

Pujya Swamiji's elderly devotee Smt.Meenakshi passed away recently

Smt. Meenakshi hailed from the village Manjakkudi. She was born into the family of Śrī.Lakshmana Iyer, a village elder whose house was adjacent to Pujya Swamiji's Pūrvasram house. The two families had close ties and the children grew up together.

Smt. Meenakshi had her married life at Trichy. Late Śrī. L.S.Mani, her brother who has been Swamiji's ardent student and who had been with Pujyasri throughout his adult life was instrumental in my mother getting further grace from Pujyasri. My mother was fondly referred to as "rasam mami" because of Pujyasri's special liking for the rasam made by her.

Later when Śrī. L.S.Mani stayed at the Anaikatti asram 1995-2001, Smt.Meenakshi stayed with him at the asram. During that period Pujyasri and Lord Dakshinamurthy bestowed grace on her. She had the blessings to serve the delicacies to Swamiji as often as she could. When Pujyasri's pūrvasram mother was convalescing at the Asram, she insisted only my mother should cook food for her. Thus the old Manjakkudi association and fond memories got revived for both of them.



The blessed soul left for heavenly abode on October 22, 2016 after a brief period of illness. She left in peace chanting "Rāma,Rāma,Rāma..."

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