



## Dr. Rajagopal Davis Raja, DVM

August 24, 1934 - July 18, 2017

NEW HARTFORD - Dr. Rajagopal Davis Raja, DVM, age 82, passed away on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family at his side.

Born in Neyyoor, India on August 24, 1934, Rajagopal was the son of Dr. Daniel and Chellammal (Nesamony) Raja. He was raised and educated in India where he received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. He left India in 1963, practiced in Guyana, South America (Chief Veterinary Surgeon) and later in New York City until his retirement. On May 9, 1968 he married the former Bella D. Mathuram with whom he shared a loving and devoted union of 49 years.

Rajagopal was dedicated to his vocation as a Veterinarian, most recently practicing in New York City. He loved animals and provided professional and personalized medical treatment to all the animals under his care. As patriarch, he was family oriented and met the needs of his loved ones. His work ethic was superior and he supported his family concern. He loved to travel, especially with his family, to visit relatives in India. He was very social, loved meeting people, entertaining and being at social gatherings.

Rajagopal is survived by his wife, Bella; his twin daughters, Dr. Rani Raja of Utica, and Dr. Raji Raja-Abraham and her husband Jay Abraham of Boston, Massachusetts; his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Dayal D. and Dr. Suji Raja of New Hartford; his grandchildren, Sejal Abraham; and Sarah Raja; and his sisters, Ruby Festus, Majini Thilak, and Meggie Jeychandran, all of India. He

also leaves his loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, and many special friends. He was predeceased by his sisters, Baby Dayal Gnanamuthu, and Joy Christian; and his brothers, Dr. Daniel Raja, Polson Raja (Germany), and Thambi Raja.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 3:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Rajagopal's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 5:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

**Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family**

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Raji Abraham, DVM - January 07, 2018 at 02:39 PM

DR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Dayal Raja - August 03, 2017 at 06:16 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dr. Dayal Raja - July 26, 2017 at 06:40 PM

DR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Dr. Dayal Raja** - July 26, 2017 at 06:14 PM

DR

“ *Dr. Dayal Raja lit a candle in memory of Dr. Rajagopal Davis Raja, DVM*



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**Dr. Dayal Raja** - July 26, 2017 at 06:08 PM

RA

“ *Rani lit a candle in memory of Dr. Rajagopal Davis Raja, DVM*



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**Rani** - July 24, 2017 at 08:23 PM

BM

“ *Blessing, Shanti, Hepsy, and Mabel purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Dr. Rajagopal Davis Raja, DVM.*



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**Blessing, Shanti, Hepsy, and Mabel** - July 22, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Dr. Rajagopal Davis Raja, DVM.



July 22, 2017 at 04:01 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of Dr. Rajagopal Davis Raja, DVM.



July 21, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *Fields of Europe* was purchased for the family of Dr. Rajagopal Davis Raja, DVM.



July 21, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Jay lit a candle in memory of Dr. Rajagopal Davis Raja, DVM*



**Jay** - July 21, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Dr. Rajagopal Davis Raja, DVM.



July 21, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Dr. Rajagopal Davis Raja, DVM.



July 21, 2017 at 07:30 AM



“ *Beulah Abraham and Abraham-Aggarwal Family* purchased the *White Standing Wreath* for the family of Dr. Rajagopal Davis Raja, DVM.



**Beulah Abraham and Abraham-Aggarwal Family** - July 20, 2017 at 07:29 PM



“ *The Joseph Family* purchased the *White Standing Spray* for the family of Dr. Rajagopal Davis Raja, DVM.



**The Joseph Family** - July 19, 2017 at 06:51 PM