



Concy B. Rajkumar

September 11, 1944 - November 19, 2021

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Age 77 of Edina passed Nov 19, 2021. Concy was born in Sri Lanka and left there in 1971 with her husband Raj for a teaching position at a Twin Cities Montessori school.

Concy was urged by parents to start her own school. In 1975, she opened Concy's Montessori School five years before becoming a US citizen. She eventually sponsored two of her siblings to come to the United States. She lost Raj to cancer in 1982.

Concy married John in 1992. They traveled the world and enjoyed many Twin Cities foodie spots. John helped with school accounts and enjoyed seeing Concy in action with her students and their families. Concy closed her school in 2011 after teaching countless children and children of her former students. She touched thousands of families--whether directly as teacher or indirectly through education, mentoring, and stewardship.

A proud American and Edina resident of more than 50 years, Concy was a child whisperer. Her story was featured in a mid-1990s series by the Edina Historical Society. Family was always her priority and her toddler grandson Remi became the apple of her eye. Her unexpected passing removed one of the brightest lights from our midst.

Concy is survived by children Roshini Rajkumar (James Fulton) and Roshan Rajkumar (Jennifer); grandson Remington; step-granddaughters Ally and Emilee; brothers Charles Jey, George Pillai (Ranee); sisters Stella Rajalingam

(Raja), Antonette Sinnarajah (Roger): in-laws Mary Knoll, Helen Fitzgerald (David), Franklin Knoll (Margot).

Concy is preceded in death by parents William and Theresa; husbands R.S. Rajkumar and John J. Knoll; sisters-in-law Luxmi, Grace Jey, Elizabeth Kane; brother-in-law Bill Kane.

Celebration of Life mass Dec 10 at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. 10am

Visitation. 11am Funeral and Livestream: <https://www.olgparish.org/mass/2021/11/24/concy-rajkumar-funeral>

Memorials to: Catholic Charities or charity of your choice that helps children, the homeless, the poor.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
5071 Eden Avenue
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Conci was the first person that hired me when I had moved to Uptown (1988).
I had worked with kids, previously, and I remember I presented my degree at the interview (BFA Painting, The University of Iowa). I remember Conci was a warm and heartwarming person and I really loved working for her. I'd married and moved to Missoula, Montana in 1993 but I'll always fondly remember my days as a Montessori Science Teacher and conversing with Conci, every day. She was a joy to be around! I remember she took teaching very serious and my time with her was fleeting-
Great Teacher and Great Lady!

Chris Lane - March 09, 2023 at 12:31 PM