



# Yi Ja Kim Hoyt

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**O**ur beloved Yi Ja “Kim” Hoyt, of Central Square, N.Y. passed away Saturday, June 12, 2021 at the age of 76. Yi Ja was born in Kwang Ju, South Korea to parents Mi Jung Kim and Mal Sun Pak Kim. She was predeceased by them and her brother- Mi Jung Kim, sister- Kyung Ja Kim, son in law- Navid Garshasb, and granddaughter- Alexandra Miller.

She met the love of her life, Carl Hoyt, Sr. while he was serving in the U. S. Army in Korea. They married there, in 1965 and began their family with their first daughter, Joan Lee (Hoyt) Garshasb. They returned to the U.S. and continued to grow their family with their son, Carl Hoyt, Jr. and daughter, Marie (Hoyt) Miller. Carl and Kim celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary this year.

As a young Army Serviceman’s bride, then, Syracuse Police Academy graduate, Carl R. Hoyt, began his career with Kim as a Korean interpreter. Mrs. Hoyt also began her own career as an independent local business owner in Brewerton, NY with Kim’s Home for adults. She was the administrator/owner caring for veterans for over 40 years. She was known for her Korean cooking, especially her “home rice”, Bulgogi & Kimchi. Kim’s Korean Food was a favorite at the New York State Fair. Mrs. Hoyt’s leadership and guidance extended to the local Korean community/association as past President and Treasurer. Mrs. Hoyt also enjoyed gardening, helping others, and rescuing animals. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, United Methodist Church of West Monroe and Korean Church of Syracuse.

Kim is survived by her husband, Carl Hoyt, Sr.; her children, Joan (Navid) Garshasb, Carl Jr., and Marie (Tim) Miller; her grandchildren, Shawn, Andrew, and Sami; her brother, Yi Jung (Jung Rye) Kim and Joung Hyun and Hyun Kim, and several in laws, nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held Friday, June 18, 2021 from 5pm- 7pm at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. A funeral service in celebration of her life will be held Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 10am at THOMAS J.



## Obituary

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PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, proceeding then to Union Settlement Cemetery, West Monroe, NY.



# Events

**Yi Ja Kim Hoyt**

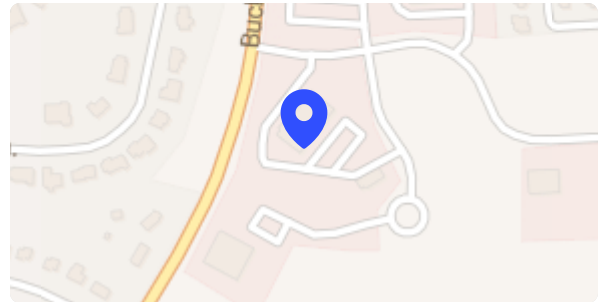
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, June 18, 2021

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, June 19, 2021

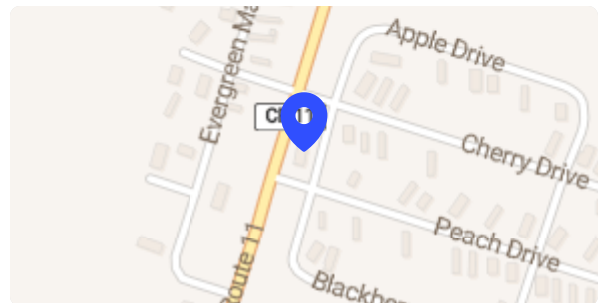
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## Cemetery Details

 **Union Settlement Cemetery**  
CT RT 11, West Monroe NY





# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 18 at 10:07 AM



**Shahram Ziaie** posted:

Mr. Hoyt Joan, Carl Jr. and Marie my sincere condolences to your family for loss of Kim. Thought and pray with you during this hard time. Shahram Ziaie

June 19 at 7:01 AM



**Joani Hoyt-Garshasb** July 5 at 10:39 AM

Thank you Shahram.



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Hoyt family.



June 18 at 8:59 AM



**Tricia Rust** lit a candle in honor of Yi Ja Kim.

So many memories of Aunt Kim! I'll be celebrating her life with one of my favorite things she cooked - bulgogi. Thank you for being such an important part of our family. Love, Tricia



June 18 at 8:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Hoyt family.



