

Memorial Service for Dr Ms. Jatinder Gurbax Singh
Dept. Of Fine Arts (1970-2000)

*Those we love
don't go away
They walk beside us every day
unseen, unheard
but always near
still loved, still missed
very dear.*

Our tribute to Ms. Jatinder began with 'Amazing Grace' rendered by a student, Ms. Bianca, followed by a reading from Tagore's *Gitanjali* by the Head of the Fine Arts department, Dr. Margaret Thomas:

Excerpt from the reading:

*At this time of my parting, wish me good luck, my friends!
The sky is flushed with the dawn and my path lies beautiful.
Ask not what I have with me to take there.
I start on my journey with empty hands and expectant heart.....*

Rev. Sr. Susan offered a prayer of solace to Ms. Jatinder's family and friends. Mr. Jaivir Singh spoke poignantly of his loss of a sister and he reminisced about the way in which Ms. Jatinder found refuge in Stella Maris College. He ended with the hope that Ms. Jatinder would feel loved and appreciated through this sharing of grief by her students, colleagues, friends and family.

An old student of Ms. Jatinder, Ms. Sabrina Siga née Lamech, came forward with an emotional outpouring of how much Ms Jatinder was admired and respected. This was followed by a sharing by Dr. Ashrafi S. Bhagat. Messages from all over the world sent by friends and colleagues like Ms. Gowry Nayak, Dr. Alamelu N., Ms. Rohini K. and others were read out which echoed the same sentiments of deep admiration and love for Ms. Jatinder. At the end, Dr. Lakshmi Priya Daniel paid her obeisance with these words: 'Life is a path, Death a destination'; while she trod on the path of life, Ms. Jatinder walked softly, leaving behind memories of her gentle and refined presence like a fragrance which lingers eternally.

Alumnae, friends and colleagues who had gathered at the venue offered their condolences to Ms. Jatinder's mother, a brave and courageous woman, who had been the epicentre of her life.
