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Someone observed, “The only way to get over a death is by seeing it as a life completed, instead of a life interrupted.”

It is comforting to view life as such. The lives of Anne Goh and her daughter are completed here on heart and sadly it was time to move on, It has nothing to do with age or the number of years one has been around. When the time is up, it is up and life is over.

All the same, it is sad and a great loss to those who had known them.

I was shocked to learn of Anne’s demise from the posting by Joseph (59-60) last night. And this morning Bala (58-59) called to find out if I was aware of this sad news. I told him that I was and I was trying to reach out for information.

Soon after Bala’s call, I called Brenda, Anne’s sister who used to live in Seremban. Her house phone was no longer in use. I called her mobile but a recorded voice kept telling that all incoming calls were blocked.

I then called Anne’s home number but the call was diverted to a fax mode. I called her mobile but there was no response.

These calls were repeated in the afternoon with the same results.

I managed to call Arumalar (59-60) just in time – she was about to leave for PJ. She hurriedly gave me Anne's son's mobile number.

I called her son, Douglas Leong, but there was no response. He returned my call but unfortunately I missed the call. Later, I called him and managed to speak to him.

I understand that Anne, her daughter and a friend who was driving the car were heading for the church in Puchong on Saturday morning. They had to take the slip road to reach the church. A lorry, carrying rough cement, was speeding, hit the railing and toppled over and landed on the car crushing it. Anne and her daughter died on the spot. The driver survived but was seriously injured requiring multiple surgeries.

Anne was 80 years old on 24 JULY.

Anne was with me in the 8th batch of Kirkbyites (59-60). Her Option was Needlework. She was in Block 10 in the first year and in Block 7 in the second year.

Her sister, Brenda Goh (58-59) was her Senior in college.

On her return, she was posted to St Pauls School in Seremban where she served for three years. Later she was appointed Headmistress of the Mantin Convent School. After that she was transferred to King George V School where she taught until 1990 when she went on optional retirement

After her retirement she taught for one year in the Mara College. Then she called it quits!

Manasseh and I decided to visit some friends in Seremban while on our way home to Penang in 1961 during the first term holidays. Manasseh came from Kota Bahru to Kuala Lipis where I was teaching and together we headed for Seremban. We visited Anne and Brenda, Janet Chang, Arumalar, Anna Thamboe and Sakthianathan. We were lucky to have met all of them. We had no mobile then to contact them and there was no notification of our visit. But we managed to meet up with all of them!

Anne attended the Port Dickson Kirkby Reunion in 2012. That was the last time that I met Anne.

Anne could not attend the other Reunions because she was attending to her ailing husband who passed away seven years ago. It was when her husband was sick that Anne and her husband moved from Seremban to live with her daughter in PJ.

Recently Anne shifted to live with her son in Klang.

Anne had three children – two sons and a daughter. Her eldest son is Gary Leong and her second son Douglas Leong with whom Anne was staying.

Wake will be held at the Paul Miki Room, St Francis Xavier Church Basement, No 135, Jalan Gasing, Section 10, Petaling Jaya at 8 pm on Monday 11 November and Tuesday 12 November.

You can drop by on Tuesday from 10 am to 10 pm to pay your respects.

Funeral Service will be held at 1 pm on Wednesday, 13 November at Paul Miki Room.

Cortege leaves for Final Rites and Cremation at Nirvana Crematorium, Jalan Pusara 21/1, Off Persiaran Jubli Perak, Section 21, 40300, Shah Alam.

You may convey your condolences to Anne's son, Douglas Leong at

+6012 750 3848 or

email him: **justleong3848@gmail.com**

We share the sorrow of her sons over their loss of their mother and sister. In this difficult time, our prayers and thoughts are with them.

May Anne and her daughter rest in eternal peace.

In sorrow,

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