June 18 at 8:10 AM



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JW

**John D Williams** posted:

Carl we are so sad to hear of Kim's passing. Know it will be difficult to continue for a while but as time goes by, it will e easier to cope for you and the kids. Give our best wishes to all of your children. Stop in some time on your way thru.Jack and Linda

June 18 at 5:04 AM

JM

**John & Donna McLaughlin** lit a candle in honor of Yi Ja Kim.

Carl and Family,Our sincere condolences on the loss of your wife, Kim. Thoughts and Prayers are with you.John and Donna McLaughlin & Family

June 18 at 3:50 AM



CS

**Cindy Sinisgalli** lit a candle in honor of Yi Ja Kim.

We are sorry to hear about Mrs. Hoyt we send are deepest condolences to Carl & the family .Cindy & Robert & Sunday Sinisgalli from : Cindys ship & shore Restaurant.

June 18 at 1:57 AM



KL

**Kellie Loerzel** posted:

Mr. Hoyt, Joanie, Carl Jr, Marie and family. I'm so very sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 17 at 3:27 PM

MS

**Melissa Winsor Smith** posted:

Uncle Carl and Family, Many beautiful memories of Aunt Kim and your family. We love you,, The Winsor Family

June 17 at 3:21 PM

KP

**Kendra Pierrot** lit a candle in honor of Yi Ja Kim.

My sincerest condolences to Marie,Timmy and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 17 at 3:18 PM





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**Amy Klimaszewski** posted:

Mr. Hoyt, I am so sorry for your loss, I didn't know Mrs. Hoyt very well but knowing your daughter and as kind and generous and just a wonderful person she is I know she got that from both of you . I wish I had the chance to know her better. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

June 17 at 10:17 AM



**Phyllis Lorenz** posted:

Carl & Family, Our most sincere condolences on the loss of your Kim. Please know that we are thinking of you. Phyllis Lorenz and the Survivor's Support Group

June 17 at 5:01 AM



**Melissa** June 17 at 5:54 AM

Uncle Carl and family, Our most sincere sympathies on the loss of Aunt Kim. We love you all, The Winsor family



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Hoyt family.



June 17 at 4:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hoyt family.



June 16 at 7:32 PM



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MS

**Maggie Sheehan** posted:

Yi Ja (Kim) was very kind and very generous. We had many chats over coffee on the mornings that I would come and care for Bill. Kim would be watching her Korean soap operas each morning and I became hooked. Kim would laugh at me because I would make up my own story because I didn't understand what the characters were saying. She would ask me, "What do you think they said?" I would respond with something outrageous and she just laughed. I watched her make her "home rice" the first week of every month. She taught me how to make Korean BBQ as well, however, my attempts did not compare to hers. To Carl, Marie, Joanie, and Jr., My deepest condolences. May she rest in eternal peace. I'm going to treasure the fond memories I have of Yi Ja. Love, Maggie

June 16 at 5:24 PM

GD

**Galina & Vitalie Donescu** posted:

Carl, we are truly sorry to hear of the loss of Kim. Please accept our deepest condolences and may our prayers help comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

