

SELLAM THAMBU
Mem no 134/103
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Mrs Sellam Thambu's family originated from Ambalanavanar Udaiyar of Mallakam. They are able to trace their origins from about 300 years ago.

She is the daughter of Kanagarayer Selvadurai and Theivanai. She was born in Mallakam in the year 1911. She married Swaminather Thambu also of Mallakam. Her husband served as the Registrar of the Supreme Court in Ipoh, Malaysia. Mr Thambu retired in 1946 and returned to live in his native soil at Mallakam with Mrs Sellam Thambu. He passed away in 1983 in Mallakam.

Sellam Thambu continued to live in Mallakam till her migration to Australia in 1986. She lived with her daughter in Strathfield. She was admitted into the Jesmond Nursing Home, Strathfield, as she had broken her hip, otherwise all her faculties were good till her last day,

She passed away peacefully in her sleep in the Jesmond Nursing Home on the night of the 15th July 1998.

She leaves behind her daughters Sundari Sinnathamby, Mahes Sekaram, Rajeswary Sridharmanathan, and son in law Dr. S Sinnathamby. Her sons in law Mr. T K Sekaram and Mr. S Sridharmanathan predeceased her. She also leaves behind her grandchildren Dr. S Subramaniam, Sriskandan, Deepa, Manamohan, Mohanraj and Shriethari.

Her funeral took place at the Rookwood Gardens Crematorium on Saturday 18th July 1998, in the traditional Hindu custom. The ceremonies at the parlour and crematorium were conducted by Mr Kathirgamanathan. The pyre was lit by her son in law Dr Sinnathamby.