

My deepest sympathy goes to the family of Janet Jagan, this includes all Guyanese since she looked upon each Guyanese as her own.

If I was asked which two women in the world you admired the most, I would say Indira Gandhi and Janet Jagan, Poised, charming and intelligent a great role model to many women. A person who contributed so much to Guyana.

I cannot forget the opportunity I had to welcome her to WILPH (Women's International league for Peace and Freedom which was started in 1915 with its aim to bring together women of different political views and philosophical and religious background determined to study and make known the causes of war and work for peace)

Were she spoke on women's issues in front of a room filled with women from all parts of the world at the United Nations church hall. At that moment I was proud we had a great women to represent us, we all left the room quite empowered.

The last I spoke with Janet Jagan was my recent visit to Guyana last year, 2008, where I met her at an event at Pegasus. I remember her words "Guyana is so beautiful" make sure you visit and she listed the places, immediately I felt a great love for the arts as she wanted me to visit Castellani House.

The visions she had and her immense love for Guyana would be remembered. not only for what she has contributed but also for what she left behind. I do hope that her vision is continued.

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