



Rochelle Sheila Kapur

July 30, 2024

Rochelle Sheila David was born in New Delhi, India on May 21, 1942, to her loving parents Arthur and Evelyn David.

Being that she was an only child, she craved to have a large family of her own and devoted her life to her late husband Moti L. Kapur and four children Anurita, Mukul, Shalita and Brijul.

Not only was she an exemplary mother and role model but a phenomenal grandmother to her nine grandchildren Marty, Christina, Arty, Reeteka, Aaron, Amber, Aiden, David, and Sarah. She was also a loving Great-Grandmother to her three Great-Grandchildren (Sahara, Harper, and newborn Hudson).

She was a highly educated teacher with a master's degree in early childhood education and became an inspiration to us all with her talent and nurturing spirit.

At the age of forty-six she became a widow and single-handedly raised her four children with all her love, support, and constant hard work.

Her children would not be where we are today if it were not for our Beloved Mother's continuous efforts.

She never hesitated to help anyone in need and selflessly took on all the responsibilities without any complaints or criticism.

Throughout all the recent health problems she continued to fight on for her life until the very end.

Last year when she became critically ill and was hospitalized, I requested the Chaplain at the hospital to bless her and pray for her but when he asked her what she wanted she replied in a faint voice “please pray for all my children”.

This goes to show that even in her time of need she was always putting her children and family first.

She was a brilliant lady, and all her personal accomplishments and achievements did not mean anything to her unless she was taking care of her children and grandchildren. She willingly sacrificed her own needs just to make her family her priority, which speaks volumes for who she was as a person.

She will be deeply missed in our lives, but we have peace knowing that she is resting with our God Almighty and her parents and our dad in eternal life. She will live on in our memories and traditions she instilled in us forever.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Sunday, August 4, 2024 from 2-4PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, NJ 07666. A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 5, 2024 at 10AM at Hackensack United Methodist Church. Interment to follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Greenburgh, NY.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

50 Jackson Avenue
Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Service

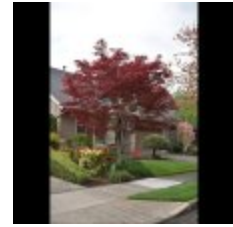
AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hackensack United Methodist
400 Summit Avenue
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Tribute Wall



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.*



August 07, 2024 at 02:45 AM



“ *John Rasile planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.*

John Rasile - August 07, 2024 at 02:45 AM



“ *Steven T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.*

Steven T. - August 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ *Denise, Tak, Steve, Sang and Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.*

Denise, Tak, Steve, Sang and Chris - August 05, 2024 at 04:09 PM

SL

“ Sang L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.

Sang L. - August 05, 2024 at 01:10 PM

MC

“ Mark C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.

Mark C. - August 05, 2024 at 08:23 AM

TT

“ Takho T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.

Takho T. - August 05, 2024 at 03:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.



August 03, 2024 at 05:04 PM

JF

“ Joe, Ally Padula and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.



Joe, Ally Padula and family - August 03, 2024 at 03:01 PM

BF

“ Bina and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.



Bina and Family - August 03, 2024 at 10:23 AM

BF

“ Bina and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.

Bina and Family - August 03, 2024 at 10:23 AM

CF

“ Clement, Joy, Jim Garrett & families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.



Clement, Joy, Jim Garrett & families - August 03, 2024 at 09:36 AM

TF

“ The Roesemann Su Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.



The Roesemann Su Family - August 03, 2024 at 09:28 AM

TF

“ The Roesemann Su Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.

The Roesemann Su Family - August 03, 2024 at 09:28 AM

TF

“ The Dennis family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.



The Dennis family - August 02, 2024 at 09:34 PM

JB

“ Joshua B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.

Joshua B. - August 02, 2024 at 06:04 PM

RK

“*“Mother hen” was how I perceived mummy. She was caring, protective, loving, and selflessly devoted to her family. As her family grew in size over the years, so did her love and selflessness. She welcomed everybody with open arms and a warm feeling.*

Her culinary skills coupled with her willingness to feed others were extraordinary. Every meal (as I remember) was a celebratory meal; and what were we celebrating each time we ate her food??

Togetherness!!!!

Sounds trivial but in the context of modern-day lives, it is immeasurably important. What we long for today, she had the vision and ability to provide 3 decades ago!!

