



Mrs. Hemalatha "Helen" Derebail Obituary

February 6, 1937 - November 30, 2013

Mrs. Helen Derebail, 76, of Leesburg, GA died November 30, 2103 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be Tuesday 10 AM at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Rev. Finbarr Stanton officiating. Interment will follow in Crown Hill cemetery.

A native of Mangalore, India, Mrs. Derebail lived most of her life in the United States and resided in the Albany and Leesburg, GA area. She was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, and will always be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

Mrs. Derebail was preceded in death by her parents, Sylvester and Agnes D'Souza, brother, Valerine D'Souza and a sister, Jacintha Coelho.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Gopala Krishna Derebail of Leesburg, son, Dr. Vimal K. Derebail and his wife Pavita of Chapel Hill, NC, three grandchildren, Mia Kaur Derebail, Devon Helene Derebail and Sahana Rattan Derebail all of Chapel Hill, NC, sisters, Ida, Nancy and Leticia D'Souza all of India.

The prayer service will be Monday at 6:00 PM with visitation to follow until 8:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation 2951 Flowers Rd S Ste 211, Atlanta, GA 30341-5533.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Hemalatha "Helen" Derebail Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Hemalatha "Helen" Derebail Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Our condolences on this day as we remember aiji. From Addagatla family and Alex Ngugi.*



upekesha - November 28, 2014 at 05:54 PM



“ *"Hello Gopala". Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless.*

Alfred L Woodard Jr. - Leesburg, GA - Colleague - December 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dr. D., Vimal and family: I just learned of your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Thoughts and Prayers are with you. "*

Brandi Holton - Albany, GA - Colleague - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear Gopu uncle,
May God give you the strength to bear the loss of your dear wife...and may you find comfort in the knowledge ,that her soul rests in eternal peace.

T.aunt,.G.aunt,S.aunt,mom ,dad,mama(Saddu),Giri ,Sureka,Chandri,vajra aka,Renu and all at udp ,convey their heartfelt condolences.Do take care.

Sincerely,
Tanujagiridhar.

Tanujagiridhar - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dr. D.

I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Derebail's death. Joanna and I talked a day or two ago and we enjoyed remembering the days when we worked with you, and you and Mrs. Derebail would invite us over for dinner. I haven't had anyone tell me to do something "quick and fast" in a long time.I know her death will leave a big hole in your life and you will miss her so much. I just wanted you to know that I was thinking about you during this time.

Carol Foster - Macon, GA - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dr. Derebai; I am so sorry about Mrs. Derebail passing. She was a lovely person, and great smile for everyone. May God bless you and the family.

I will never forget when we met many years ago in Macon and enjoyed

our banking relationship all that time.. You have all of those precious grand-

children now and a very caring son. I retired almost 5 years ago and having

so much fun. Would love to talk to you sometimes. Take care.

Shirley Jackson - Macon, GA - Friend - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Gopala, Vimal and family:

I just learned of your loss. Please accept Lacy's and my deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.

John Meier - Woodstock, GA - Family Friend - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Our deepest condolences to you. May the memories of Helen aiji help you find peace. Please let us know if we can help in any way and we would love to have you visit us anytime you want.

Take care of yourself.

Addagatla family - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Dr. Derebail, Vimal and Pavita,
We are so so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your
family.
God bless you,*

Tom, Erin , Price and Wilson

Erin Furr - Chapel Hill, NC - Friend of Vimal and Pavita - December 03, 2013 at
12:00 AM

SF

“ *Dr. Derebail and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss, words cannot begin to express the
sadness I feel for you during this time. I pray that you each find
comfort in knowing Mama D is residing with our Lord and Savior
and is at complete peace. God bless each of you and know you are
truly loved.
Shelia and family...*

Shelia Butler-Thomas - Albany, GA - Coworker and Friend - December 03, 2013
at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *So sorry Dr D. Buck and I Love and miss you*

Melinda Carter - Friend - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YN

“ Dear Gopal, Vimal and Pavita
Our heartfelt condolences in your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in these difficult times. Helen's memories will be with you forever and may those memories help you find peace.
With best regards
Yashpal, Jagdish, Kunwar

Yashpal, Jagdish and Kunwar Hanspal. - Asheboro, NC - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Dear Gopal Uncle, Vimal, Pavita, Mia, Devon and Sahana

Words are not enough to convey our heartfelt sympathy in your loss. May the comfort of God help you through these difficult times. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kulvinder, Mini, Anunt and Amar Singh

Mini Singh - Asheboro, NC - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear uncle, Vimal and Pavita
We are sorry to hear about your loss and pray to Almighty to give strength to the family to pull through this difficult time.
With regards
Neena and Vikal Sachdeva

Neena&vikal Sachdeva - MI - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Dear Gopal Uncle, Vimal, Pavita, Mia, Devon, & Sahana,

Words fall short of expressing our sorrow for your loss. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. We are so sorry to hear the news. In this difficult time we pray to the almighty to give the entire family strength to bear this huge loss. Helen aunty was a wonderful, and kind lady.

Her memories will always put a smile on our faces. There is a quote by Gandhi that comes to my mind, "There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart."

Please remember that you are not alone. We are always here for you. You might also take comfort in knowing that an ANGEL up in heaven is always watching over you.

*Regards
Vikas, Kanwal & the girls*

Vikas, Kanwal, Anika, & Aiyana Thakur - Phillipsburg, NJ - Family - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dr. Derebail,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Please know I am thinking of you today along with your family. You have a special place in my heart always as a mentor and friend.

Beth Hill Wood, LPN

Beth Hill Wood - Leslie, GA - Friend - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Mrs. Helen was such a wonderful hostess when several of the emergency room nurses visited your home in Macon many, many years ago. The food was incredible and the visit just lovely. Praying for you and your family, Dr. Derebail.

Karen Allen - Dawson, GA - Friend - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dr. Derebail, we were so saddened to hear of Mama D's passing. Even though we are unable to come down, please know that our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with you and Vimal. You are so special to us and you have been such a strong influence on our lives We love you.

Ronnie and Carol Mixon - Warne, NC - friend - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ We are so saddened to hear of Mrs. D's passing! May she rest in peace in God's eternal kingdom! You are in our thoughts and prayers Gopala.

Lacy and John Meier - Woodstock, GA - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Derebail's death. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you, Dr. Derebail, and your family as well. May you be filled with peace and sweet memories that bring comfort to you during this difficult time.

Lynda Hammond - Dawson, GA - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are saddened to hear of Helen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Buck and Melinda Carter - North Augusta, SC - Friends - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Both of have fond memories of our friendship with Helen, Gopal and Vimal. Helen was a gentle, soft-spoken Lady with a great sense of humor. We will remember her soft laughter and kindness forever. We are sure her family, especially her husband Gopal, will miss her very much.

Kutty and Bhanu Pariyadath - Winston Salem,, NC - Friend - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM