



Ananthalekshmi "Jaya" Seshan

August 28, 1941 - February 15, 2023

Jaya, mother of Srinivasan Iyengar (Srini), grandmother of Advait Iyengar, and mother-in-law of Jayasree Srinivasan (Jay), (from Bloomington), has begun her journey toward the heavenly abode. Jaya passed on February 15, 2023, at 17:52 hrs Eastern US time, at IU Health Bloomington hospital.

Jaya, was a mathematician who carried out research in medical informatics and medical statistics for forty years in India's premier research facility, Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC). She carried out academic research in India, in the 1960s and 1970s, breaking away from the stereotype set for women in those days. In this sense, she was a trailblazer and role model for generations to follow. She was a huge connoisseur of the south-Indian style of Indian classical music known as Carnatic music, a singer, and played the string instrument known Veena. While she lived a major part of her life in Bombay, India (now Mumbai), she spent most of the last 10 years of her life with her son, daughter-in-law and grandson in Bloomington, Indiana.

In addition to Jaya's son, grandson and daughter-in-law, Jaya was deeply connected to her brothers, in-laws, nephews and nieces. She is survived by her brother Padmanabhan Ramaswamy Iyengar (Coimbatore, India), brothers-in-law, T. Rajagopal, Padmanabha Desikar and T. Sreenivasa Gopal (Chennai, India), sisters-in-law, Usha Varahan (Hyderabad, India), Vathsala Padmanabhan and Prema Srinivasan (Coimbatore, India), nephews,

Sreenivasan Rajagopal (from Boston), Sreenath Rajagopal (from San Francisco), Shreeram Varahan (Hyderabad, India), Babu Padmanabhan and Satish Padmanabhan (Bangalore, India), and nieces, Latha Srinivasan and Kala Vaideesh (Kerala, India), Vidya Seshan (Muscat), Sugandha Sundaram (Chennai), and Usha Sekar (Coimbatore). She was preceded in this journey by her loving husband of 50+ years, Dr. T. Sesha Iyengar, her parents, Seshan Ramaswamy Iyengar, and Kothai Ammal Iyengar, and her brothers, T. R. Seshan, Sundaram Ramaswamy Iyengar, Srinivasan Ramaswamy Iyengar, and R. Lakshmi Varahan. She was deeply loved and will be deeply missed by her family and her friends.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jaya Mami and her memories will stay with us forever. I remember all the good times spent with her and Checha mama in the Chembur home with my mom and dad. Mami has been an inspiration to me for her independent outlook and strength that she has always shown. It was always lots of chatter fun and laughter with her and long chats at her home where she managed to live alone after mama had left. Am sure Arun mama will miss you the most and you really had one of the best sons anyone could have asked for. Mami you have joined all your fav people in heaven like mama and amma. May all you have a good musical time up there and bless all of us here. Om Shanti*



Deepa Santhanam - February 20, 2023 at 06:34 AM

VS

“ I used to talk to Athai every other month. She always says proudly of you related to my professional growth and is always surprised about knowing my development in my professional journey. I conveyed that all is because of her blessings, especially from my Appa family.

She made me remember through the conversation my childhood. We talked about Amma (Athai's Amma), Manni (My mom), My Appa, and all Appa's family. She always blesses me in every conversation and lets me know that my Appa, Manni, and Amma's (my Grandmother) Ashirvadam will be there with me, and they are seeing me from heaven and are very happy about my progression in life.

It was a function every year when Athai, Athinber, and Arun came from Bombay to Trivandrum. And the Appa family comes together for the temple function, which is done as a family temple function every year. She is always a star taken care of by all 5 brothers' as she is the only sister. All the brothers were taken care of her like she was their daughter. Athai ensures she is in touch with her friends in Trivandrum and meets them every year when Athai comes for holidays. She was the first to earn Ph.D. in our family in the 1960s and a Researcher. Proud of her.

Athia was very happy with her life with a loving husband, Athimber, and a loving and caring son, Arun. Everyone knows about the love, affection, and care she received from Athimber. She is fortunate to get both in her life. She always tells me all those conversations with her about Athimber, his love and care, and her wish to peacefully have an end of life to unite with him. God bless Arun, who has taken care of Athai till the end.

