

**Ariyamalar Nageswari Nadarajah**  
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Mrs Ariyamalar Nageswari Nadarajah was born on 24 April 1923 to Mr Arumugasamy and Mrs Rasamany Arumugasamy. She had three brothers The Late Nagendra, Kukendra (London) and The Late Gajendra. She was educated at the Holy Family Convent Bampalapitya, Colombo and later at Uduvil Girls High School Jaffna.

Within an year she lost both her parents at the age of 19. Her eldest brother, Nagendra, arranged her marriage to Ananthan Nadarajah. She was blessed with six children, two boys and four girls - Ravi, Rajan, Shevanthi, Rajanthi, Neelanthi (Baba) and Dushyanthi. In her early married life, she lived in Peradeniya with her husband who worked for the University. Later in order to look after her father-in-law she went back to Jaffna with her children. In 1958 she moved to the Bampalapitya flats. The flat was like an open house to all her friends and relatives coming from within and outside Sri Lanka. She welcomed everyone with open arms to stay with her.

She moved to Australia on 2 May 1990 and lived with her son Rajan and his wife Vasuki till 1995 and then moved to live with her daughter Neelanthi and her husband Panchalingam.

She helped in bringing up her grandchildren and always enjoyed looking after them. She enjoyed being among people, including going to Senior Citizens' meetings and various functions of the Seniors. She always took pleasure in selling tickets for the Abayakaram Program. Her other ambition was to collect money for the Iraivan Temple in Hawaii.

Even when she was in the hospital this past week, she managed to keep her beautiful smile on her face. While her body was weakening, her mind remained strong. She passed away peacefully on 30 March, 2010, with her family by her side.

The Tamil Senior Citizens' Association and the Benevolent Society deeply grieve the death of Mrs. Ariyamalar Nageswari Nadarajah and pray that her soul Rests in Peace