



**GNANAPOORANAM VARARAJASINGHAM**  
**14<sup>th</sup> August 1924 to 20<sup>th</sup> August 2007**

**Member number 342/210**

Mrs. Gnanapooranam Vararajasingham was born in Alaveddy, Jaffna on 14th August 1924. She was the youngest in a family of five and lost her father when she was only one. She took an active part in Girl Guiding while at Uduvil Girls College, Jaffna.

She married Mr. S N Vararajasingham of Karainagar in 1949 and had three children. On becoming a widow at 35, she joined the teaching staff at St John's College Jaffna. She was much loved and respected by her colleagues and students during her 25 years at St. John's.

She lived in UK with her eldest son Gnaneswaran before moving to Sydney to be with her daughter Suganthi and son Dr Varatharajan. She enjoyed a full life and celebrated her 83rd birthday on Sunday 12th August surrounded by all her loved ones.