



Mr. Mani Subramanian

January 5, 1938 - March 14, 2025

Mani Subramanian died peacefully in Winter Springs Florida on March 14, 2025 at the age of 87. Mani is survived by his son Janak, daughter Priya, son-in-law Edward, and dear grandson Myles.

He will be missed by his brother Naryanan and sister Meena in India. He is preceded in death by both his parents, brothers Bala, Sundar and sister Gnanam.

Mani traveled from India to Canada in the 60s, starting in Halifax and making his way through Toronto and ultimately settling in Windsor, Ontario where he began to raise his family. During this time he became active in the Tamil Sangam of Michigan. "Windsor Mani", as he was known to the members living in Michigan, put on and acted and sang in plays, concerts, and had a very busy social calendar. His house was the gathering place for food, laughter, and music. He eventually moved to Michigan, where he became involved with the Parashakti temple, and began dedicating himself to his spirituality. In his golden years, he moved to Florida where he continued his devotion to God. Known as Mani Maama to the community at the Hindu Society of Central Florida, he showed up everyday to chant, sing and pray. He prayed to Lord Shiva, and chanted his name during his final days.

Mani was loved and respected by his nieces & nephews; Anu, Geetha, Vidya,

Sriram, Kanan, Shanti, Maya, Aravind, Yamini, Soumya, and will be remembered fondly by his family as a devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle and son. He always had a smile, made those around him happy, and brought laughter to the people he loved.

His viewing will be held at 10am on Tuesday March 18, 2025 at DeGusipe Funeral Home at 9001 Orlando Ave. Maitland Florida. For those viewing the live stream, please see the link below.

YouTube Livestream Link: <https://youtube.com/live/2vtiBi222Nc?feature=share>

Previous Events

Hindu Service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory

9001 N. Orlando Avenue

Maitland, FL 32751

<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ Alana S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Mani Subramanian.

Alana S. - March 24, 2025 at 08:14 AM

JV

“ Ever witty Mani, I have known him from early 1970's. When I immigrated, Mani and Rams had cars. On weekends we like, THIRUKKURAKUNDRAM KAZHUGU (eagle) we look forward to their call to move around to root out our boredom on weekends. Always one of them will show up. During one of those visits seeing sandwich papers all over inside His car, I said we must throw those out, he responded saying in Tamil, “OCLA RIDE KODUKKIRANE VAYA POTTHINDU SUMMA VARUVIYA”. That completely zipped my mouth thereafter. His apartment was always kept open. We have walked to his apartment and stayed there till He showed up. During those trips he treated us with sumptuous South Indian food. His VATTHA KOZHAMBU tasted like manna from heaven. After moving to USA, He spent majority of His waking hours in temples singing devotional songs in addition to helping the priests and in temple activities, doubtless, Lord Balaji is waiting with open arms to receive HIS REMARKABLE SOUL.
Kamal and Jagu

Jagu Vanaharam - March 19, 2025 at 11:48 AM

KM

Well said Jaggu. I remember those days. We met quite often at Rams/ Chitra's house. We made vadas in their kitchen.

Kris Murthy - March 20, 2025 at 07:44 PM

PP

“ ‘Windsor’ Mani Subramanian & family are known to us since the late Nineteen Seventies. We were a small Tamil community & we knew everyone in the Detroit Metro area including Windsor, Canada. We would get together in various houses to introduce ourselves & become life long friends. Tamil Sangam, Michigan was an outlet later on to gather the community. Mani served in various TSM Committees, entertained everyone with his drama talents including stints as the ‘Kadhambam’ editor-not an easy job before internet, but Xerox machines helped. Mani’s love for friends, families, religion, Tamil, (he boasted about his Madurai ‘tooya thamill’ vs my Madras ‘tamil bashai’!) & his help-times together during our mutual unemployment in 2002-2004 (him from Champion Spark Plugs & me from Kmart) is unforgettable. We saw Mani last in June 2023 in FL but kept in phone contact. Our support & prayers go to Priya & Janak (known all through their lives till we lost touch recently) & extended family.

May Mani’s soul Rest in Peace in a better place.

Love you Mani 🙏💕 Prema&Prabhu Prabakaran, Sterling Heights, MI.