She led a simple life. However, when faced with challenges, she stood up to them with sagacity, courage, grace and dignity.

She leaves behind a legacy that could, and should, enrich the lives of the loved ones without much ado.

Safe travels to the land of eternal peace and Good Bye until we meet again.

Rajeev

Rajeev Kassal - August 02, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.*



August 02, 2024 at 10:54 AM

XF

“ Xia's Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.

Xia's Family - August 02, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JF

“ Jeff Barnes and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.



Jeff Barnes and Family - August 02, 2024 at 10:36 AM

JF

“ Jeff Barnes and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.

Jeff Barnes and Family - August 02, 2024 at 10:36 AM

AR

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Amber Rivera - August 02, 2024 at 03:26 AM

TS

“ Teena & Stan purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.



Teena & Stan - August 02, 2024 at 01:56 AM

MK

“ Mukul, K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.

Mukul, K. - August 01, 2024 at 10:38 PM

MK

“ My mom was the best and most supportive person. She was always there for her family and loved them unconditionally. She was a very strong person and believed in miracles and no matter what happened she always knew that god is on her side and will always help her get through no matter what the situation was. She was always concerned about her family's wellbeing and prayed for peace and harmony for all. It was very difficult for us to let her go but we know she is with Jesus in heaven. Lots of love and hugs to my dear mother, until we meet again.



Mukul, Kirsten, David and Sarah Kapur - August 01, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.*



August 01, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ *THE DALISA FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.*

THE DALISA FAMILY - August 01, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tina - August 01, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tina - August 01, 2024 at 02:23 PM

TI

“ Mummy was the kindest and most understanding grandma. Not only was she always there for her children, but that extended to her grandkids too. She loved all of us unconditionally, and truly was the glue that held the family together. She taught me to have empathy, gratitude, courage, and kindness. I have so many memories of Mummy and her kind heart .

She and I would talk for hours about anything and everything. She would always tell me stories about our family, heritage, and her life in India. From her stories about swimming, to tales about her parents, she could always light up a room as she shared her memories. As a young girl, I aspired to have the same values. I remember that she would always show me what she was cooking - and when she cooked, whether it was a special occasion or just a family dinner, it was amazing, especially her pulao. I remember she would make long pancakes (crepes) for all the grandkids. She always made sure our hearts (and bellies) were full, spending hours prepping and cooking. She was selfless, wanted us to have the best of the best, and made sure every holiday was special year after year.

She encouraged me to be myself, to dance like no one was watching, and to sing my heart out. She even taught me how to write my ABCs. Mummy was a great artist, and when it came time for me to write those ABCs, she drew a picture to represent every letter.

One last time for Mummy, just like you always prayed with us, the grandkids prayer: thank you god for the food we eat, thank you god for the birds that sing, thank you god for everything. I love you and miss you.

Tina - August 01, 2024 at 02:22 PM

BI

“ My memory of my Aunty, Rochelle Kapur is of a kind person, very generous with her love and ready to help at all times. Her number one love was her love for her family. No matter what she faced, she never gave up on her love for her children.

I remember with love the hours we spoke with each other, where she would tell me a lot about our family history and ancestors. About her beautiful childhood moments. About the places she had been and her life experiences. I remember her being the first one to invite us whenever my late husband, me and our children visited and spend hours to prepare delicious food for us and be so very warm and full of love and welcome. I remember her deep grief and support when my husband passed away suddenly. The same support she extended to me when my mother, her cousin, passed away. She told me to think of her as a mother and not feel as if I had no one.

I remember Aunty giving me tips and recipes so generously. She loved good food, was an amazing cook and felt extremely happy when she could pass on some tips on cooking.

I remember your pain too Aunty. You went through so much emotional, mental and physical pain but you were never defeated. You fought all adversity and never gave up on anyone, even those who hurt you. You were such an amazing example of love and family.

Aunty, wherever you are, I know that you will have less pain than what you faced on this earth. I know that you will be with Jesus who will give you the happiness and peace you longed for, that you deserved. I will always remember your love. You will be very missed. But I know that you are happy right now with all your family members who had passed away, and who you missed and spoke of every day. You are back home with them. I will miss you very much.

