

From Rama, 11.2.2016

R. I. P. VIMALA MILLS – Kirkby 56-58 – 10-2-2016

Yesterday, 10-2-2016, I received this sms message from Francis Magimay, Vimala's husband:

“Sorry sad news. Vimala passed away 5 am today.”

It came as a great shock to me because only three days earlier Vimala celebrated her 78th Birthday. I rang her home wanting to wish her “Happy Birthday” but though her husband brought her to the phone she could not speak. I never got to speak to her. Neither did I manage to get some background information for circulation. This was the reason her birth date was not forwarded because she could not converse. But I sent her a sms wishing her “Happy Birthday.”

I called Francis who told me that he had gone to church since it was Ash Wednesday. His maid called him around 10.00 am and conveyed this sad news.

He mentioned that my sms was on Vimala's phone and he sent me a sms to inform me.

According to my record I had called her on 19 March 2014 to persuade her to attend the 2014 Penang Kirkby Reunion. She mentioned that she could not walk as she had broken her hips.

She had attended the 2001 Golden Anniversary Kirkby Reunion at Concorde Hotel KL. In the directory she was listed as Mrs Vimala Magimay nee Vimala Mills.

I understand that she had not attended any other gatherings and most Kirkbyites were not even aware that she was in KL. But many recall her in Kirkby.

She was staying at Bukit Pantai all this while but a month ago she had shifted to Bangsar after having sold her house at Bukit Pantai. She has a daughter and three sons two of whom are in UK. They are expected to arrive either on Thursday or Friday and that is the reason why the funeral is scheduled to be held on Saturday.

The wake will be held at her residence: No 143 Lorong Maarof, 59000 Bangsar, KL. Cortège leaves residence at 10.15 am on Saturday, 13 February 2016, for funeral mass at 11.00 am at Church of Our Lady of Fatima, Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad, 50470, K.L.

Final Rites and Cremation at Cheras DBKL Crematorium, Jalan Kuari.

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In sorrow,
Rama
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