



Vanessa Sharmila Prasad

January 13, 2025

In Loving Memory of Vanessa Sharmila Prasad

Though our hearts are heavy with grief, we celebrate the extraordinary life of Vanessa Sharmila Prasad, of Courtice, Ontario. Vanessa passed away peacefully with her husband at her side at Lakeridge Hospital on January 13, 2025. Born in Georgetown, Guyana, Vanessa's warm spirit and kind heart touched the lives of all who knew her. She was a beautiful soul, uncomplicated and generous, always ready with a listening ear. Her love for God and people was evident in the way she lived her life, not only in the good times but throughout her diagnosis and treatment.

Vanessa was the beloved wife of Arnold Prasad. She was the cherished daughter of Patricia Ibrahim and sister of Richard Ramnarine (Abiola), and aunt to Moriah Ramnarine. Vanessa will be deeply missed by her mother-in-law, Prakash Devi (Ivy) Prasad, her brothers-in-law Harold (Ron) Prasad (Asha Lall), Tredeo Prasad Jr. (A'Lynn), and Michael Prasad, as well as her niece Nadia Prasad and nephew Aiden Prasad. Considered a second mom to Megan Sharma and Isaiah Sharma and close friends Sunil and Nikki Sharma. She leaves behind a legacy of love and will be fondly remembered by her many, many friends.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the exceptional

staff at Durham Region Cancer Care and Lakeridge Health for their care and compassion throughout the years. A celebration of life will take place February 1, 2025 at Hebron Reformed Church in Whitby @ 11AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Vanessa's memory may be made to Hearth Place Cancer Support (hearthplace.org) or the Pregnancy Care Centre (iamnotalone.ca), two organizations close to her heart.

Tribute Wall

AI

“ *Ann Ibrahim sent a virtual gift in memory of Vanessa Prasad*



Ann Ibrahim - September 10, 2025 at 07:08 AM

AI

Sharmilla your family miss you very much. But we have the assurance that you are with the Lord. Enjoy your birthday with the Light of the world our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Ann Ibrahim - September 10, 2025 at 11:29 AM

PR

“ *Patricia Ramnarine lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Prasad*



Patricia Ramnarine - September 09, 2025 at 07:55 PM

AB

“ *Miss you Vanessa, we think about often.*



Anthony Blackman - September 09, 2025 at 01:04 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Blackman lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Prasad*



Sandra Blackman - September 08, 2025 at 10:33 PM

ED

“ *Edward Dayalsingh lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Prasad*



Edward Dayalsingh - September 07, 2025 at 11:30 PM

ED

After 44 years, you're back in the arms of your dad, Ivan Ramnarine. I was on a death bed in 1995. All I thought about was that I never told you that I was sorry. That is what kept me alive. And I did a bad job at it.

I never stop loving you. I tried hard to hate you. I didn't work. So I sing a song to myself, Today he stop loving her. I never thought that you'll go before me.

It's a few years now I wanted to meet you, although uninvited. The last few months I wanted to call your mom even though she seems not to want to have anything to do with me. Then suddenly I felt that if I did it may be bad news.

I goggled and found the bad news.

May you rest the the everlasting arms of God and your dad.

Edward Dayalsingh - September 11, 2025 at 07:07 PM

ED

Happy birthday, Sharmie.

Edward Dayalsingh - October 20, 2025 at 07:35 AM

ED

A year has passed since you passed away. I wish memories of you can leave just the same. But they remain. I still can't come to grips of you going.

You were a fighter and fought to the end while wearing a smile. A favorite song of yours was .. I going to break the chains that hold me -- by Whitney Houston. You broke them differently.

Edward Dayalsingh - January 17 at 01:39 PM

RH

“ *Rameshwar Hiranman lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Prasad*



Rameshwar Hiranman - February 25, 2025 at 07:32 PM