



## Jyotsna Pravin Sanghvi, MD

August 15, 1943 - March 28, 2017

Jyotsna P. Sanghvi MD, age 73, of Merrillville, IN, passed away on March 28, 2017. She was born in Joravarnagar, India, before spending most of her childhood in Mumbai. She was a 1969 graduate of the King Edward Memorial Hospital and Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College. Jyotsna member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the American Medical Association. She was a well-respected and dedicated physician for over 40 years, and most recently practiced at Cancer Health Associates before retiring in 2008.

Jyotsna was a devoted mother and grandmother, wife, friend, aunt, and sister and spent her retirement laughing, cooking and celebrating life, especially with her vast group of family, friends and former colleagues in Northwest Indiana and Chicagoland. She traveled the world and frequently returned to India to be with her extended family. She cherished all opportunities to be with her grandson, Caden.

She is survived by her husband- Pravin; daughter- Amishi and beloved grandson- Caden; son -Jay; daughter -Anjali (Tom) and step-grandchild -Elle; sister -Tara Koradia; niece- Malini Shah.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Friday, March 31, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN 46307 before the

funeral service at 6 p.m.

If desired, friends may make memorial contributions to the Northwest Indiana Hindu Religious Center, 8605 Merrillville Road, IN, 46410, or the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Her positive energy, infectious smile and commitment to helping others will live on eternally. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I never felt like an outsider in your home. A complete stranger from the other side of the tracks, you accepted me and encouraged my friendship with Jai and I have been forever blessed by your acceptance. I remember my first taste of authentic naan as you were making it in the kitchen. It was amazing! I was always in awe of you and your family. You are a wonderful spirit and I think you for the impact you made on my life. With much love and deep respect.

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**Missi Maynard** - April 07, 2017 at 05:44 PM

JS

“ I have so many wonderful memories of my childhood spent at Jyostna Masi's house. She was the "cool" aunt and I always looked forward to visiting. I remember that whenever I saw her she always had a huge smile on her face. Recently when she would see my kids she would say, "Do you know who I am? I am your mom's oldest and best friend!" I will miss her dearly. Amishi, Angie, and Jay, you are in my thoughts and I am deeply saddened for you loss.

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**Julie Spetter** - April 04, 2017 at 06:41 PM

KS

“ I have so many warm memories of Jyoti Aunty, spending parts of my childhood in her home along with the rest of our Shorewood crew, going on trips with Aunty, having her stop by home for a catch-up with mom, dad, Hansa and I. I remember once while in Mexico, Aunty somehow convinced an animal park to stay open for me after it closed and took me quickly around to see everything—she cared so much about my unnecessary, silly whim; she had a great sense of adventure and energy for life. Aunty was such an integral part of my Shorewood family and I have so many happy, fun, funny memories from growing up with her around. The gang of four—Mom, Jyoti Aunty, Ranjan Aunty and Kalyani Aunty—really showed me how warm, loving, fun and supportive friendships can be. When I think of Jyoti Aunty there is an immediate remembrance of her big beautiful, infectious smile and cozy hugs; it is very true that she was one of my extended mothers. I just felt at home with her around. When at home, one of my favorite field trips was what I consider to be the jackpot—being a fly on the wall, at the Dunkin Donuts on US 30, and observing the funny and quick banter between Jyoti Aunty, Ranjan Aunty, Kalyani Aunty and Mom while they drank coffee and tea. The small moments matter so much. I will miss you Jyoti Aunty terribly and thank you beyond what words can describe for being so loving towards me and my family. Lots and lots and lots of love, Komal.



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**Komal Sawlani** - March 31, 2017 at 05:13 PM

Nikita  
Kothari

“ *Jyotsna Faiba is one of my fav person. A truly happy spirit that she was, who always carried a mesmerizing smile and baggage of stories. She always had a positive free energy in her that made me feel alike. She has been my inspiration since childhood. Will miss her. All her trips to India were only times when Kothari family used to buckel n plan some get together. You kept us united. You have taught us so many things by just those few visits. You were truly a treasure of happiness. Will miss u. Love to Pravin fua, Amishi, Anji, Jay, Caden.*

xOx,

*Nikita Kothari*



**Nikita Kothari** - March 31, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jyotsna Pravin Sanghvi, MD.*



March 31, 2017 at 11:05 AM

RJ

“ I can still hear my dearest Jyoti Aunty say, like no one else, “Oh my gaaahhd!” Her infectious laughter, warm hugs, and endearing smiles are sprinkled throughout my childhood. She always wanted the best for us, her extended children, and we loved sharing with her, our other mother, everything that was going on in our lives. Whenever the house phone would ring after 11:30, I knew it was Jyoti Aunty calling for hers and mom’s nightly conversations. She was a wonderful loyal friend.

She was also an integral part of our lives. Jyoti Aunty was always there to listen to us recount our joys, sorrows, concerns, venting of frustrations, and casual ribbing of our parents. She was our advocate and inspiration, a great source of advice and empathy for those of us working moms because she had been in our shoes when it was much harder for a woman in a male-dominated profession to be respected and succeed. In my last conversation with her, she instilled in me confidence in my ability to succeed in the many roles I have now – a mother, an attorney, a wife, and a daughter. I will be forever grateful for her wonderful advice and support. We love you Jyoti Aunty and will miss you.

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**Rusha Jayasuriya** - March 31, 2017 at 01:32 AM

Pat  
Bridegroom

“ I am so sad to hear of Dr. Sanghvi's passing. As a nurse, I had the pleasure of working with her for years. She was a very caring physician, and always had a smile. She took the time to listen and valued the nurses input. My condolences to the family. She was a special lady.