Prema & Prabhu Prabakaran - March 18, 2025 at 11:46 AM

WV

“ To the Tribute Wall of Mr. Mani Subramanyam

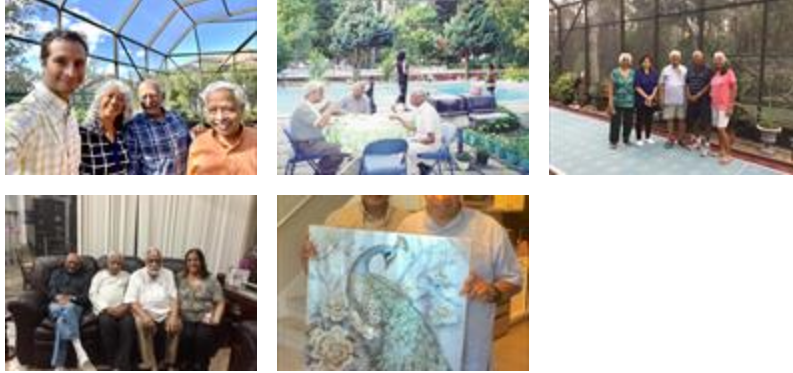
'மணி மாமா'வை சில ஆண்டுகளுக்கு முன் கோவிலிலே சந்தித்தோம். அன்பு பொங்கும் முகத்தோடு, அருகே வந்து ஆதரவோடு பேசி, செவிக்கினிய பாடல்களை இறைவனுக்காகப் பாடி, எங்களையும் உணரவைத்த பண்பான மனிதர், இப்போது இறைவனிடமே சென்று விட்டார். அவரை பெப்ரவரி 7 ஆம் நாளன்று நண்பர்கள் பாலா-விஜயா இல்லத்தில் சந்தித்தபோது, 2 நாட்களுக்குப் பின் நாங்கள் துவங்கவிருந்த இந்தியப் பயணத்தின் போது, என் உடல் நலனைக் கவனமாகப் பார்த்துக் கொள்ளுமாறு அன்போடு சொன்னார். 'மணி மாமா' எனும் அந்த நல்ல நண்பரை நாங்கள் சந்திப்பது அதுதான் இறுதி முறை என்பது அப்போது எங்களுக்குத் தெரியவில்லை. 'மணி மாமா' இனி இறைவனடியில் இருந்து இறைவனுக்கு மட்டுமே கேட்கும் வண்ணம் இசை பாட்டும்.

வெங்கடேசன் - கோதாவரி March 17, 2025

Veerasamy Venkatesan - March 18, 2025 at 09:21 AM

SA

“ 11 files added to the album Mani was a good friend for more than 50 years! we will miss him.



Saroja - March 17, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Mani Subramanian.

March 17, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ Van Hari, Radha Hari, Raj Hari & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Mani Subramanian.



Van Hari, Radha Hari, Raj Hari & Family - March 17, 2025 at 12:15 PM



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March 17, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Mani Subramanian.



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March 17, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ I worked with Mani helping him stage and direct dramas for the Michigan Tamil Sangam. I even had but parts on several of his plays! We had lots of fun doing this and we were good friends. I also remember staffing out plays in Cleveland, Pittsburgh Temple, Toronto and Washington DC. His kids Priya and Janak were close to Ravi and Vasant. My family and I will miss his company. Peace.
The Shridhar Family

Malayappan Shridhar - March 17, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ This is Kitcha. Mani and I go back to 1973/74/75. We used to make vadas and sell them at Sangam festivals for 3 for a \$. Demand was so much that we changed the price to 2 for a \$. We met quite often when he was associated with Parashakti Temple.
Last year, 2024, my wife Sundari and I met Mani and had lunch with him at the temple. Went to his Condo for a couple of hours.
Very hard to believe he is no more.

Kris Murthy - March 16, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SM

“ We had a great time with Mani in fall of 2024. He was his usual jovial and witty self. We talked about old times, his health and his life with Florida temple family who were also very dear to him. We were very happy to meet them at the temple and happier to see that he was very much cared for and loved. Sending our love and prayers for him, his family and friends. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️. We will miss his kindness, affection, love witt and love for singing.

Sundari Murthy - March 16, 2025 at 04:31 PM

RS

“ Ravi Shridhar purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Mani Subramanian.



Ravi Shridhar - March 16, 2025 at 03:39 PM

MA

“ Periappa was a person who brought joy and laughter to everyone around him. He was a great support to me when I arrived in the USA and is a great inspiration in my life. We will dearly miss him. My sincere condolences.

-Maya

Maya - March 16, 2025 at 11:09 AM

VS

“ *Mani Mama known for his cultural and divine activities. He treated Indian cultural heritage and divine service as his two eyes of life. His self determination, courage, right attitude to his relatives and friends cannot be ignored. He is immortal. He still live in every ones heart and of course for ever. My journey with him during his visit to India. I personally spent time with him when he came to my house at bangalore and we had a good time. He is very humorous character. Wherever he goes, he will create happy environment. We may miss him physically. But his thoughts, advice and guidance stay forever. My prayer to almighty. May his soul reach lotus feet peacefully. V s sundarrajan. Shanthy sundarrajan. Chennai*

v s sundarrajan - March 16, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CR

This is Chitra. Rams and I knew our dear friend Mani over 50 years. He was a very kind, affectionate and a long time close friend to our family. We used to have lots of music get together in our house. Both our families had lots of camping trips together. Both our kids Vinod, and Maya were friends with Priya and Janak. We visited him in 2019 and spend few days with him. We have lot of memories with his family. We will dearly miss him. Om Shanthy 🙏🙏

chitra Rams - March 18, 2025 at 12:33 PM

KM

Chitra, your place is a meeting place, not only for listening to music, but also eat snacks or dinner. We enjoy messing things up in the kitchen.

Kris Murthy - March 20, 2025 at 07:55 PM