



Vijaya M. Vishwanath

March 25, 1942 - September 8, 2020

Mrs. Vijaya M. Vishwanath, 78, of Atlanta, Georgia, passed away, surrounded by her family, on September 8th, 2020. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Madhure B. Vishwanath; sons, Vasanth M. Vishwanath (Poornima), Vinai M. Vishwanath (Madhu); daughters, Vani M. Baldwin (Terry), Veena V. Arun (Arun), Savitha V. Desai, and Hema V. Sheelvanth (Ashwin); granddaughters, Shridevi, Kala, Janhavi, Pallavi, Priya, Arya, Kavya, Malini; and grandsons, Bharath, Matthew, Arjun, Nikhil, Vachan, Vedanth, and Ajai. She is also survived by her younger brother Shankar Mallappa (Parvati) and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. Known affectionately as Mummy, Amma, Viju Mama, Viju Mummy, Dodamma, Chickamma, Atte and Viju Ajji, she was a favorite of all who had the honor of loving her.

Born in Bengaluru, India, on March 25th, 1942 to S.C. Mallappa and Shivalingamma, Vijaya was the second youngest of sixteen children. Family & close friends called her Viju. She got her name, meaning "victorious" after her father, a police chief had successfully solved a case, and attributed his victory to her arrival. As a child she loved to run, race her classmates, and spend time with her siblings and best friend Jammu. A devout Hindu, she reminded others that God was always with them, and to look to God for strength and guidance. She was always dressed traditionally in a sari and wore a red kumkuma.

Vijaya immigrated to the United States in 1968 and raised her children to be proud and conscientious citizens. She never forgot a birthday or anniversary and loved to keep in touch with her entire family. Whether her infectious smile, or a kind word, she always seemed to know just what to say. Vijaya was a high-tech grandma, following her family on Facebook and Whats app, and even learning to use snapchat. Aside from her own family, she helped and supported countless friends and relatives in their life's journeys.

Truly the glue that held her family together; she will be dearly missed.

A private family service will be held on September 12th, 2020. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to a homeless shelter near you or MUST Ministries (

<https://www.mustministries.org/marietta>). Mayes Ward-Dobbins is in charge of arrangements. 770-428-1511

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - September 12 at 11:30 AM



“ Touching event is presented to all those people who cherish the memories of a great soul. Thanks to those who organized web cast.
Chandramouleswar

chandramoulesswar. A family associate - September 12 at 02:32 PM

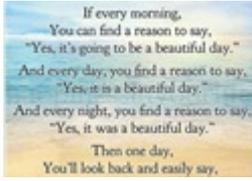


“ No words can express the grief that we are in. Still unable to accept this loss. Thank you so much for playing such a major role in helping us and our family. We all miss you a lot. Everytime you have visited us, it's always been a great time. All those are memories our family will cherish for a lifetime. You are the true replica of our dear Ayya.
Regards
Shivashankar and family

Sathvik Prakash - September 12 at 01:03 PM



“ Oh, dearest Auntie... growing up, I would look forward to our weekly visits to your home in Naperville. You would welcome me and my family with a big hug each time and have a yummy brunch for us. You treated us like your own family and my parents are forever grateful for that as they left their brothers, sisters, parents to come to this country. You were our family. You always asked me to speak in Kannada to preserve our language and heritage, we celebrated many festivals and happy occasions together. And you leave behind your entire beautiful family for us to share our memories of you with. I'm at peace knowing you are at peace. You were such a fighter and inspiration. I love you. I am attaching a post that I have taken From your Facebook post that you shared back in May... I feel like this is exactly what has been on your mind... Dear Vishwanath family, we are with you, mourning the loss of dear Auntie. Big hugs to all of you.



Deepti Shivakumar - September 12 at 12:08 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences to everyone in the family. Viju Aunty would always smile and laugh and welcome me into her home whenever I visited. God bless. RIP. Shashishekhar and Family.

Shashishekhar K.G. - September 12 at 11:47 AM



“ We were neighbors and had a lot of interaction with Vijaya. Recollect the fabulous time we spent with her. It will be ever green in our memory. Wg Cdr Surendranath

Surendranath - September 11 at 09:32 PM



“ Justin Ling & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vijaya M. Vishwanath.



Justin Ling & Family - September 11 at 09:11 PM



“ Akkaya you are really Great! We could never or will ever get such a wonderful, kind hearted and great lady (another vichhakayya). It is an irreparable loss to all of us and we miss you! Going back to those days, I still remember how you took care of all of us like your own, dressing me up, combing my long hair into plaits (Eradu Jade) with a nice ribbon. All along you sacrificed and worked hard to bring up so many children and made them worthy citizens without expecting anything in return. You are a true reflection of Ayya and as he used to say "God helps those who help themselves and the only way to help themselves is to help others" - you practised it in true letter & spirit. You will always be in our hearts Akayya and Im sure your blessings will be with

us always.

Vighneshwar Bhadrappa - September 11 at 02:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vijaya M. Vishwanath.



September 11 at 12:13 PM



“ You and Chikkappa have always been more to me than my parents. I haven't come across anyone who knew you, not to have liked you. I will forever regret my not being with you in your last days. I am sure, your blessings from heaven will be with us forever.

Wg Cdr MC Channappa - September 11 at 09:41 AM



“ Aunt, you will definitely miss you. Your care, warmth, unconditional love will be missed. I still have the crochet roses that you knit for me and my mom. You will be always in my memory. Be happy wherever you are.

deepa Girisagar - September 11 at 09:18 AM



“ Akkayya, I don't know how to put in words. You are like my Mom, sister, friend and a good Advisor. I love you Akkayya. I miss you forever.

prema - September 11 at 02:54 AM



“ We miss you vijayakka. We enjoyed our stay with you in Chicago during mid 2014. Unforgettable memories spent during our stay. You took us around for shopping, eat outs. You are remembered on our hearts till our last breath. We miss you.

MR. AND MRS MSK - September 10 at 10:22 PM



“ Basavaraj V. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vijaya M. Vishwanath.



Basavaraj V. - September 10 at 10:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vijaya M. Vishwanath.



September 10 at 05:26 PM



“ Viju Aunty you are so much a part of my heart and always will be! Your contagious laughter and sweet caring nature was a huge part of my childhood. I think often about my memories of eating your yummy tomatoe curry with buttered bread or Rasaam - you were always ready with some tasty treat after school for me! You patiently even taught some Canada too so I could feel a part of the conversations around me.

I remember kneeling with you so fascinated as your prayed - setting an early example to me of how much God (any God) is to be thanked and remembered every single day. I love you sooo much and I am so honored to have had you raise me and love me in my early years. I know you are at peace and looking down on all of us as our guardian angel now!



Reena Thomas - September 10 at 02:05 PM

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“ I am so blessed to have known Vijayamma in person, to whose soul I have the highest regard. I admired her smile, sweetness, generosity, her caring to whoever she met, her positive attitude always and being happy always.

She lived by the words of Basavanna -

<http://vachanaaweek.blogspot.com/2010/08/vachana-2-nudidare-muttina-hara.html?m=1>

God has surely liberated her soul from the cycle on this earth. May her spirit stay with us always. Aum Shanthi.

Lokeshwari Naga - September 10 at 12:41 PM



“ A generous and living person as Viju is hard to find She “raised” my children alongside her own while I went to work. I know she considered them as her own and vice versa Her love was sincere and I will miss hearing her call my meme in the phone I know she is with her God and watching over us all Truly blessed to have known such a wonderful spirit Regina Manimalethu

Regina Manimalethu - September 10 at 02:13 PM