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We sadly bid farewell to yet another Kirkbyite. This is life: we are born and we are gone! And what we do in between will be our legacy.

With very warm regards,
RAMA

R.I.P. M)NG SWEE YENG @ SWEE KAM 54-56:

22-4-2019

Yesterday(Monday) morning Poh Yuk's niece notified us that Swee Kam had passed on early Monday morning. At that point in time, my brain could not compute who she was even though the name sounded familiar.

Today when Bala 58-59 announced that she was from the 54-58 batch, I immediately remembered her.

Swee Kam was single and was actively involved with the church activities. She stayed in a room at the Island Glades Gospel Centre for many years looking after the building – sort of a caretaker.

Three years ago she developed Alzheimer's and moved into her house in Island Glades. Unfortunately, she was not able to take care of herself and so her niece put her in a nursing home.

She has not been well recently and she was hospitalized for a few days.

Swee Kam attended the 2014 Penang Kirkby Reunion for the first and last time.

She used to go to a coffee shop after the church service for breakfast with copies of the Star and NST. At times I used to meet up with her. I had not seen her for the last two years.

As of now, I do not have any information as regards the wake and funeral. I have contacted Poh Yuk's niece for some details so that condolences could be forwarded to someone close to Swee Kam. Up till now there has been no news. Rather than wait for further details, I have decided to forward this announcement as it is. Should I receive the details that I'm seeking, I'll forward the same tomorrow.

Yours in sorrow,

RAMA

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