



## Jane Rachel Aranha

June 16, 1920 - April 20, 2017

Jane Rachel Aranha, 96 of Grand Island died 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 born on June 16, 1920 at Mumbai, India the daughter of Maurice and Catherine (D'Cunha) D'Souza.

Survivors of the immediate family include her children, Eva (Anthony) D'Mello of Mumbai, India, Noel (Jyothi) Aranha of 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; brother, Father Joseph Prabhu, SJ of Mumbai, India and her sisters, Lucy Dias of 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; a 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 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. Some of her enjoyments included sewing, knitting, crocheting, reading, going for walks and traveling.

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing -Resurrection Catholic Church

APR 30. 5:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
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## Service -Resurrection Catholic Church

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Rachel Aranha*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Rachel Aranha.*



April 30, 2017 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Gilbert and Grace Aranha's family in Canada purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Jane Rachel Aranha.*



**Gilbert and Grace Aranha's family in Canada** - April 25, 2017 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Aggie, Willie, Heather, Helen, Hanna and Kevin our deepest sympathy. I only got to know Aunty Jane once I came to Canada and you visited us with Clarissa. That was a very special visit. My Aunt was happy and energetic and through her I got to learn of my many relatives as she loved to tell stories. I will always be grateful for her making the trip from Grand Island to Toronto for my wedding. Our deepest condolence to Noel/Jyothi & Fly, Clarissa & fly, Charlotte & fly, Eva & Fly. We are very happy that we saw Aunty last year. Memories of her will always be in our hearts. Lots and lots of love Shamina, Alston, Andrew & Sean.*

**Shamina Aranha** - April 25, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane Rachel Aranha.*



April 24, 2017 at 01:26 PM