June 16 at 5:08 PM

JD

**John Douglass** posted:

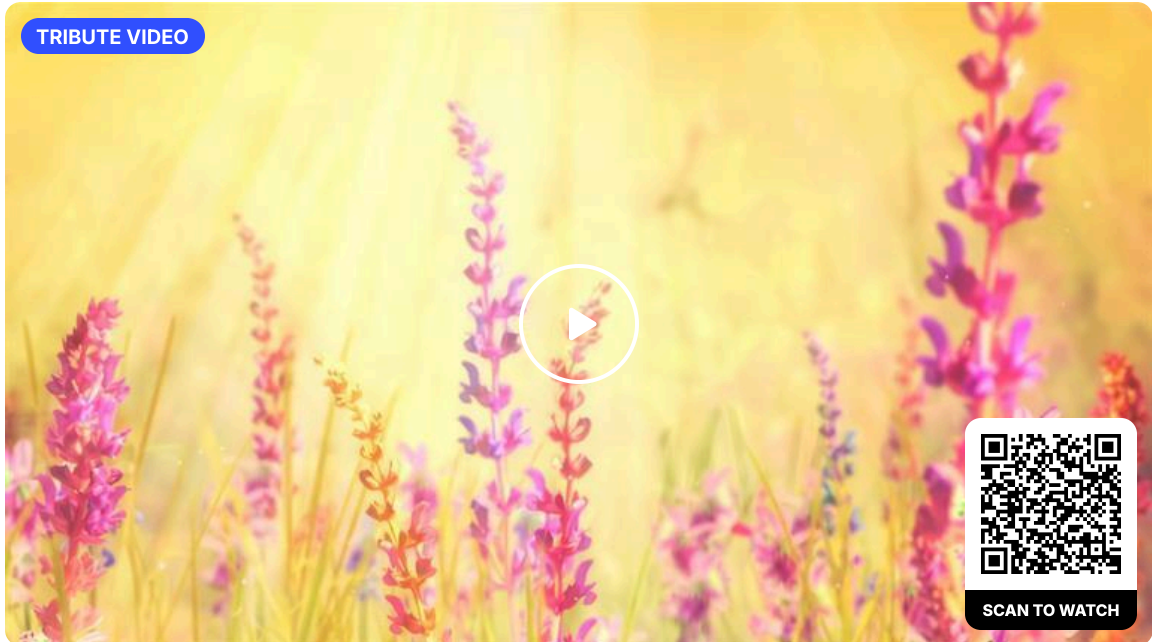
Carl Sr. Sorry to hear of your wife's passing. May you have faith and find comfort knowing she is in a better place. God Blesss all of you.

June 16 at 3:54 PM



Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a Tribute Video.

June 18 at 10:07 AM



**Kim Perry** March 9 at 12:06 PM

Such a beautiful tribute to a lovely woman and a family of warm hearts, wonderful stories and the absolute best smiles. I will remember Kim as a gentle and talented lady.



**Margaret Wolfe** June 29 at 10:44 AM

Death is not an end. It is a new beginning. It entails a magnificent reunion with God and all the wonderful souls that we've ever loved or will love. This is our destination when we pass over. Dying is not the end but rather a shift to a fresh form of life, a new and glorious manifestation of ourselves. This is my favorite quote from Oswald Chambers classic daily devotional. What a beautiful video and touching memories for you all. May she Rest In Peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Terry & Margaret Wolfe



**Loretta Mutch** June 25 at 6:07 AM

So sorry to hear of Kim's passing. The video brought back many memories and tears to my eyes. Your family was always very important to me and I regret we have lost touch in recent years. I have many good memories of being with your family, babysitting at your house, time at camp, Sunday dinners. Kim was a sweet and wise person and will be greatly missed. Sorry I did not know in time to come to the calling hours. If I had known, I would have been there. With Love, Loretta



**Joan Lee Hoyt Garshasb "Joani"** June 24 at 10:05 AM

Amen 🙏 & Thank you ❤️



**The Sprung Family** June 18 at 1:18 PM

Heavenly Father, we grieve together today at the loss of Harmony with all of her loved ones. We have confidence in your promise of salvation, and that she is with you, restored and in her glorified body, because you are loving and you are always good to your word, and we thank you that you have welcomed her home with loving arms. But here, Lord, there is loss and sorrow that she is no longer present in body. Father, be with her family and friends, and everyone whose life was guided and influenced by her presence. Though their sadness is a testimony to her impact, help everyone who is hurting to find comfort and joy in her eternal destination, and to dwell on the good she sowed into their lives, her generosity of spirit, and the legacy she leaves, that future generations would be blessed by the life she chose to live. We thank you for how you invited her to be a part of your good works, and how many times she was the hands and feet of Jesus, doing good and loving things in your name, and going where she was needed with confidence in you. Bless her legacy, Lord, as we remember her today, and share the best memories of her, knowing that her impact is carried on by everyone that loves and misses her, in Jesus' name, amen.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Yi Ja Kim by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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