



## En-Jie Zhang

January 24, 1932 - December 10, 2025

En-Jie Zhang was born on January 24, 1932 in Shanghai, China to Mr. Su Zhang and Mrs. Su Zhen You Zhang. En-Jie's childhood coincided with the Japanese invasion and the Second Sino-Japanese War. Her family moved to Yunnan province before the war was over, and they settled on the outskirts of Kunming city. She and her parents lived through countless evacuations as the city sirens warned its citizenry of potential Japanese bombing attacks. The Chinese Communist Party took over China after WWII ended, and immediately the new government began to eradicate untrustworthy members of the society. Her father was among the captives because he was a devout Christian, and so much so he had garnered for himself a moniker of "Old Jesus" with the locals. He refused to denounce his faith in spite of the coercion of the ruling political power. To prison he went and eventually suffered martyrdom. En-Jie and her mother were expelled from their home, and their house was confiscated by the authorities.

In 1960 En-Jie married Samuel Ji, a marriage arranged by their fathers who shared the same faith and suffered the same fate. The Lord gave En-Jie and Samuel a daughter, and they named her Joy. All three of them became naturalized U.S. citizens in 2000 after the Lord miraculously brought them out of China one by one in 1986, 1988, and 1990.

To say that En-Jie was well acquainted with the vicissitude of life is an

understatement. At a tender age she already learned how brief and brittle life could be. Her love for scripture taught her to put her trust in God alone and to hope in God always.

En-Jie was a hard worker and served her family diligently. She loved people with her actions and took care of their business as she would her own. She would ante up her endeavors to indemnify her insufficient communication abilities in English. The attention she rendered was always sincere, thorough, and orderly. En-Jie led an organized life that rivaled Marie Kondo's tidy-up method.

As the Lord so allowed, En-Jie began her struggle with dementia in 2014. The long journey ended on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, and she stepped into the presence of her maker, fully healed, and reunited with her family and friends who preceded her. She is sorely missed by Samuel and Joy and the rest of her extended family, as well as many friends near and far.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember En-Jie helping Wanda at MOPS (mothers of preschoolers). She would welcome our children into the classroom with her gentle smile and nod & our children understood her communication. Such warmth and love!

Barb Caldwell - December 17, 2025 at 08:54 AM

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“ To Samuel and Joy, you are in my prayers for comfort and peace in your loss. I remember you both from DaySpring. God bless you and keep you and give you peace. With love from Ann Woodruff

Ann Woodruff - December 16, 2025 at 05:18 PM

SC

“ Steve and Susie Campbell purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of En-Jie Zhang.



Steve and Susie Campbell - December 16, 2025 at 09:04 AM

SC

“ The testimony of sister En-Jie is stirring and will long be remembered as we follow her faith in the Lord (Hebrews 13:7). And personally we add our deepest sympathies as sister En-Jie is especially remembered today, a wife and a mother, and one who lived in grace. We are praying for each of you in these difficult days. May the Lord give you strength and peace (Psalm 29:11).

Steve and Susie Campbell - December 16, 2025 at 07:54 AM

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“ *The warmth and friendliness I received from Mrs. Zhang when I stayed at her home with her nephew and my friend, Daniel, was something that has stuck with me all of these years. I visited their home while I was in college. Mrs. Zhang treated me like I was a long-lost son and was so loving. Through the years as I got to know her daughter Joy, I could see that same loving, Christ-like spirit in her. May God's peace and comfort abide in you, Joy and Mr. Zhang.*

Levi - December 15, 2025 at 03:32 PM

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“ *From GCCC families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of En-Jie Zhang.*

From GCCC families. - December 15, 2025 at 01:31 PM

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“ *From GCCC families. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of En-Jie Zhang.*



From GCCC families. - December 15, 2025 at 01:31 PM