Bina

Bina - August 01, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.*



August 01, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ *Love,Debbie, Arty,Marty,Lisa,Tina, Tom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.*

Love,Debbie, Arty,Marty,Lisa,Tina, Tom - August 01, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ *Elaine Montilla purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.*



Elaine Montilla - July 31, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ *Marina S. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.*



Marina S. - July 31, 2024 at 08:52 PM

“ I have been part of the Kapur family for over 25 years. From the first day I met them, there was one thing that was constant. Mummy (Rochelle) was always there to entertain or invite guests into her home with warmth and generosity.

I will always miss the way she worked in the kitchen for hours preparing a feast for the family, and after all the work would come to the table to ensure we were all there, we all said grace and then everyone would start eating before her. She loved to share and be selfless.

She was a huge part in raising most of her grandchildren and did so with loving, selfless pride. She treated them like her own and never asked for anything in return but love. She would work around the house, in the kitchen, go to the store for groceries and then make dinner... and after a long day would eventually doze off on the couch for an hour or so, before waking up with her second wind and continue into the night. There were times i wondered if you slept at all.

She always loved to use any excuse to make memories. She loved Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving and especially birthdays. She loved celebrating for someone else, always made a special meal for them and especially enjoyed singing happy birthday. She would use the birthday song for things like Happy Graduation to you” or “Happy Easter to you”, or anything else that would fit into the song.

She loved setting up for Christmas and watching the kids unwrap the gifts. She always made sure that between preparing a banquet for everyone she was entertaining, she always made time to make sure make sure all Santa’s gifts were wrapped and under the tree.

I will miss how she laughed at my jokes and humor we shared coming from two completely different cultures. I always appreciated how she was open about challenges she may have encountered and always looked for advice when she thought it could help. She

was ok with opening up to others because she knew without question she would always be there for anyone if they ever needed her.

We were honored to be able to have you live with us for a period of time where we could help care for you when your health started to become a challenge. You always helped others and it was a blessing to be able to help someone who had always been about others. You helped bless our home and make it warm for the whole family.

You loved your children more than anything else and supported them through anything. Good or bad, you were always the first one there for them. You treated me like a son and I hope you know I looked at you as a second mother who I loved... sadly your time here with us has passed but I know you are in a better place now.

God bless you Mummy and we will always love you.

Ephraim A Rivera - July 31, 2024 at 07:21 PM

ER

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Ephraim A Rivera - July 31, 2024 at 06:57 PM

RK

“ *Rajeev Kassal purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.*



Rajeev Kassal - July 31, 2024 at 06:36 PM

“ I have been a part of the Kapur family for over 25 years. From the first time I met the family, the one thing that was always constant was Mummy (Rochelle) was always full of generosity, warmth and a sense of family. She always went out of her way to welcome people into her home and make ordinary times memories.

She was selfless and always considered others before herself. She raised most of her grandchildren with pride and was as attentive to them as if they were her own. She would always be the first to agree to making an event of a gathering and look for an excuse to celebrate. She loved Christmas, Birthdays and singing.

She loved to cook and more so, share her food with anyone she welcomed into her home. She would only be able to enjoy a meal if she knew prayer was said and everyone else was eating.

She would always do things for her family and then stay up late taking care of things she needed for herself. There were times you didn't seem to sleep unless you passed out on the couch watching your Hindi programs after a long day of serving others.

She treated me like a son and for that it was an honor to have her live with us and help care for her in the later years when her health started to fail. Even through rough times where she endured discomfort from her various ailments she still found ways to celebrate life and was still very fond of the birthday song. She actually would turn the birthday song into; Happy graduation to you, Happy new job to you, Happy Thanksgiving to you... and would always end it with Happy Long Life to you.

I will miss how you loved the holidays and always made sure to have gifts wrapped for the grandkids and made sure everyone participated in the festivities. You (like me), believed in Santa and the spirit of love that the holidays bring... we will miss you.

She was a warm soul who deserved more from life but made the

most with what she had. I will miss her laugh and the way she always trusted me when she was seeking guidance.

She loved her children more than anything and right or wrong supported them through anything. She would give anything for her children and did.

God bless you Mummy and I will always miss you.

Ephraim - July 31, 2024 at 06:27 PM

TT

“ Tina and Tom purchased the Divine Light for the family of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.



Tina and Tom - July 31, 2024 at 06:21 PM

TT

“ Tina and Tom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rochelle Sheila Kapur.

Tina and Tom - July 31, 2024 at 06:21 PM