

GNANAMBIKAI RATNAKUMARAN
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Gnanambikai joined the Tamil Senior Citizens' Association in May 1997, and that's the time that my wife Seetha and I met her and got to know her. She was also a member of the Tamil Senior Citizens' Benevolent Society.

True to her name Gnanam, she is a god fearing and religious lady. She worships often at the Sydney Murugan Temple and attends all the major functions and poojas there.

She is quiet in her outlook but a very talented lady. She is an accomplished cook and a good in her needle work and sewing.

As a member of the association she was a regular attendee at our weekly meetings till ill health prevented her attending. Gnanambikai will not miss any of our organised excursions and outings. On these trips it is usual for us to share of whatever short eats they bring along. She, I remember used to bring along plenty to share particularly her well made gundu thosai which everybody enjoyed. At our Thai Pongal celebrations she will not fail to provide us with sakkarai satham for distribution.

She was such a loving and selfless lady who gave so much to her family. She adores her only grandchild born to her only child. She was also a kind and helpful lady to one and all. She had a rare quality that attracted her to people.

The association will sadly miss her and her smiling face and may she attain modcham.

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