

In 1970, Judson joined Glendale City Church (SDA), his spiritual home for the rest of his life serving as an A+ Preschool Board member and church Elder for many years. He enjoyed international folk dancing at Intersection and Caltech.

He published scientific articles and presented at medical conferences. He was a member of many professional organizations and served as President of the California Society for Medical Technology and the Rotary Club of East Los Angeles.

Judson received a Master of Healthcare Administration from Central Michigan University in 1975 and a PhD from California Coast University in Healthcare Administration in 1983.

He joined STAAR Surgical Company, an intraocular lenses manufacturer, in 1986. As Director of International Healthcare, he negotiated a joint venture with Canon and, later as Vice President of International Affairs he developed markets in Europe, Asia, Australia, and the Americas. He retired in 1994.

Over the years, members of Judson's extended family would relocate to the United States, enriching his life immensely. Uncle Jud, as he was known to his nieces and nephews emceed weddings, attended graduations and other family gatherings.

He became a grandfather to Blake in 1994 and to Catie in 1996. *Pai* would see them frequently. He supported their education, followed their interests, and learned new technologies to stay in touch.

Although Judson's last eight years brought health challenges, friends and extended family helped him to maintain his independence. The family is grateful for all support he received: Adventist Health Glendale, Huntington Memorial Hospital and The Terraces in Pasadena.

More recently, Judson lived with Jennifer and son-in-law Russell in Albuquerque, New Mexico and later transitioned to Retreat Gardens in Rio Rancho, with final support from Hospice de la Luz of Albuquerque. Their care is deeply appreciated.

Judson is survived by Jennifer and Russell Parker, grandchildren Blake Parker and Catie Parker, many nieces and nephews, cousins, and their families.

Interment will be at San Gabriel Cemetery, California, date to be determined. The French Funeral & Cremations website will reflect updates. If you would like to make a gift in Judson's honor, please consider Glendale City Church (church budget), Adventist Health White Memorial or Alzheimer's Association.



Judson Moses Ravi

March 4, 1932 ~ September 26, 2022

Order of Service

PRELUDE

Kemp Smeal

WELCOMING & OPENING PRAYER

Todd Leonard

LIFE SKETCH

Catie Parker

SOLO

The Lord's Prayer

Clarissa Shan, vocalist · Kemp Smeal, accompanist

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23 · Mike Quishenberry

HOMILY

Todd Leonard

REMEMBRANCES

Mike Quishenberry · Leif Lind · Edwin Rao, M.D. · Blake Parker · Jen Parker

SOLO

Amazing Grace

Clarissa Shan, vocalist · Kemp Smeal, accompanist

BENEDICTION

Todd Leonard

POSTLUDE

Kemp Smeal

Life Sketch

Judson "Jud" Moses Ravi passed away peacefully on September 26, 2022 at the age of 90, near Albuquerque, New Mexico, of complications of lymphoma. A man of great faith, he was deeply connected to family and friends. He was much loved and will be missed.

Judson was born in Nuzvid, India, on March 4, 1932, and raised Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) by Ravi John Moses and Sundaramma Pilli. His father was the business manager and Gifford Mission Hospital chaplain, and his mother was a homemaker. His siblings were Violet, John, Florence, Mary, Bharathi and Lalitha. Judson recalled being a very happy child in British India.

In 1937, Judson's father became an ordained minister. His calling led him to Malaysia and Singapore; they lived in Kuala Lumpur. Judson learned English in school - Malay and Chinese from his many friends. He learned Japanese during the World War II Malaysia occupation.

When Judson was 14, the family returned to India where he attended Spicer Memorial High School, an SDA boarding school in Pune and subsequently earned a Business Administration degree from Spicer Memorial College. He was greatly influenced by his American teachers at Spicer.

On September 11, 1955, Judson emigrated to the United States, the first in his family to do so. His immigration sponsor was Adventist E.C. Whitaker of Los Banos, California. Judson maintained lifelong gratitude for and friendship with Mr. Whitaker and his family. He became a U.S. citizen in 1970, for which he was grateful and proud.

Judson would make his home in Southern California, studying at both La Sierra College and at the School of Medical Technology, College of Medical Evangelists (later Loma Linda University). He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in 1958.

He began his 25-yr career at White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles as a laboratory technologist. He became the lab's supervisor, a hematology instructor, and a member of the open-heart team. Here, Judson met Brita Sellden, a nurse. She became an Adventist, and they married in 1959. The couple welcomed daughter, Jennifer and Brita became a homemaker. The family attended White Memorial Church; travelled frequently, including a year-long sabbatical and study in Oxford; and settled in Pasadena in 1967.

Judson and Brita divorced, and Jennifer lived with her mom. Together they navigated the then less common terrain of divorce. Judson remained an engaged and supportive father.

