



Janet H. Moodie

October 3, 2019

Janet H. Moodie, 92, of Lancaster, PA went home to her Lord on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at Calvary Fellowship Homes in Lancaster. Born in Cleveland, OH, she was the daughter of the late James and Mamie Moodie, who came from Scotland.

At age 13 years, while attending a missionary service at Carrollton Presbyterian Church, Janet received the assurance of salvation, which set the course for her later call to missions.

1944-48 Janet studied at Bob Jones University where she received a BA in Christian Education. In August 1948 she met the Director of Nursing Education at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans, who encouraged her to go to Tulane University for her BSN in Nursing. At the same time she did her training at Touro School of Nursing, completing both programs in three years. In 1958 she went to Lancaster General Hospital to teach pediatric nursing.

During a missionary conference at America's Keswick, Janet was challenged by Dr. David Johnson, General Director of TEAM, to consider a need at the orphanage in Pusan, Korea. By October 1960 she had provisional acceptance, and left for the field in September 1961. Her confirmation for this call was I Chronicles 28:9-10. Her second term on the field included teaching at Kwang Dong College in Kang Nung.

Because of several changes on the field, and several unanticipated moves, Janet returned to the home office of TEAM in 1969 to determine her next assignment. Twenty-two years later she retired after serving several of the area directors, as well as mentoring hurting missionaries on furlough. Janet retired from the home office July 31, 1993 and September 15 moved to Calvary Homes in Lancaster where she lived until her death this past Thursday.

Janet will be missed by her nephew, nephew, Frank Ebell III, and niece, Jeanie Roberson. They deserve loving thanks for their continued interest and help through the ensuing years. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Mamie Cahoon and Isobel Ebel.

Following a private burial at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery, a memorial service will be held at Crichton Chapel in Calvary Fellowship Homes, 502 Elizabeth Dr., Lancaster, PA 17601 on Friday, October 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 or to Calvary Homes Benevolence Fund, 502 Elizabeth Dr., Lancaster, PA 17601.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Homes
502 Elizabeth Dr
Lancaster, PA 17601
(717) 393-0711

Tribute Wall



“ *Janet H. Moodie*

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“ As a TEAM MK (missionary kid) born and raised in South Korea, I have profound gratitude for the investment "Aunt Janet" made in the growth of the gospel of Jesus Christ in South Korea and beyond. Although I do not have first-hand knowledge of her work at the Mountain of Blessing Orphanage in Busan, I know that countless lives were changed because she loved them and cared for them as family in the years following the Korean War. Then I recall that she lived on the east coast city of Kang Nung during the days when I was in first and second grade, attending school at the one-room school house situated on the compound where she lived. She taught typing at Eastern Korea Christian College (Kwandong University) where my parents also ministered. Who would have known that alumni from that college would span the globe as missionaries, university and seminary professors, godly teachers, principled businessmen, and Christ-like home-makers. What's more, these alumni continue to meet annually for reunions each October.

Now I have the distinct privilege of returning to the Korean peninsula to engage in building on that missionary legacy to see the gospel extend beyond South Korea. How I wish I could attend the memorial service to share this memory in person. I am confident, "Aunt Janet" that as you entered heaven you heard your loving heavenly Father say, "Well done, good and faithful servant Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:21,23, 40)

~ Jim Rathbun, TEAM Korea

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