The Philosopher of Language and Religion: Remembering Margaret Chatterjee (1925-2019)

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Approach. Her originality in the field of philosophy is yet to be fully assessed and appreciated. Professor Margaret Chatterjee, philosopher, 1925-2019. Credit: Family of Margaret Chatterjee. Margaret-di had this rare quality of engaging in a deep philosophical discussion centred on a trivial everyday experience. An accomplished pianist and poet, her multidisciplinary expertise led to alternative ways of approaching a single problem. Never an admirer of tunnel-visions, she was always concerned with the problem of pluralism and its implications. Generally, philosophical texts are written in structured technical language. Margaret-di was an exception.