



## Winnie Yee May CHAN

May 16, 1939 - May 17, 2021

Passed away peacefully on 17/05/2021.

Beloved Wife of Joseph Chan.

Adored Mother of Samuel, Simon and Josephine and their families.

Aged 82 Years. Will be sadly missed and forever in our hearts.

The family appreciates all the love and support from friends and relatives after Winnie's departure.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday 5th June, 9:30am. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions there is a cap on attendance numbers and so managing attendance has been a complex process. Attendance is via pre-registration only. Registrations are now being managed through the Church and through invitations. As an alternative to attending in person, the service will be streamed live. The following live streaming link will become active on the day:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W52bt7vIHJg>

In lieu of flowers, donations to West Sydney Chinese Christian Church (<https://wsccc.org.au/giving/>) and Marriage and Family For Christ (<https://mffc.org.au/>)

en/donate/) would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 5. 9:30 AM (AEST)

West Sydney Chinese Christian Church  
90 Homebush Rd  
Strathfield, NSW 2135 (AU)

# Tribute Wall

YC

“ *What a shocking news to learn about Winnie's passing!  
She was always cheerful and energetic, elegant and gracious,  
tireless in the ministry of Country Network.  
She cannot be gone so soon. In my mind , Winnie was much  
younger than her age!  
Sorry I just missed the news.*

*Providentially , an old Country Network friend just shared this link a  
few hour's ago, I must paid my tribute.*

*I thank the Lord for Winnie's mission leadership after her younger  
brother died. What she achieved must occupy a place in mission  
history.*

*The Lord be prised for Winnie's exemplary role as a Christian  
woman and her dedication in building up Christian marriage.  
It was a privilege to be be invited by her to be a speaker at a camp.*

*Lastly, as Dr and Mrs Chan's house guest , I had the great privilege  
to imbibe much nutrient of a Christian home.*

*Thank you. Winnie!*

*From  
Youngman Chan in Hong Kong*

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**youngman Chan** - August 28, 2021 at 09:54 AM

“ Dear Joseph and all the family,

*Michael and I were much saddened by the news of Winnie’s sudden departure from this earthly life, but rejoice in the knowledge that she is now resting from her labours in the glorious presence of the Lord that she so faithfully served and loved.*

*We have been friends of Joseph and Winnie since our university days, and can recall so vividly our times together as members of the Christian Association at the University of Hong Kong (HKUCA). As Pang Wing mentioned, Winnie was good at singing, and Faith remembers the time when we were rehearsing for a Christmas Oratorio to be presented by HKUCA but Faith could not reach the high notes, so Winnie encouraged Faith to try thinking in her mind and heart that she was singing even one note higher than the one she was trying to reach, and with that it may be easier to sing in tune! Perhaps this was typical of Winnie, who was always reaching for something higher, always willing to help others, and was full of energy, drive and passion in serving the Lord.*

*After graduation, we went our separate ways until after the tragic death of Daniel Lam, Winnie’s brother, when Winnie took over the work of Country Network to preserve the memory of Daniel and to continue the meaningful work he was doing. For some years Michael and I worked with Winnie and Joseph in different projects of Country Network, later with the help of many other brothers and sisters from our church in Hong Kong. We saw another side of Winnie then, how she was really putting her whole heart and soul into that multi-faceted ministry, how good she was at putting into practice the ‘network’ side of Country Network, always supportive and encouraging to the people who were working with her, even when things were not always working as she would have liked. When Joseph and Winnie came down to Melbourne from Sydney to do their Marriage and Family for Christ ministry, or we were in Sydney for other matters we would catch up and enjoy our times together with laughter and sharing.*

*Even though it must be a great loss to Joseph and all the family not to have Winnie by your side, we pray that you will be given strength and comfort in knowing that our Heavenly Father's ways and plans for us are always the best and one day we will all be reunited in heaven to sing praises to our Lord together.*

*With love and prayers,*

*Michael and Faith Ho*

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**Michael and Faith Ho** - June 04, 2021 at 05:39 AM



“ *Dear Winnie,  
Florence and Andrew Hua send their heartfelt condolences to Dr. Joseph Chan and family. Your vibrant leadership in the Marriage and Family For Christ with Dr. Chan is an inspiration for us all. We wish you every blessing in the presence of our dear Lord and Saviour, until we meet again.  
asphua@gmail.com 0403139828*

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**Asp Hua** - May 30, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Winnie  
You are alway in our mind.  
We remember your sweet voice of praise.  
Praising our Savior all the day long.  
Peace.  
Pang Wing and Lena.*

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**wing Fuk Pang** - May 26, 2021 at 09:14 AM



Marshall  
Yin

“ Auntie Winnie (and Uncle Joseph) would often visit me in Hong Kong. I cherished these visits as both connection to my family and our roots in Hong Kong and the Gospel. Auntie Winnie would tell me a lot of stories about God working in Hong Kong in the good ole days as well as the present. She would sprinkle names of past and present workers in Christ, especially those in Hong Kong and most of these people I had never heard of. But, I cherish these snapshots of God at work in our culture and people. If the Kingdom of God is like a school, in Auntie Winnie I saw the embodiment of what I think of as the classic Hong Kong Prefect in action - caring for those under her watch, reminding us to maintain focus, and making sure we (me) never go astray - all these were her ways of showing love and serving Him. Miss you, Auntie Winnie!

