



Ruffina Farrokh Anklesaria

June 21, 1958 - August 25, 2024

Ruffina Farrokh Anklesaria was a loving and devoted mother to her two daughters, Devina Lee Sheng Tin and Anahita Anklesaria, and the cherished wife of the late Farrokh Anklesaria. Born in Trinidad and Tobago, Ruffina made the United States her home in 1999.

Throughout her life, Ruffina embraced many roles. She was a meditation instructor, a strong advocate of the Catholic faith, and a lifelong learner. Her academic journey culminated with a Master's degree in Political Science from Washington University. Together with her late husband, she co-founded a non-profit organization dedicated to reforming public offenders through the power of meditation.

Ruffina was deeply connected to her community in Ferguson, where she was a regular contributor to the Ferguson Times and was highly respected and loved by those around her. Her impact on the lives she touched will be remembered, and her presence will be greatly missed.

A gathering time will take place on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Valhalla Chapel of Memories, 7600 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, Missouri, 63133. Prayers will take place from 11-11:30 a.m. and services will end in the chapel.

Previous Events

Gathering

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories
7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Prayers

AUG 28. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JV

“ My daughters Chanaya and Dina and I send our warmest condolences to you, Devina and Anahita. Your mother was very special to all our small St Louis Parsi Community. Love from Jo Ann and all the Vatcha family

Jo Ann Vatcha - August 29, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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“ Girls: I first met your Mom after Hurricane Katrina. I held a fundraiser for a family that was relocated to Ferguson from LA 9th ward. They had lost 2 of their children in the Hurricane. Your Mom called me to pick some items up for donation and when I arrived, she had a box of the most beautiful China. I asked why she would give away such a cherished item. She said, "The Mother of that house lost everything, and she deserves something beautiful." Your Mom and I became instant friends. I always enjoyed her Jeske Park photos and in her honor chose to plant a tree in her name. It won't be here in Ferguson but, someone, somewhere will be able to enjoy its beauty as she enjoyed the park. My sincere condolences. She was a phenomenal woman.

Stefannie Rose - August 28, 2024 at 09:55 AM

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“ Stefannie R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruffina Farrokh Anklesaria.

Stefannie R. - August 28, 2024 at 09:46 AM