



Kasturi Rajadhyaksha

February 7, 2010

Kasturi Rajadhyaksha, 86, passed away on Sunday, February 7, 2010. Popularly known as Dr. Raja, she was a physician from India. She also earned a Master's in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University. She was involved in community and charitable work in India from 1945 to 1969 and in the U.S. from 1970 to 2010. She traveled and developed health programs in 20 countries in Asia and the Middle East. She was one of the founders of ASHA/Ray of Hope, a nonprofit organization helping victims of domestic violence in the South East Asian community. She was also on the Board of Trustees for the Asian American Commerce Group. In 2008 she was inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame, 1995 into the Senior Center Hall of Fame and received Most Distinguished Physician Community Service Award from the National Association of American Physicians of Indian Origin in 2003 and the YWCA Women of Achievement award in 1996. She was preceded in death by her husband Vithal Kashinath Rajadhyaksha. Survived by her sons, Vikram (Janet) and Pratap (Kim); and her grandchildren, Jennifer, Nicole, Ram and Shyam. Memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 2010 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/ 1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy.), Powell, OH 43065, where the family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. before the service. The family requests that, in lieu flowers, donations be given in the memory of Dr. Raja to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, 3960 Brookham Dr., Grove City, OH 43123. Condolences may be sent to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kasturi Rajadhyaksha*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dr. Raja, I will miss your thoughtful advice on every occasion when I reached out to you. manju sankarappa*

manju sankarappa - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathy to all the family of Dr. Raja. Her work in the health community, here and in India, and her warm and welcoming personality, will be remembered for a long time to come. Sorry I cannot be with you on THursday. Agnes Benedict*

Agnes Benedict (Mrs. Burr) - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Raja. She was always a joy to be around and her dedication to the education of young people inspired many. She was a great friend and believer in Columbus State and our students. Her scholarship continues to help our students and change lives. Our thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Matthew Kelly - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am deeply sorry to hear of the demise of Dr. Raja. Her contribution to the community will be her legacy. She will be much missed by her friends at ASHA-Ray of Hope. My prayers and thoughts are with the family members during this difficulty times. Shantha

Shantha Balaswamy - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM