

Merle Vasanti Gyan



1944-2007

Born at the cusp of Christmas in 1944 on the island of Trinidad, Merle migrated to Toronto in the 1960s, married, raised two successful children, and became an award-winning Financial Officer with the Canadian Govt. She retired in 2001 and traveled extensively, making Seattle her part-time home. She succumbed to a rare and virulent form of cancer on 22 December in Toronto. She leaves countless family members and friends, from Mumbai to Tokyo to London. Her daughter Vanessa Mungal of Toronto, her son Dr. Angus Mungal of NYC, and her admiring companion William Frick of Seattle, will especially miss her unique and kind spirit. Her ashes will be scattered in India, Toronto, Trinidad, Japan and Seattle.