

**Dr Ramanathan Somasunderam**  
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Dr. Somasunderam passed away on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 at his daughter's residence. He was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Ramanathan of Nallur, Jaffna. He was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1920 and had his early education at Jaffna Central College, Jaffna. He qualified as a doctor from Colombo Medical College in 1952.

He married Rajeswari, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nagalingam of Colombo on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1953. He held the post of District Medical Officer at various hospitals including Agalawatte, Puttlam, Bandarawala. Finally he worked as the District Medical Officer at Point Pedro Hospital. He later resigned from government service and started his own private practice in Nellyyady.

In 1988 he moved to Colombo and continued to work as a general practitioner in Kotahena Cooperative Hospital and Ward Place Private Hospital.

In 1995, he retired and migrated to Sydney, Australia and joined his children. He became a member of the Tamil Senior Citizens' Association.