

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR TAO-CHIN

Pre-Service Tribute

Friends of Li-Ming Chinese Academy

Pre-Service Music

June Huang and friends

– long- time music teacher of Eric and Alan

Introductory Remarks

Sandy Markey

– Tao-Chin's supervisor from 1986 to 1999

Remembrances

Arthur Bruestle

– A Friend

Florence Fang

– FDA

Sandy Markey

– NIH

Susan Cheng

– Li-Ming Chinese Academy

June Huang

– Music Group, with music

Pat Swan

– Lone Oak School

Tao-I Lin

– Brother

Cou-Way Wang

Sandy Markey

invite others to speak
close

Music

June Huang and friends

Reception

arranged by Lesley Danoff and Lily Bruch



by Alan Wang

MOTHER

*Some knew her as a student,
a co-worker, wife, or friend,
but that was not her main intent –
she was a mother, start to end.*

*She was my maternal mother hen
(in more ways than just one),
she always took care of all my needs –
treated me like the royal sun.*

*The Top Cat of our family,
she always knew what to do;
my mother could solve all my problems
from trig to a booboo.*

*But what I'll always remember
through vicissitudes and Life unfair
is that she was stubborn
as a stone – even her jet hair.*

*I shall treasure the time I had with her
though certainly not enough;
she was the jewel of the house,
a true diamond in the rough.*

*As our time draws to an end
my final words to you
are: live Life without regret
and enjoy it, through and through.*

~ by Eric Wang



林道溱女士

TAO-CHIN L. WANG, PH.D.



1957 ~ 2003

林道溱女士生平

道溱原籍福建鼓浪嶼，板橋林家名門之後。1957年出生於台北，生長於新店安坑。父慈母賢，滿門書香。姊弟三人，均受高等教育，貢獻社稷。道溱從小勤學用功，品學兼優，先後畢業於安坑國小(獲台北縣縣長獎)，崇光女中、北一女及清華大學化學系。在母校擔任一年助教之後，於1980年出國來美，入Ohio州立大學進修分析化學，於1985年榮獲博士學位。在研究所期間，極受教授企重，發表多篇論文，並獲得一項專利。隨夫於1986年遷至馬利蘭州，進入NIH(美國國家醫務健康中心)從事研究工作十三年，表現優良，極受上司和同事敬愛。1999年轉入FDA(食品藥物管理局)服務，工作認真，甚為同儕推崇。

道溱與夫婿王可為，結識於清華大學，於1980年一同來美入研究院深造。1982年回台灣締結連理，兩人鰥鰥情深，學業事業，各有所成。育有二子，錫元、錫中，德智體群，優秀出眾。道溱極重愛兒教育，無論英文學校課內各項學科教育、週末中文學校、課外音樂修習、體育活動等，無不事先探訪名師，多方深入研究，務求盡善盡美。母德母儀，堪為楷模。

道溱於七月十日診斷有腦瘤和肺癌。在治療期間，道溱與探病親友談笑之餘，仍一本細心持家之慣例，把家中財務、總務清理有序。不料八月二十四日病情急轉直下，於八月三十日清晨六時過世。

道溱英年遽逝，無法完成她的理想及撫養愛兒成人的心願，親友同泣。願她，儀德長存，坦然安息。

IN MEMORIAM OF TAO-CHIN WANG

Tao-Chin was born in Taipei, Taiwan in 1957 to the well-educated and prestigious Panchiao Lin family. An excellent student, she graduated from An-Keng Elementary School with the Taipei County Executive's Award. Then, she graduated from Chun-Kung Middle School and was admitted to the exclusive Taipei First Girls High School. After graduating first in her class from the Chemistry Department at Tsing-Hua University, Tao-Chin continued there for one year as a teaching assistant. In 1980, she went to Ohio State University to study analytical chemistry. She was a highly accomplished graduate student with many published papers, and earned her Ph.D. in 1985. She was a co-inventor of "Tailored Excitation for Trapped Ion Mass Spectrometry" for which U. S. Patent Number 4,761,545 was granted in 1988. Tao-Chin worked at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) from 1986 to 1999, and then worked at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) from 1999 to 2003. At both of these agencies, she was a diligent and talented worker, and was well respected and beloved by her supervisors and colleagues.

While studying at Tsing-Hua University, Tao-Chin met Cou-Way Wang. Both went to Ohio State University for their graduate studies. They got married in Taiwan in 1982. They have two children, Eric and Alan. Tao-Chin devoted herself to her children's education and development, including their schoolwork, weekend Chinese classes, and extracurricular activities.

On July 10, 2003, Tao-Chin was diagnosed with lung cancer and a brain tumor. During her treatment period, she was still able to maintain high spirits, chat and laugh with her loved ones, manage her household affairs, and organize her family finances. However, her illness took a turn for the worse on August 24, and she passed away on the morning of August 30, 2003.

Tao-Chin's life was cut short in the bloom of youth, before she was able to reveal to the world the full extent of her goals and dreams for society and humankind. She was a truly beautiful iris surrounded by a stunning garden of friends, and her friends grew stronger and more beautiful because of her wonderful manners and genuine virtue. She was gentle and considerate, like the cool evening breeze, soothing and whisking away the day's pain. She was also very calm, and had a personality as delicate as Winter's first snowflake. She took loving care of her younger siblings and her parents. A dedicated worker and a devoted mother, she always brought out the best in people around her. She will be remembered forever for her kindness, wisdom, and other good qualities by her relatives and friends.

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