



## Ah Tua Teo

February 3, 2024

Ah Tua Teo, 78, of Hudson, NY, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus, unexpectedly but peacefully on Saturday, February 3, 2024.

Ah Tua was born in 1945 in the Republic of Singapore to Teo Quee Hock and Lee Ah Kim. After graduating from Singapore Bible College and working with the Billy Graham Association, he moved to the US in 1969 for his graduate education at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School where he earned his M.Div. and Th.M. There, he met and married his devoted wife of 49 years, Yetta. He went on to join Haggai Institute, based in Singapore, where he worked as a spokesperson and assistant dean until 1981. After that, he and Yetta settled in Hudson, NY where they welcomed their two daughters, Lauren and Sarah. Ah Tua taught for the State University of New York at Columbia Greene Community College (1982-2008) and as a tenured professor at SUNY Ulster (2008-2022). He served as an associate pastor at First Baptist Church of Catskill, NY, taught at Mt. River Christian Church, and co-owned Cornerstone Books & Gifts in Hudson, NY.

Ah Tua is survived by his wife Yetta, daughters Lauren Letalien (Jeff) and Sarah Ray (Hunter), twin brother John Teo Yeok Han, brother Robert Teo Ah Tee (Shirley), and sister Irene Teo Geok Choon. His greatest joy later in life came from being "Ah Kong" to his 5 granddaughters. Ah Tua also leaves behind a niece, nephews, and dear friends Tim Meservey, Don Drum, and Jim Hobbs. He was predeceased by his parents and brothers, Teo Tee Tee and Teo Geok Seng.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, February 16, 2024, from 3pm to 7pm at Bates & Anderson Funeral Home, 110 Green St., Hudson, NY 12534. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, February 17, 11 AM, at Mt. Pleasant Reformed Church, 33 Church Rd., Hudson, NY 12534.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the humanitarian aid organization, Jezreel International ([jezreelinternational.org](http://jezreelinternational.org)) or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Church  
33 County Route 14  
Hudson, NY 12534

# Tribute Wall

DQ

“ Ah Tua Teo Was a wonderful colleague and professor of philosophy. He was held in highest team by his colleagues, as well as his students. I had the pleasure of working with him for many years. I will always remember his smile, his sense of humor and his dedication to teaching my deepest condolences to his family. Ulster has lost a grade philosophy, professor.

Dolores Quiles - February 16, 2024 at 11:12 AM

JM

“ His presence in this world will be missed. He has run his race with courage and faithfulness. Ah Tua was a steady beacon of love, patience, grace, encouragement and wisdom. He was a precious witness of the Lord he loved so much. A source of joy to my family. And a powerful theological and philosophical influence throughout my entire life. We all loved him dearly, as we will continue to love his beloved family.

James Mockovciak - February 14, 2024 at 07:00 PM

GC

“ Both Gary and I loved and enjoyed Ah Tua💕💕 He was definitely a gentleman and a genuine man of God. We saw this in the way he lived his life and the way he treated his family, friends and anyone who came across his path. Our love and prayers go to each of his family members💕💕🙏

Garylrene Cruz - February 14, 2024 at 10:28 AM

BM

“ So sorry hearing of Ah Tua's passing. Ah Tua and Yetta were two of the most gracious, faithful, supportive patrons of my Fairview Cinema 3. I always enjoyed greeting them on their multiple visits. I will never forget the lovely words written on my retirement card (which I have in my album) & forever grateful for the thoughtful gift.  
Bruce Mitchinson

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**Bruce Mitchinson** - February 13, 2024 at 03:12 PM

DO

“ I was probably one of Ah Tua's first student and to this day I have fond memories of our talks back then. I am so sorry to hear of his passing, but I know that he left a positive mark on so many of us for life. Rest in peace my old friend and mentor.

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**Danie Oakes** - February 12, 2024 at 11:28 PM

MF

“ Prof. Teo was a wonderful teacher, and always had time to discuss what we had learned in class. He was a kind and gentle man, and my prayers go out to his family and friends.

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**M. Favicchio** - February 12, 2024 at 09:36 AM

MT

“ Professor Teo was a light that motivated me to try to gain a better knowledge of the world around me. He was not only a professor but a friend and mentor. My family and I send our deepest condolences. His inspiration will continue to shine in those that had the pleasure of being his student.

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**Manuel Torres** - February 12, 2024 at 09:07 AM

JT

“ I have many wonderful memories of Ah Tua. As a girl, I met him and his family at church, where he taught a wonderful bible study of the Old Testament on Sunday mornings. He was always kind and polite to everybody and had a great sense of humor. The first time my family was invited to eat at the Teo's house, we were all a little surprised to be served so much rice!!! I have always cherished my memories of all the church functions graciously hosted by Ah Tua and Yetta at their lovely home overlooking sheep pastures. I thank God for such a wonderful man and feel honored to have been a part of the church he served.

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**Jenifer del Plilar Truitt** - February 11, 2024 at 04:16 PM

BH

“ This man. Literally saved my life. Most will never know his earthly impact, let alone his kingdom impact. Always there for my theological questions. He will be missed

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**Brian Halvorsen** - February 10, 2024 at 08:14 PM