



## Suk Ja Kim

October 10, 1944 - April 21, 2020

On Tuesday morning a DETROIT LEGEND and our beloved mother Kim set sails for the next realm. We are devastated to have lost a great woman to heart failure and complications stemming from a previous fight with breast cancer. She was 75 when her 60 day battle ended.

She was a singer and model before becoming a hard working Christian entrepreneur in America. She lost her husband to death when her 2 boys were toddlers. She guided herself and two sons from the clutches of poverty and out of Detroit's notorious ghettos. She was a tough single mom that educated her boys and taught them how to love others and fist fight bullies. She loved American culture and was a great dancer. Her efforts and hard work in a variety of projects will be world recognized someday. Recently her family has been honored as the best Asian carryout in Oakland County.

A strong single mother, A Korean and a great American. She is survived with 7 healthy grand children and everyone that knew her.

Rest in Peace umma. Bye umma. Mike and I love you.

You are all we had and all we ever needed.

Her recipes and hard working spirit shall be RENOWNED for decades to come.

SARANG HAMNIDA

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Jay and Mike

The sons of SUK JA KIM

\*a celebration of her life and influence to be determined

Find Her bio and menu at [Newyorkminutetogo.com](http://Newyorkminutetogo.com)

5 decades as business woman and 34 years of those years in  
Clarkston/HOLLY area.

Memorial donations may be given to the family. [dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

Clarkston, MI

# Events

Details are pending.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Your mother would give me homemade Kim chi whenever I stopped into the store on Dixie.  
She was beautiful. Inside and out. My deepest sympathies to you.  
The world has lost a gem.*

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**Laura B.** - April 29, 2020 at 07:32 PM