



## Ying Liu Brown

September 25, 1969 - January 8, 2020

On Wednesday, January 8th, 2020, Ying Liu Brown, loving wife and mother of two children, passed away at age 50 after a brief illness.

Ying was born on September 25, 1969 in Zoucheng, Shandong Province to Yong Jing and Mei Qin. She received her BSEE degree from the Nankai University (NKU) in Tianjin, China in 1992, and an MSEE degree from Clemson University in 1995. She was an ASIC Design Engineer for 25 years in Atlanta, GA and Raleigh, NC for VLSI, IBM, Qimonda, Cisco, and finally Microsoft. On October 21st, 1995, she married David Eugene Brown. They have a daughter, Claire (18), and a son, Nash (14).

Ying's passion was her family and her children. She worked tirelessly to prepare them for life, to love them, to care for them, in all ways: academically, emotionally, and physically. She never stopped thinking of their well-being even as she was extremely ill. She was filled with excitement and great joy anytime she helped them with homework. She liked the outdoors and nature and would radiate a special inner contentment after family activities. She had many friends from all walks and periods of her life, professional and personal. She was loved by all for her humor, thoughtfulness, quick wit, strong spirit, smile, and kind nature.

Ying was an organ donor. It is fitting her last act was one of generosity and

selflessness. On the way to the operating room the staff lined the halls as she was taken. The family coordinator reported that this was the first time she had ever seen that happen. After Ying arrived the staff held a Moment of Honor for her and were told of the wonderful person she was.

Ying was preceded in death by her father, Jing, and her mother, Mei. She is survived by her husband David, their two children, Claire and Nash, her two brothers Kun and Qi, and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 17th, 2020 at Crosspointe Church on 6911 Carpenter Fire Station Road, Cary NC 27519 with visitation at 11 a.m. and the service at noon. In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Crosspointe Church  
6911 Carpenter Firestation Road  
Cary, NC 27519

## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Crosspointe Church  
6911 Carpenter Firestation Road  
Cary, NC 27519

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I am sorry I cannot come to the funeral today, but I wanted to pass on my condolences to the family. I worked with Ying for a few years at Cisco. Your wife/mother was a very kind, talented woman. She would often sit with our lunch group, talking about not only the job, but about life and the family. She always had positive, kind things to say, most of the time with a quick smile, and often with witty humor. I hope your memories of her always stay fresh, and may God provide you with peace. - Mark Savoldi

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**Mark Savoldi** - January 17, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ying Liu Brown.



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January 16, 2020 at 11:24 PM

LJ

“ Leon, Lisa and Caroline Jablow purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ying Liu Brown.



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**Leon, Lisa and Caroline Jablow** - January 16, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Ying Liu Brown*.



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January 15, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Ying Liu Brown*.



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January 15, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ *Yunhao* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of *Ying Liu Brown*.



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**Yunhao** - January 15, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Microsoft / Cisco RTP Family* purchased the *Adoring Heart* for the family of *Ying Liu Brown*.



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**Microsoft / Cisco RTP Family** - January 15, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ I am very sad to hear this news. Ying is kind and talented, she was one of the best students in Nankai university. It is a great loss to her family and friends! R.I.P.

Jeff Zheng - January 15, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ying Liu Brown.



January 15, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ Yan-Jun Li purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ying Liu Brown.



Yan-Jun Li - January 15, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ying Liu Brown.



January 15, 2020 at 12:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ying Liu Brown.



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January 14, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Ying Liu Brown.



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January 14, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Ying Liu Brown.



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January 14, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ying Liu Brown.



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January 14, 2020 at 09:19 PM

KW

“ David,  
Please know that you are in my thoughts and my prayers are with  
you and your family  
Ken Wall  
Wall Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

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**Ken Wall** - January 14, 2020 at 09:06 PM

JF

“ Jie Xue, Nan Wang and the entire Cisco T&Q  
family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket  
for the family of Ying Liu Brown.



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**Jie Xue, Nan Wang and the entire Cisco T&Q family** - January  
14, 2020 at 08:36 PM

FU

“ Friends from Nankai University purchased the Beautiful  
Dreams for the family of Ying Liu Brown.



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**Friends from Nankai University** - January 14, 2020 at 07:51  
PM

ZC

“ We will always remember Ying for her helpfulness and always being  
on top of things at work - that happy, helpful voice on the phone  
during work calls. From all your friends and colleagues at Cisco,  
San Jose, CA.

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**Zoe Conroy** - January 14, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Ying Liu Brown.*



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January 14, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *I will always remember Ying for her voice on the other side of the phone in our endless conference calls at work. She always was there ready to help in any way she could. Every time she was in town she was stopping by just to say hi and to bring a smile in my day.*

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**Felice Bonardi** - January 14, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ying Liu Brown.*



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January 14, 2020 at 02:16 PM

JM

“ Just found this photo of Ying and David (and David's parents) at our wedding in 2003. We're grateful that you were there to celebrate with us then (and at Jim's ordination in 2013). Ella fondly remembers Ying taking her and Nash to the playground near your house. Ying was so warm and welcoming each time we saw one another. Please accept our deepest condolences. We'll be holding you in our hearts, David, Claire, and Nash.

With love,

Jim, Marta, and Ella Magaw



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**Jim Magaw** - January 14, 2020 at 12:45 PM

MM

“ Marta, Jim, and Ella Magaw purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ying Liu Brown.



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**Marta, Jim, and Ella Magaw** - January 14, 2020 at 12:33 PM

AC

“ All her friends at Cisco purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Ying Liu Brown.



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**All her friends at Cisco** - January 14, 2020 at 11:40 AM

SA

“ Thank you for always treating me like part of the family and for welcoming me into your home for Thanksgiving and Christmas. You will be greatly missed!

— Sam



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**Sam** - January 14, 2020 at 11:16 AM

KW

“ I will always remember Ying for her kindness, her love for her children and husband and her willingness to help whomever and wherever she could. I had the good fortune of teaching both Claire and Nash in kindergarten at Highcroft Drive Elementary. Ying volunteered to assist in my center time. She always showed up, with a smile and willingness to do whatever was needed in the classroom and outside the classroom. Last fall, I saw Ying, David and Nash at a Carolina football game. She called out to me and we stopped and visited for a few minutes. Maybe took some pictures!! I missed seeing Claire that day. I am so very thankful for those moments when we all could experience the goodness, kindness and love that was Ying.



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**Kathy Wells** - January 14, 2020 at 11:09 AM