Love you Athai. Miss you Athai.

Athai has now become a memory for all. Let her Rest in Peace.

Vidya Seshan

Vidya Seshan - February 19, 2023 at 12:36 PM

AK

“ Jayasree, I have worked with you for years now, and I know how much you loved and cared for your mother-in-law. So sorry for your family’s loss. Your Baxter R&D family is here to support you and your family in any way we can.

Love and prayers

Angie

Angie Kruszynski - February 19, 2023 at 11:14 AM

SG

Dear Arun, sad to know about your mother. You have done a wonderful job of looking after your parents. I have a very long standing association with them. Sesha Iyengar was my classmate at TVM . , then at the training school. We were neighbors at Almora. After retirement too we used to have interactions. I have met Jaya a few years back at the Murugan Kovil at Chembur. She mentioned then that she going off to the US to stay with u you.

May God bless you Arun.

Praying for Jaya to attain Satgathi

Sarada Gopalakrishnan - February 28, 2023 at 02:59 AM

BR

“ banu ramesh sent a virtual gift in memory of Ananthalekshmi Seshan



banu ramesh - February 19, 2023 at 11:11 AM

KA

“ It is sad that reality hits us hard during times like this. It proves that you are always the memories that you leave behind. Athai had contacted me a few months back on video call and we talked for almost an hour. We reminisced about the time I was just entering into teenage. Athai visiting us was a festival for us. Appa used to buy Kappa maangai, kaara vadai and naarthangai pickle saying that "Paappa" likes having them a lot. She was his baby always. It is beautiful to be as precious to someone as she was to us. She will always be a part of my childhood - and an important one at that. Athai will always be a part of our happy and cherished memories and I sincerely pray for her soul to rest in peace.
Sai Ram. 🙏

Kala.S - February 19, 2023 at 04:01 AM

SL

Heartfelt condolences to all her near and dear one's. Om Shanti. Om Sairam

sai laksh.i - February 19, 2023 at 09:26 PM

KA

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Kala.S - February 19, 2023 at 02:51 AM

SK

“ Heard about Jaya aunty a lot but unfortunately never got the opportunity to meet her. Her son, Srinivas, is a close friend from school. Srinivas always spoke about her fondly and took excellent care of her when it mattered the most, reflecting the close mother-son bond that we in India proudly uphold and cherish. Om Shanti 🙏

Suresh Karthikeyan - February 18, 2023 at 11:26 PM

MJ

“ Jaya Mami, my local guardian at Bombay, a relative of my grand mother, her mother seshi ammal, and and my grand mother mangai ammal, we're cousins. A Manga athanga. There it started. Thirteen years elder to me. I attended her marriage with my mama Sesa iyengar, in trivandrum. Mama was working at BARC. Bombay. A mathematics graduate, moved to Bombay. they used to visit us, when ever they come to trivandrum on a holiday. After working in TIFR for a brief period, joined BARC as a scientist. Completed her masters and doctorate too. In 1976, while my parents were searching alliance for me, mama Mami took the initiative, to visit the new family at Chembur, meeting of the and family, at mama's place, by then son Arun w ye..... ars old.. Marriage finalised. I too moved to Bombay. We became great friends. We had many interests in common. Listening to carnatic music, attending concerts, listening to loads of music, from, tapes, to cds, to online jute box..... In the long journey, Arun wife Jayasree, Grandson Advaith, we're part of the marriage engagement function. of Sruthi with Santhosh..... Wonderful memories. We were waiting to meet her at Bombay from 2022 September, she was planning to visit India, after long holidays at Bloomington. Love you Mami. You joined Mama at heaven. Sree an narayana. Malathi here.

Malathi Janardhanan - February 18, 2023 at 10:16 PM

AM

“ *She was always there to guide us, when we lived in Mumbai, close to her residence, in Udayagiri, Deonar, a beautiful colony of independent houses, formed by a group of retired scientists from BARC. She lived like a queen and will always be remembered and cherished in our hearts.*

Asha Muralidharan - February 18, 2023 at 07:26 PM