

Robert Schuller Not Expected to Live Through The Week, Reports Say

UPDATE: Robert Schuller has passed away. [Click here to read a tribute.](#)

Robert Schuller, founder of Crystal Cathedral and former host of *Hour of Power*, isn't expected to make it through the week, according to a report by the *OC Register*.

Family members told the site his condition has deteriorated since his cancer treatment in 2013.

"He was talking normally a couple of months ago," daughter-in-law Donna Schuller told the *Register*. "But since the procedure, he was whispering. And later, he could barely mouth words."

Donna also said Schuller gave his son, her husband, a document detailing his funeral arrangements.

"He gave it to my husband 10 years ago," she told the *Register*. "Perfectionist that he is, I'm sure he has planned out and specified every little detail."

The televangelist is known for his show *Hour of Power*, which is now hosted by his grandson.

The ministry, founded by Schuller's grandfather, began as Garden Grove Community Church at the Orange Drive-in Theatre in 1955, soon adding a 300-seat chapel four miles away. It later expanded to the larger campus. As the ministry grew, in 1970 the *Hour of Power* television program launched and aired in all 50 states by 1975. The program eventually became the most-watched religious program in the world, reaching 17 million viewers. The Crystal Cathedral was completed in

1980, *Charisma News* previously reported.

Please pray for the family during this difficult time.