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**Pat Bridegroom** - March 30, 2017 at 08:51 PM

DW

*She was a wonderful doctor & very caring person. Proud to have worked with her at CHTC until she retired. Comfort and peace to the family during this time of sorrow.*

**Donalyn Wilson** - March 31, 2017 at 12:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jyotsna Pravin Sanghvi, MD.*



March 30, 2017 at 05:45 PM

MJ

“ *Monica L. Jones purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Jyotsna Pravin Sanghvi, MD.*



**Monica L. Jones** - March 30, 2017 at 03:30 PM

SP

“ Dear Amishi, Anji, and Jay - I was so sorry to hear the news of Jyoti Aunty's passing. I haven't seen you all in literally decades, but still have such fond, vivid, and fun memories of/with your family, and especially your mom. Her infectious energy, unwavering smile, and positive spirit are unforgettable and truly remarkable -- especially considering she was dealing with cancer patients all day and many of our shenanigans by night! :-) May you find peace and strength in the legacy she has left behind within each of us.

xox,  
seema



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**Seema Patel** - March 30, 2017 at 01:37 PM

RP

“ I knew Jyoti professionally and as a family friend for 35 + years and can never forget the ever smiling face. My children have a lot of fond memories of her and We fondly remember childhood days of Amishi, Anjali and Jay. She will be surely missed by her patients, colleagues and friends. May god bless her soul with eternal peace and her family with strength to bear the loss and carry on her legacy.

**Ramesh and Sushila Patel**



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**Ramesh Patel** - March 30, 2017 at 09:21 AM

PD

“ I got to know Jyoti aunty through Kalyani Mami... I met her once at my cousin's wedding, after which she conincidentally attended each wedding in our family including mine.....We had a great fun together...We will really miss her...



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**Parita Desai** - March 30, 2017 at 08:53 AM

HS

“ Jyoti Aunty is tied into all my happy childhood memories. I remember spending so many evenings at her house growing up with the rest of the "Shorewood Gang." To me she was not just my Aunty but she was my family, another mother, a confidante, and a mentor.

I loved her sense of adventure. Every time we all went on a trip together, she brought her positive attitude, her constant laughter and carefree spirit. She always inspired me to live life to the fullest. She made everything so much better and I consistently followed her example in my work as well. The time I spent shadowing her when I was younger were some of the most important moments in my career decisions. I will miss everything about her. I am so blessed that she was a party of my life and that I had the privilege of knowing her.

*Jyoti Aunty, I love you and I will miss you.*

- Hansa Sawlani



Hansa Sawlani - March 30, 2017 at 01:06 AM

AN

Hansa, you were a massive source of pride and joy for her and she saw herself and her youth in you. You were two peas in a pod and like the rest of the "kids" from the old neighborhood, she spoke about you like one of her own. She loved you beyond words, unconditionally and cherished all of your adventures. We know almost all of the because she would share, but I can tell from these pics that you two also had your covert chats. Keep making it count Hansa and celebrating life the way she did, you'll no go wrong. We love you sis ❤️.

Angie - March 30, 2017 at 06:32 AM

AD

“ Jyoti Masi has been such a positive influence in my life. Not only has she taught me great values in life, but she always encouraged me to strive for the best. Since I was a baby, she has been like a mother to me and such a great cheerleader in anything I have done. She has been with me in every milestone thus far and words cannot describe the sadness I feel knowing I won't be able to share more going forward. That being said, her spirit is still there within me and I will always use what I have learned from her every day. - Jyoti Masi, you are truly missed and I thank you for being that beacon of positivity and energy that really made me a better person. Love and miss you so very much.



Amar Dave - March 29, 2017 at 09:28 PM

Angie DiCarlo

Amar, your words and pics are priceless. What I love most is that she has an entire bin of photos of you and her and she/Dulari. I love that you had the same. She adored you; carry her with you and you'll never be off track. Love you little brother ❤️

Angie DiCarlo - March 29, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jyotsna Pravin Sanghvi, MD.*



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March 29, 2017 at 07:34 PM



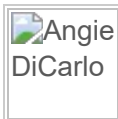
“ *Dear Angie and Family,*

*We are so saddened by such a heart-breaking loss. We loved spending time with your Mum, she was so open, loving and just such a great sense of humour. We also loved hearing all the great stories about Nani that you, Tom and Elle would share. After spending time with your family especially Caden and Amishi, as well as Jay and your Dad we know how much she was loved and cherished, and she will live on in all of you. Deservedly so much love for such a wonderful woman. Our deepest condolences to you all.*

*With love and comfort,  
Jeff, Chrissie, Abby and Josh Beehler*

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**Chrissie Beehler** - March 29, 2017 at 06:29 PM



*love you sis and for all the support from the family ❤️*

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**Angie DiCarlo** - March 29, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ *We have great memories of the day we shared an American/India Thanksgiving meal with Jyotsna, Pravin, Angie, Tom and Jay. Lots of laughter and good food. She introduced me to mango sauce. Love and prayers to her family, Jerry & Lydia Beehler*

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**Lydia Beehler** - March 29, 2017 at 04:24 PM



*Thank you for all the support and love; love you both ❤️. Angie, Tom and Elle.*

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**Angie DiCarlo** - March 29, 2017 at 05:59 PM



*Loved her affectionate ways and infectious smile. Jyostna will be missed by many. My heartfelt condolences to her family.*

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**Minakshi Ghuman** - March 30, 2017 at 12:54 AM