



## Mary R. Duraiswamy

July 23, 1928 - December 14, 2025

Mary R. Duraiswamy peacefully passed away on December 14, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Mary, a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, was born in Sri Lanka and lived a life marked by love, faith, and devotion to her family. She was preceded in death by her late husband, Stephen R. Duraiswamy.

Mary was a devoted mother to her children: James, Elizabeth, Ruth, Joseph, the late John, and Angeline. She was a loving grandmother to her grandchildren, Daphne, Rochelle, Mark, Stephen, Jason, Hannah, and Julie, and a great-grandmother to Alisha and Aiden. Also, she was the mother-in-law of the late Paul, Kiruba, Krispina, Shyama, Jaya, Rohan, and Harry. She touched the lives of many through her kindness, generosity, and gentle spirit.

She was known for her strength, compassion, and unwavering care for those around her. Mary carried her cultural values with pride and shared them through her words, actions, and traditions. Her home was always filled with warmth, love, and a welcoming heart.

She will be deeply missed by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family, relatives, and friends, who will forever cherish the memories they shared with her. Mary's legacy of love and faith will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.



# Cemetery Details

## Sterling Cemetery

Sterling, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary R. Duraiswamy*



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - December 18, 2025 at 01:37 PM

BJ

“ *Mary Akka - Rest in Peace.*

*As the immediate neighbour in Nelson Lane (39/11) Colombo - SriLanka, the passing of Mary Akka brings back some great memories from late 1960.*

*Great Neighbour, much loved and respected family Friend.*

*I am sad that I am not there to support the family during this difficult times.*

*We pray and seek God's guidance now and in the coming days.*

*Bala John  
Melbourne / Australia.*

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**Bala John** - December 19, 2025 at 03:23 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary R. Duraiswamy.*



December 18, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary R. Duraiswamy.*



December 18, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Susi, Gaya, Meera and Rhea purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary R. Duraiswamy.*



**Susi, Gaya, Meera and Rhea** - December 17, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ *We honor the life of Mary Duraiswamy, known affectionately to us as "Grandma." A woman of immense grace and kindness, she was a constant source of warmth for our family over the last ten years. We are forever grateful for the blessings she bestowed upon our daughters and the unconditional welcome she always extended. She was a light in our lives, and she will be deeply missed.*

**Susi & Gaya** - December 17, 2025 at 07:09 PM

AN

*Anandanesan and late Duraisamy family  
Sad to learn the passing of dear Amma and we are saddened to hear the news. Accept our heart felt condolences from all of us. Raja, Vennila, Thamarai, and family as Amma knows us. This festive period greatly reminds her and appa as young kids we spent Christmas with your family year after year. A great lady, caring soul and she will remain in our hearts forever.  
Though we have not met you for years, we have not stopped talking about you. May you rest in peace.  
Anandanesan and Duraisamy family.*

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**Anandanesan** - December 19, 2025 at 11:17 AM

FE

“ *from Chantal, Judy, Ruth, and Esther purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary R. Duraiswamy.*



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**from Chantal, Judy, Ruth, and Esther** - December 17, 2025 at 03:42 PM

AS

“ *Aras & Shyamala purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary R. Duraiswamy.*



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**Aras & Shyamala** - December 16, 2025 at 09:52 PM

WT

“ World Vision IPG Finance Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary R. Duraiswamy.



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**World Vision IPG Finance Team** - December 16, 2025 at 05:11 PM

EU

“ To our sweet Julia's 'Paati',

*We thank you for being her warmest light in her life. Julia has spoken sweetly about you to all of us that we feel like we've known a part of you already.*

*Even though you are physically far from her now, may your light continue to guide Julia in her dreams and in every accomplishments she makes from here on out.*

*May you reach eternal peace.*

*Our deepest condolences to you, Julia and the rest of your family.*

*With warmth,  
Artasia, Eunice, Kristal and Vanessa*

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**Eunice** - December 16, 2025 at 02:11 PM

AB

*Our deepest condolences on your loss, may your cherished memories bring you comfort.  
Anusha & Sayyora*

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**Anusha Basnayake** - December 16, 2025 at 08:19 PM

RN

*The death of a mother hurts differently than other losses. In many ways, it rocks everything you thought you knew about life.*

*I know you took such wonderful care of your mother, she was so lucky to have you and your family by her side. I pray that you cherish those fond memories. With thoughts and prayers, Veena, Sharanaya & Krish.*

**Rajani Natarajan** - December 19, 2025 at 10:10 AM

LV

“ *Love Artasia, Eunice, Kristal & Vanessa purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mary R. Duraiswamy.*



**Love Artasia, Eunice, Kristal & Vanessa** - December 16, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mary R. Duraiswamy.*



December 16, 2025 at 01:00 PM

KR

“ Dear Jaya and Joseph

*We are so deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your mother . Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time . I know how much she meant to you and your family & I hope you find comfort in the love and memories you shared .*

*May her soul rest in peace , and may you find strength and solace in the support of those who care about you and your family .*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Raghu & Kriti* 🙏

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**Kriti** - December 16, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary R. Duraiswamy.*



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December 16, 2025 at 11:51 AM

JD

“ *My mother was the heart of our family. Her love was constant, her strength quite, and her kindness touched everyone who knew her. She taught us how to care for others, how to stay strong in difficult times, and how to give without expecting anything in return.*

*Her words, her laughter, and her prayers will forever live in our hearts. Though she is no longer with us, her love continues to guide us every day. We are grateful for the memories we shared and the life lessons she gave us.*

*You will always be loved, always remembered, and forever missed.*

*Loving Joseph (Rajah), Jaya, and Stephen.*

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**Joseph N Duraiswamuy** - December 16, 2025 at 08:17 AM

RS

*My mother-in-law was the epitome of selflessness and love. With a bold spirit and a kind heart, she always placed others before herself. Through life's toughest moments, she was a source of strength for our family, unwavering in her faith in Christ. Her joy and laughter filled our home, and her loving presence was a constant reminder of what it means to serve others with grace.*

*She was a true role model, a guiding light in our family, setting a powerful example of what it means to be strong, loving, and devoted. While she may no longer be with us, her memory lives on in our hearts. She will forever be loved, remembered, and deeply missed. We will cherish every moment and carry her spirit with us always.*

*With love,  
Rohan, Angeline, Jason, and Julia*

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**Rohan Singarayer** - December 16, 2025 at 09:19 AM