



Shampa Raychaudhuri

February 14, 1955 - March 10, 2020

Shampa Raychaudhuri, 65, of Middletown, NJ died Tuesday, March 10, 2020 after defying cancer for five years. Born and raised in Calcutta, India, the only child of Lila and SatyendraNath Sen, she got married and moved to Philadelphia in 1974. She also lived in Amherst, MA and Atlantic Highlands, NJ, before finally moving to Middletown in 1984.

Shampa's passions in life were great and varied. She liked attending parties, and loved hosting them even more. She delighted in her job at Collier Youth Services. She enjoyed traveling, and sat on museum benches all over the world as her husband and kids roamed the galleries appreciating the artwork, and was once confused for a wax statue at Madame Tussaud's in London. She was a big believer in betterment through education, and returned to college in her 50s to complete her degree. Above all else, she loved her friends and family.

Shampa is survived by husband, Kamal Raychaudhuri; daughter, Koeli Raychaudhuri; son and daughter-in-law, Samudra and Rohini Raychaudhuri; and granddaughter, Radhika Raychaudhuri. In lieu of flowers, we request donations be made to the cancer society of your choice, particularly if it is geared towards wild-type GISTs, which are rare tumors not attracting enough funding for research.

Shampa's viewing will be 9-10:30 AM on March 16, 2020 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712.

For online condolences, please visit Shampa's memorial page at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Kamal Kaku, Jhinuk, and Samudra,

Shampa mashi was such a vibrant soul. Every time I think of her, I think of her bright smile, her infectious energy, and her love for those close to her. We are so sorry for your loss; she was an amazing woman and she will be missed dearly.

Sending you all lots of love. We are always here for you.

*Love,
Joy and Sandy*

Sujoy and Sandy - March 16, 2020 at 10:57 PM

HB

“ Dear Kamal, Koeli, Samudra, & Rohini,
Leonard and I share our deepest love and sympathy to all of you and your extended families on hearing the news of sweet Shampa's passing.

We had the fortunate opportunity to be with you all and meet her approximately 2 years' ago when we came to Red Bank. Her sweet, kind and giving spirit were evident, as well as her sense of humor-- not to mention her hospitable heart.

What a sense of void you all, undoubtedly, will feel both now and in the coming days. We uphold you all in divine love and grace.

*Love,
Holly and Leonard Briggs*



Holly L Briggs - March 16, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Shampa Mashi's voice is echoing in my mind. I still can't believe she's gone. Welcoming, loving, and endlessly counted upon, she was a rock in our community and a pillar of strength and joy. And Bengali Marilyn Monroe to boot! That she will be missed in an incredible understatement. We love you!*

- Ria DasGupta

Ria DasGupta - March 16, 2020 at 01:16 AM



“ *To Kamal kaku, Jhinuk didi, and Samudra,*

Shampa mashi was a strong and selfless woman, and I will always remember her smiling face, her incisive wit, and her warm laughs. I'll always remember the way she continuously went above and beyond to make sure Samantha felt welcome with the (extended) family from the very first day she met her, how she was there in virtually every major event in my life tirelessly working to accommodate others and handle logistics, and of course I will remember her wonderful dinner parties that she poured her heart into where I have so many fond memories.

Samantha and I will dearly miss her, and we hope you can find peace during these sad times.

*Love,
Deep*

Sudeep Banerjee - March 15, 2020 at 10:52 PM

JF

“ *Kamal, Koeli and Samudra - my deepest, heartfelt condolences are extended to all of you. Your Mom/wife, my dear friend, was a rare gem. I will miss her laughter and silliness when we were together - 34 years went by so quickly. I will miss Shampa and am greatly saddened by her passing. May she Rest in Peace. Love to all of you...Joanne Felton*

Joanne Felton - March 15, 2020 at 08:59 PM

KH

“ *To the entire Raychaudhuri family - during this difficult time, we are heartened to draw on over three decades worth of friendship and fond memories of Shampa Auntie. You are all in our thoughts!*

The Khare Family

Khare - March 15, 2020 at 01:39 PM

AG

My deepest sympathy to the entire Raychaudhuri family. I can't find the words to say how sorry I am & how much Shampa will be missed. I remember when I first met Shampa, we were both pregnant then in 1983!!

She's the kindest and sweetest friend I could ever have. She always went the extra mile to help and had the sixth sense when I needed it. I know that the days ahead are going to be hard. If you need someone to talk to please don't be hesitant to call me.

The entire Raychaudhuri family will be in my thoughts & prayers. Wish you comfort in the days ahead.

Ajanta

Ajanta Guha - March 15, 2020 at 09:37 PM

MB

Dear Raychaudhuri Family,

We are so very sad to hear the news about Shampa. There are so many memories that flood my mind about her. I always loved our great "driveway chats!" She was the sweetest lady with the biggest heart! We were so lucky to have been neighbors with all of you. Shampa would always ask how our children were doing and I always loved hearing stories of Koeli and Sam when they were growing up. She was a sweet and lovely lady. I loved seeing her dressed up for special events! She will always have a special place in our hearts. She is gone too soon. We love you all and are here for you.

With Love, Marya, Rick, Chloe and James Baeta

Marya Baeta - March 15, 2020 at 10:06 PM

MF

Dear Kamal, Koeli, Samundra and Rohini,

Shohreh and I are truly saddened by the news of Shampa's passing away. Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences. Because only time will heal all wounds, we wish all of you patience so that you can go through these difficult times. Koeli and Samundra and our children happily grew up together in Middletown NJ and we have great memories together. And of course, I vividly remember how happily and smilingly, Shampa was hosting us in "BBS NJ Symposium" a couple of years ago.

*May she rest in peace,
Shohreh and Mo Fatehi, Irvine, CA*

Mo Fatehi - March 16, 2020 at 04:32 PM

AM

Dear Bubuda, Jhinuk, and Putim, I write as Kamal, Bubuda's brother with a sense of great sadness. I have been close to Bubuda and Shampa, whom we called Mistu Boudi, from the time they got married, back in June 1974. I was there during the wedding and all the days of fun that followed. Mistu Boudi was always exceedingly friendly, very hospitable and most kind during my rather infrequent visits. I will miss her and she leaves a large void in my life. May she rest in peace. Our love to the Raychaudhuri family. Sincerely, Ananda Mukherji (Chotu)

Ananda Mukherji - March 17, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shampa Raychaudhuri.*



March 15, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Josh, Bert, Jarrid, & Eric purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Shampa Raychaudhuri.*



Josh, Bert, Jarrid, & Eric - March 13, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Your Team at CNE purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Shampa Raychaudhuri.*



Your Team at CNE - March 13, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Shampa Raychaudhuri*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - March 13, 2020 at 07:55 AM

SD

It is unbelievable that this lovely woman is no more. We will miss Shampa's humor, compassion, and endless zest for life. Her courage, even when facing a difficult disease, is inspirational. We are so sad. Our deepest condolences to the Raychaudhuri family.
-- *Sujan and Shamita*

Shamita Das Dasgupta - March 16, 2020 at 07:09 AM