



## Jane Rachael Aranha

June 16, 1920 - April 20, 2017

Jane Rachael Aranha, 96 of Grand Island passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 1, 2017 at the Resurrection Catholic Church. Celebrating Mass will be Father Mike McDermott and Father Eustace Sequeira. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Sunday with a Parish Rosary at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mrs. Aranha was the oldest daughter of seven children born to Maurice and Catherine (D'Cunha) D'Souza on June 16, 1920 in Mumbai, India.

Survivors of the immediate family include her children, Eva (Anthony) D'Mello of Mumbai, India, Noel (Jyothi) Aranha of Fort Lauderdale, Florida/Costa Rica, Charlotte (Leo) Sequeira of Houston, Texas, Dr. Agnes (Dr. William) Gomes of Grand Island, Clarissa (Jawahar) D'Souza of Des Moines, Iowa; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Father Joseph Prabhu, SJ of Mumbai, India and her sisters, Lucy Dias of Sydney, Australia, Sybil Sequeira of Denver, Colorado, Zena Andrade of Calgary, Canada and Clotty D'Souza of Bangalore, India.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Francis in 1970; sons, Joachim and Aloysius; brother, Father Claude D'Souza, SJ and her parents.

She was raised in Bombay, India. In 1938 she was united in marriage to

Francis Aranha. Jane was a grade school teacher while living in India. She moved to the United States in 1979 to be close to her family.

She is a member of Resurrection Catholic Church and the Morning Glory Quilting Club. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, knitting, crocheting, reading, going for walks, traveling and singing to her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Family would like to thank Asera Care Hospice, Dr. Landis and the Grand Island Clinic for all their special care. Memorials are suggested to either Resurrection Catholic Church or Grand Island Central Catholic Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## **Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Rachael Aranha*

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