachel Contreras-Kahng and her sons Robert, Benjamin, and Alex Kahng as well as her grandsons Antonio and Pablo Contreras-Kahng, James, Jonathan, Jeremy, and Jordan Kahng.

Donations in Elizabeth's memory may be made to The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation at <https://cholangiocarcinoma.org/>

# Cemetery

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**Kingwood Memorial  
Park**  
8230 Columbus Pike  
Lewis Center, OH, 43035

# Events

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**FEB 24 Visitation 10:30AM - 12:00PM**

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Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service -  
Worthington  
6699 N High St, Worthington, OH, US, 43085

**FEB 24 Funeral 12:30PM**

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**FEB 24 Graveside Service 02:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Schoedinger Funeral Service** - February 23 at 03:37 PM

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Schoedinger Funeral Service** - February 22 at 01:42 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Okyun Kahng.



February 23 at 10:14 AM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Okyun Kahng.



February 22 at 05:16 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Okyun Kahng.



February 22 at 04:40 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Rachel** - February 22 at 04:06 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Okyun Kahng.



February 22 at 11:50 AM

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“ Keeping your family in our thoughts. It is an honor to serve you at this time.



**Todd M Hurley** - February 22 at 06:36 AM



“ Losing my mom is devastating for me.

I'm really going to miss my mom. I think she's the best mom in the world. She was beautiful, kind, smart, caring, funny, warm hearted, excellent cook, hard working, and could sing like an angel. There are no words to describe the despair I feel of her sudden passing.

My mom is a never ending song in my heart of comfort, happiness, and being. I may sometimes forget the words but I always remember the tune.

No words can express my grief of losing mom from my life. Memories of her face, warm smile, large heart and good deeds bring tears to my eyes every minute of the day.

I really love my mom.

I am completely heartbroken that you are gone forever, it's so hard to face reality.

There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.

No matter what age I become... I'll always need my mom.

My mom was a gift from heavenly God.

No one will ever love you like God or a mother does,

I love you mom and miss you dearly and I will take solace in the fact that we can be together again someday.

**Alex Kahng** - February 24 at 05:37 PM