

VAITHILINGAM SIVASUBRAMANIAM

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Mr. Vaithilingam Sivasubramaniam was born in Karaveddi North, Karaveddi on 9th March 1927. He had his early education at Sacred Heart College, Vathiry, Karaveddi.

He continued his education at Hartley College, Point Pedro; Jaffna Hindu College; Jaffna College, Vaddukodai; and Ceylon Technical College, Colombo.

He entered the General Clerical Service in 1958 and worked in the Police, Import Control and Merchant Shipping Departments.

In 1965 he entered the Government Accountants' Service and worked in the Education Department, Kurunegalle; Agrarian Services Department and the General Treasury where he was promoted to class 1 in 1983, and retired in 1985. He functioned as Deputy Director of Finance at the time of his retirement.

During his service in the Treasury he was able to be of assistance in helping pensioners and widows in out stations in getting their payments expedited.

He obtained a Diploma in Public Financial Management, having studied at the Institute of Administrative Studies in 1969. He was a Fellow Member of the Institute of Public Financial Management, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

On retirement he proceeded to the UK with his wife Parameswary and lived with his daughter Mangayarkarasi Arunothayam.

He migrated to Australia with his daughter and family in 1992. He did voluntary service at the Tamil Resource Centre in Strathfield. He was Honorary Treasurer of the Tamil Senior Citizens' Association (NSW).

He was a devotee of Sri Ganapathy and both he and his wife were often at the Sri Ganapathy Temple in the UK. He financed the reprinting of 'Vinayagar Thothira Kothu' and distributed over 600 copies at Temples in the UK and Colombo.

He leaves behind his wife Parameswary, daughter Mrs Mangayarkarasi Arunothayam and son Logeswaran.