



**Ching Siang Tang Yeh**  
April 23, 1920-January 29, 2006

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church: Long time member of the church, along with her husband Pai Tao Yeh who died in 1991.

Family: Married Pai Tao Yeh in 1951. The couple had two daughters, Dr. Sophia Yeh Chen who is married to Tom Chen and Dr. Shirley Yeh Kunkel who is married to Dr. Steve Kunkel. She had four grandchildren, Michael and David Kunkel and Chris and Thomas Chen.

Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests: She earned her bachelor's degree from Soo Chow University in China, her master's degree from Purdue University, and her Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University. She was a professor of chemistry at Purdue from 1949 until retiring in 1982 and was the Director of the Microanalytical Laboratory. From 1962 to 1975 she was an advisor to the Chinese Student Club at Purdue, faculty advisor for Iota Sigma graduate women's honorary society and a volunteer for Chinese community services. She and her husband were well known among the Chinese community and directly responsible for bringing many to this community.

Use of Memorial: General Memorial Fund.

## Ching Yeh, 85

Ching Siang Tang Yeh, 85, of 1718 Sheridan Road, WL, died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, 2006, at University Place in West Lafayette.

She was born April 23, 1920, in Shanghai, China, to the late Ching Tze Tang and Chen Yuan Chang. She came to West Lafayette in 1947.

Mrs. Yeh received her bachelor's degree from Soo Chow University in China in 1943. She earned her master's degree in 1949 from Purdue University and her Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University in 1951.

On Aug. 12, 1951, she married Pai Tao Yeh in College Park, Pa. He died Oct. 2, 1991.

She was a professor of chemistry at Purdue University from 1949 until retiring in 1982. From 1951 until 1982, she was the director of Microanalytical Laboratory and became a full professor in 1976. She retired from that position in 1982. From 1943 to 1947, she was in charge of research in Qi-Sheng Chemical Co.

Mrs. Yeh was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, and from 1962 to 1975, she was an advisor to the Chinese Student Club at Purdue. She was a faculty advisor for Iota Sigma graduate women's honorary society from 1963 to 1980, and from 1982 until 1997, she was a volunteer for Chinese community services.

Surviving are two daughters, Dr. Sophia Yeh Chen (husband: Tom Chen) of Flemington, N.J., and Dr. Shirley Yeh Kunkel (husband: Dr. Steve Kunkel) of Sioux Falls, S.D.

**Friends may call** two hours prior to a 1 p.m. service Saturday at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Tim Burchill officiating. Emtombment, Tippecanoe Memory Gardens. Surviving are 4 grandchildren, Michael and David Kunkel and Chris and Thomas Chen. Preceded in death by a brother, Moh Cheng, a sister, Jia Chen. Memorials in memory of Dr. Ching Siang Tang Yeh to Purdue Foundation, 1810 Purdue Memorial Union, West Lafayette IN 47907. **Soller-Baker Lafayette Funeral Home** in charge. [www.soller-baker.com](http://www.soller-baker.com)