

Another sad farewell to another Kirkbyite!

With very warm regards,
RAMA

R.I.P. JEYAMALAR LYDIA DAVID (55-57) 11-8-2017

T Balasubramaniam (58-59) called me around 4 pm to convey the sad news of Lydia Karthigasu's passing. He mentioned that the Obituary appeared in the Star (Page 39). Surjit Singh (58-59) also called me around 6.30 pm to convey the same news.

I rang up Lydia's husband, Karthigasu, to convey my condolences. According to him, Lydia developed a bad cough on Monday and went for treatment. Later she saw a specialist who put her on antibiotics. There was some improvement but on Thursday night the cough became bad. Later in the night she passed away.

The cause of death was lung fibrosis.

Her son from Switzerland arrived yesterday morning followed by her daughter from Texas who arrived in the afternoon yesterday.

There will be a wake at 8 pm tonight (Sunday) at their residence: 644 Lian Gardens, Jalan Rasah, 70300 Seremban.

The funeral service will take place tomorrow (Monday, 14 August) at 10 am at the AGAPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, 25 Jalan Muda Linggi (Wise Road), 70100 Seremban.

Those wishing to convey your sympathies may call their home 06-7625 676; 017- 6656 316 (husband)

Lydia would have been 81 years old on 27 November.

She celebrated her 53rd Wedding Anniversary on 29 April 2017. When I congratulated her, she responded with some very kind words.

With her demise we have lost 20 Kirkbyites since January 2017. Hers is the 3rd death in August. We also had 3 deaths in July.

Lydia is a very warm person and she is very generous in her compliments.

Yours in sorrow,

RAMA

For background information, I'm forwarding what I circulated last year on her birthday:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JEYAMALAR LYDIA DAVID (Kirkby 55-57: Batch 5)

BIRTHDAY: 27 NOVEMBER

Tomorrow (Friday) is Jeyamalar Lydia David's birthday.

In her own words:

"I was one of the Block Reps. of Block 10. My option was English. I helped start the Christian Fellowship in College.

"My first posting was to Tunku Kurshiah School, Kuala Pilah - first the Primary school then the Secondary from 1957 - 1972. I was the

Sport's Secretary and I taught English and History. I was also in charge of the hockey and netball teams.

“Then I got a transfer to Seremban - was posted to Sekolah Men. Rantau, 1972 - 1980. It was a co-educational school. I was in charge of the Girls' Hockey and netball teams.

“Then in 1980, I got a transfer to St. Paul's Secondary School Seremban, teaching English until 1989.

“Then I took optional retirement and went to teach in Methodist College, KL in 1989 (as my 2 children were studying in Australia) - until I retired in 1992 .

“Throughout my teaching career - except for the last 3 years - I acted as an official in MSSNS and NSAAA. Today I am involved in serving the Lord in my Church.

I was married in 1964 to Karthigasu who was also a teacher. We have two children - a boy and a girl - both married and we have 4 grandchildren.”

She and her husband attended the 2010 Penang Kirkby Reunion.

Please call and wish her. I'm certain she will be thrilled to hear from you all.

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