



## Mallika Rajeswaran

April 22, 1944 - July 15, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the Sivaloka Prapthi of Mrs. Mallika Rajeswaran, who passed away on July 15, 2025, in Cary, NC. She was born on April 22, 1944, to Shri Sundararaja Iyer and Shrimati Padmavati Narayanaswamy Iyer.

Mallika was the beloved wife of Shri G. Rajeswaran, the adored mother of Nandita, a cherished grandmother of Nisha and Rohan, and a loving sister to all her siblings.

Mallika enjoyed a fulfilling career at the Reserve Bank of India, where she was posted in many exciting and sometimes dangerous corners of India, including Guwahati. Her indomitable spirit and vast knowledge on many topics endeared her to family and friends of all ages. They could always count on her guiding hand and her steady voice of reason. She possessed both immense knowledge and faith in Hindu scriptures. After her retirement as a banker, she spent an entire year and countless hours creating Tanjore art, only to lovingly gift them to people she cared for. As a lifelong music enthusiast, she rarely missed an opportunity to discuss the nuances and beauty of Carnatic and Hindustani music ragas.

She will be remembered for her boundless affection and open-hearted nature. She had an extraordinary gift for making people feel welcome through her warm smile and comforting presence. We will all miss her dearly.

The funeral service will be held at Wake Cremation Services on Monday, July 21, 2025 with visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wake Cremation Services  
141 Triangle Trade Drive  
Cary, NC 27513

## Cremation Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *This news is shocking. I exchanged a message with Mallika Akka on July 14, a day before her passing away, about rainy weather in N.C. Mallika was an accomplished lady with multi-dimensional talent, banking to Carnatic music to Hinduism literature and arts. She is a “Believer” and I am a skeptic and we had our share of arguments in a good-natured way! My condolences to the entire family, Dasarathy*

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**Balakrishnan Dasarathy** - July 20, 2025 at 06:53 AM



“ *A very dynamic and ambitious lady! Deeply religious and loved using her culinary skills! Sincere condolences to the entire family especially Rajan chittappa. From Vineeta and Suren.*

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**Vineeta Kaushik** - July 20, 2025 at 12:10 AM



“ *Heartfelt condolences. Omshanthi. Gopal and fly chennai*

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**R. Gopal** - July 19, 2025 at 10:50 PM

LB

“ We are not still able to digest that she is not amongst us. She was a unique person with innumerable talents and knowledge. It is difficult to forget ( I should not too ), when my Daughter Supriya had a very bad case of measles, she would, despite going to office the whole day, cook and bring me food and kanji for Supriya. Her strength to face difficulties and rise above it is to be admired and should be emulated. The best gift that she left for her family and extended family is her Daughter Nandita. She exudes her Mother's talents in a calm and pleasant way. Chitti was and is a shining example for our family of how one can be self made with efforts.

Latha Balakrishnan - July 19, 2025 at 10:45 PM

SK

Chitti was a versatile and multi-faceted person. Her knowledge on various subjects was enlightening. She had a remarkable drive to get things done and make things happen for her. Chittapa and Nanditha and family will miss her most, but also the extended family. May her soul rest in peace.

Surendra kaushik - July 19, 2025 at 11:10 PM

RA

Extremely sorry to hear the news  
Our hearty condolences to the bereaved family  
Ohm shanthi 🌸

Ramakrishnan - July 20, 2025 at 01:35 AM

SH

I have the fondest memories of Mallika Chitti - whether it was her kindness bringing me kanji powder when I was very sick or spending an amazing week with Chitti and Chittapa in DC. I'm very grateful for all the times I got to spend with Chitti. I will miss her immensely,

Supriya Harida - July 20, 2025 at 10:28 AM

PR

*There are some people who are so full of life and who can't be imagined as no more. Mallika Akka is one of them. Our heartfelt condolences to Rajan Athember and Nandita and scores of others who grieve for her. May her atma attain sadgati. Prakash & Chitra*

Prakash - July 21, 2025 at 09:18 AM

GR

*Mallika akka was so full of life and her avid interest in everything in life was truly infectious. Her passing away has left a void in our life. Manni, Raja and I pray the Almighty to give Rajan athimber and Nandita immense strength and courage to bear the loss and move on. Om Shanthi.*

Geetha and Raja - July 22, 2025 at 04:26 AM