



Yvette Nanawathie Edirisinghe

December 9, 1937 - June 22, 2022

Yvette was born in Sri Lanka, the youngest of 6 children. She attended Good Shepherd Maria Montessori Training Centre and graduated as an AMI Certified Montessori Directress. Her first position was at the Saint Lawrence school in Sri Lanka. In 1967, Yvette answered an ad in her local paper for a position at The Providence Montessori School in Portland, Oregon. She was hired and moved to the United States 1967. It was Yvette's desire to travel, so when she was recruited for a position at St. Mary's Montessori school in Marietta, Ohio, she packed her bags and moved. Each year, Yvette traveled back to Sri Lanka to visit her family, who were most important in her life. It was on one of these trips back home that she was introduced to and married her late husband, Andrew Gamani Edison. In 1978, the couple moved to Houston, where Yvette acquired a position at Greystone House Montessori School. She retired in 2012, after 34 years of dedicated service. Yvette's life work of teaching young children will be remembered by all who knew her. She touched the lives of so many during her years in education. In her words, 'it was no more possible to retire from teaching than to retire from life.' She became a citizen of the United States, and sponsored her brother and his family. Her travels took her to Canada, England, Germany, Holland, Singapore, Japan, Thailand and India. Yvette lived a full, loving and charitable life.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Yvette Nanawathie Edirisinghe*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Yvette was a very good friend of mine since 1968. We met in Portland Oregon.
It is a very sad day for me.
We always kept in touch no matter where in the world we were.
She will be greatly missed.
Rest in peace Yvette.
Jennifer*

Jennifer Abeyratne - June 28, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *I have known Yvette since 1967, when we came to Portland, Oregon as Montessori teachers. She was an amazing friend and teacher. She was always so kind and supportive. I have such wonderful memories of her and her beautiful smile.
May her soul rest in peace..
Therese*

Therese Kestner - June 26, 2022 at 12:33 AM