

**Ismail Moosa Meer**

**Publisher & Journalist -  
Indian Views**

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**Death**



# Publisher dies

**"Mercury" Reporter**

A DURBAN publisher and journalist, Mr. I. M. Meer, who died early yesterday morning after a heart attack, was buried last night at the Brook Street Muslim Cemetery.

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A brother of Mrs. Fatima Meer, the well-known Indian sociologist, he edited and published the family-owned Indian weekly journal, "Indian Views."

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# EDITOR DIES IN <sup>12.9.72</sup> <sup>Mercury</sup> DURBAN

MR ISMAIL Moosa Meer, editor of the oldest Indian newspaper in South Africa, "Views and News", died at Durban's St. Aidans Hospital on Monday night after a heart attack.

Mr Meer, who came from a prominent Durban family, was ailing for more than a month.

He studied at the Bombay Technical Institute and the St. Xavier's College in India, from where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree.

After returning from India he joined the staff of the "Views and News", which was then run by his late father, Mr Moosa Ismail Meer.

Two years ago he studied journalism in America after he was awarded a United States Government scholarship. He was the only one selected from a group of non-White journalists.

Mr Meer was also the editor of the "Newscope" and "Sportscope" for some years.

He is survived by his wife and four children, two of whom are studying in Pakistan.