



Kalyani Karthikeyan

October 6, 1937 - August 5, 2025

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Kalyani Karthikeyan, age 87, resident of Northville, on August 5, 2025. Kalyani was the dear wife of the late Sundaresan Karthikeyan, the loving mother of Kalpana (Ashok), Karthikeyan (Radhika) Shivaraman, Priyadarshini (Karthikeyan), Lavanya (Subramanian), and the cherished grandmother of Suma, Vignesh (Pavitra), Vaideesh, Tejas, Amrita, Aishwarya, and Anya.

Our mother was the embodiment of grace and kindness. Her infectious enthusiasm for life, her ability to cheer on and encourage her family and friends while sporting a captivating smile and a cheery disposition, made her universally loved and often called "Smiley Paati". She will be dearly missed by all of us as she was the bedrock of our lives. Amelia, Max, and Mini, her loving dogs, will miss spending time with her.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2025, with Visitation from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM and Pooja and Homan from 11:00 AM - 12:00 noon at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth. Cremation will take place at Southern Michigan Services at 12:30 PM, also on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to your favorite charity. Please use the Share a Memory tab on this webpage to share a memory.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Visitation/Pooja Prayer Ritual

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Cremation

AUG 7. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Southern Michigan Services
12700 Fairlane
Livonia, MI 48150

Tribute Wall



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kalyani Karthikeyan



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - August 06, 2025 at 12:02 PM