Marshall

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Marshall Yin - May 24, 2021 at 08:09 AM

VA

“ Dear Uncle Joseph, Sam, Simon and Jo,

*Listening to Uncle Joseph and Sam, I recalled Auntie Winnie's smiling face which shone upon us and has brought us such joy and peace. She was a shelter, a hiding place and blessing to all those who came into her life.*



*Then I thought of those words in the Bible 'I will not let thee go before thou bless me'. And when one has received a blessing, one has that to keep forever. And when I thought that there has certainly never been one single moment in which Auntie Winnie's heart was not full of love and blessing towards you, then I am bound to feel there is so much light in the sadness around you all.*

Vanessa

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Vanessa - May 24, 2021 at 12:22 AM

WT

“ Dear Winnie,

*it's so surreal to hear of your sudden death. You were so alive and happy, looking beautiful and radiant just less than 24 hours before! I remember you were sharing memories of your final university result and how Joseph and you were looking it up on the university notice board before your impending marriage. Joseph was looking at it from top down (such was his expectation of your good performance!) and you were looking at it from bottom up (such was your insecurity!) and you got honours! It was obvious that you were still so in love after 57 years, such a good testimony to your ministry. You were ever wise and supportive and showed so much love to everyone around you. At our last dinner together which was literally your last dinner on earth, strangely you commented that we Christians should not be too sad at deaths because it's only farewell and we'll meet again. You have laboured much for the Kingdom of God and now your work is done. I have learnt so much from you over so many years and should have said this before, thank you, dear sister. Farewell for now and see you again in Heaven!*

*Forever in my heart,*

*Winnie Ting*

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**Winnie Ting** - May 24, 2021 at 12:22 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories



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**Albert Chen** - May 23, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ Dear Uncle Joseph, Samuel and Stephanie,  
Simon and Ruth, and Josephine,



*It is difficult to put into words how saddened we have been by Auntie Winnie's sudden departure. We can understand the great pain and sorrow you are suffering. In these days of COVID, we have become more aware than ever before of the contingency and fragility of life, and of the mystery of life and death which only faith in God can help us face.*

*At this time, we remember with great love, respect and admiration the wonderful life that Auntie Winnie has lived among us -- how she has loved and cared for family members and friends, how she has been a blessing and angel for us all, and how she has done her utmost in serving the Christian community locally and internationally. Auntie Winnie's life, strivings and service have been exemplary, a best example and inspiration for us all.*

*We know that Auntie Winnie's earthly journey has been dutifully and successfully completed in faith, hope and love, and she has peacefully gone to the heavenly home that God has prepared for her. But we really miss her and suffer from the loss. We do not understand the mystery of God's plan but we can only pray for the best for you and all loved ones whom Auntie Winnie has left behind. May God comfort and bless you.*

*We regret that we cannot be physically with you at the funeral and the memorial service, but we will share your experience on-line and be with you in mind, heart and soul.*

*Albert and Vanessa Chen  
Hong Kong*

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**Albert Chen** - May 23, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Albert Chen lit a candle in memory of Winnie Yee May CHAN*



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**Albert Chen** - May 23, 2021 at 10:13 PM

DL

“ *Dear Joseph:  
Just want you to know I am praying with you and your family at this difficult and sad time. Winnie loved the Lord. She impressed me as an unobtrusive pillar of support and strength in the ministry which God has entrusted to both of you. Winnie had “fought the good fight”, she had “finished the race” and “kept the faith”. There is now reserved for her “the crown of righteousness.” In Christ,  
David Lee, HKU Medical Class of 1964*

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**David Lee** - May 23, 2021 at 09:58 PM

DT

“ *Dear Dr Chan, Sam, Simon, Josephine and families, we are shocked and saddened at the loss of Mrs Chan. She was a woman of great faith and wisdom who was a blessing to all around her. She will be most sorely missed but we take comfort that she lived as the woman of noble character in Proverbs 31 and her firm faith guaranteed her place with our Lord for all eternity. Paul, Deb, Brandon, Jared and Lucas.*

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**Deborah Teng** - May 23, 2021 at 08:43 PM

JU

“ We are filled with sorrow by the passing of Mrs. Winnie Chan. Our thoughts are with Dr. Chan and his family.. May God keep you all safe, console and comfort you with blessings and peace; knowing Winnie was spared the pain/suffering surgery entailed. That together with her family she had glorified God's name. Much Love , Andrew , Joanna ; Stephen and Julie Wong.

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**julie** - May 23, 2021 at 08:05 AM