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Jaffar-Burial

JAFFAR MOHAMED ALI'S REMAINS BURIED AT JALAN AMPANG MUSLIM CEMETERY

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 17 (Bernama) -- The remains of Datuk Jaffar Mohamed Ali, the younger brother of the Prime Minister's wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, was buried at the Jalan Ampang Muslim cemetery here today.

Jaffar, 68, a captain of the advertising industry, died of a heart attack in Chicago last Thursday while on holiday with his wife, Datin Juriah Jaffar, and their only daughter, Salina.

Among those present at the funeral were Dr Siti Hasmah and his family members and friends.

Earlier, his remains was taken to his house in Jalan Ampang Hilir on arrival at the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) station in Subang near here on board an RMAF aircraft from Singapore accompanied by Dr Siti Hasmah and Juriah.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and other family members including his brother, Jen (R) Tan Sri Hashim Ali and his sister, Datuk Paduka Saleha Mohamed Ali were at the RMAF station.

Among those who paid their last respects at his house were the Regent of Selangor, Raja Tengku Idris Shah, cabinet ministers, corporate leaders and his friends and business associates.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Abdul Hamid Zainal Abidin later led prayers for the dead before the cortege left for the cemetery. Dr Mahathir joined in the prayers.

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