



Dear Sr. Jaya, your going home was so sudden, so unexpected, hard to believe! Yet you were so calm, so peaceful, and you left us as unassuming as you were throughout your life. But the dear God saw to it that we were all around your bed in no time; one of your nephews and his family were also there; a priest too happened to be there to give you the last blessing and prayers. We were lost for a moment, not knowing what to do; but we began praying – the only thing we could do.

When we remember how you put up with all your aches and pains, we cannot but admire your endurance and patient suffering; even your humour when you came back from the hospital for your last bed-rest, with a feeding tube, an oxygen mask and so on! When the oxygen tank was kept near your bed you asked, “Is there a stream flowing nearby?”

Before you got so worse, when under medication you could walk around for a few hours, you showed that you are not going to be defeated by your multiple sicknesses. But the unavoidable happened and you surrendered to His Divine Will – a gentle silent surrender. You showed us the great example of selfless surrender! May God be praised in you and may He reward you for your life of love and service. May we all be united in this love forever!

Remembering you, Sr. Jaya, as our loving and devoted Sister,
With sincere love and prayers.