



Karuna Nelson Christian

January 27, 1953 - July 18, 2022

Karuna Nelson Christian was born on January 27, 1953 to Purshottamdas and Laxmiben Parmar in Ahmedabad, India. She has one elder sister- Madhuben and three younger brothers - Emmanuel, David and Afraim. Most of her childhood was spent living in a humble and fun-loving environment in Green cross society of Behrampura. She attended Government High School and graduated with a Bachelors of Arts in English Literature from St Xavier's College of Ahmedabad. She spent most of her professional career teaching English in I P Mission High School. Teaching was not only her profession but also a passion. She was immensely happy and found great joy in teaching. She was very dedicated and praised for her prompt work ethics.

Karuna married Nelson Christian (son of Henry Christian) on 17th February 1979. Together they had three daughters – Jequaline, Kinjal and Jennifer, and they raised them modestly in Ahmedabad. She was a fantastic cook and enjoyed cooking delicacies, especially non-vegetarian dishes. She was passionate about cooking and her cooking skills were quite popular among friends and family. She herself loved food and relished most cuisines.

Karuna was a strong person and a believer of God. After retirement, she spent most of her time reading the Bible and praying. She read the Bible nearly 67 times and served as a volunteer at Prayer Tower. She would counsel, pray and offer advice to people who reached out to her with their

requests. Karuna remain connected with family and friends and would always ensure to call them periodically. She was open hearted, would be first to help those in need whether through her prayers or financially. She would keep them in her prayers and would strengthen their faith by giving them hope through Jesus Christ.

Karuna spent her entire life as a strong independent woman. She was the central pillar of her family. She not only gave the best possible upbringing to her daughters but also made sure they get the best education and become self-sufficient. She raised her children and grandsons in Christian faith and helped them grow spiritually. Her two grandsons, Matthew and Aariv, were the joy of her life. She would video-call them everyday, without a fail, and talk to them endlessly. She would teach them bhajansangrah songs, good manners and sing with them. One of her last wishes was to meet her grandsons in-person in the USA and God granted her desire. She could travel with ease despite all her ailments and obstacles. She spent a quality time for more than two months in US till July 4th, 2022, when her health deteriorated, and she required hospitalization. She was diagnosed with end stage renal disease. Her last wish was to remain at home with her family and go to the home of the Lord without any pain and suffering. During her last days, she was surrounded by all her family members and loved ones. Karuna, the Prayer Warrior, uplifted heavenly on July 18th, 2022, in peace and comfort, as she desired.

As the saying goes, "It doesn't matter how you start, what matters is how you finish," and God would be proud of how she lived her life and finished her race. She is in peace of heavenly abode singing songs of praises. As she leaves this earthly journey, her memory remains with us and cherished till we meet her on the day of resurrection.

Karuna is survived by her husband Nelson Christian, three daughters, two son-in-laws and two grandsons. She lived a gratifying and rewarding life and

the void she has left behind for us will be impossible to fill.

May God give us strength!

A visitation will be held Saturday, July 23, 2022, from 8:30-9:30 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Karunaben's life at 9:30 AM. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

6001 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, DE 19808

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
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Service

JUL 23. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Karuna Nelson Christian.* ”



July 13, 2023 at 08:28 PM



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“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Karuna Nelson Christian.* ”



July 22, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karuna Nelson Christian.* ”



July 22, 2022 at 12:29 AM