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Ghafar Baba's wife Asmah dies at 78

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - The late Toh Puan Asmah Alang, wife of former Deputy Prime Minister Tun Ghafar Baba, was buried at the Jalan Ampang Muslim cemetery today.

Asmah died at the Pantai Medical Centre at 12.25am this morning. She was 78.

She is survived by Ghafar, three sons, four daughters, 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Her son Tamrin said his mother was warded at the hospital two weeks ago.

"All family members, including my father, were at her bedside when she died," he said at the family house in Bukit Pantai, where funeral rites were performed.

Among those present was Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

Tun Dr Siti Hasmah, wife of the former Prime Minister, and her daughter, Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir, were also present to pay their last respects.