



Daya Gupta

February 1, 1942 - October 7, 2023

Gupta, Daya age 81, passed away after a long illness on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023, surrounded and loved by her husband, Sham, daughter Suman and sons Diwakar and Vikaram. Daya was born in Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh, India on February 1, 1942. She was the fourth of seven children. Her father was a teacher and tutor and her mother was a homemaker. Daya's mother passed away when Daya was young, leaving much of Daya's childhood upbringing to the care of not only her father, but her loving uncle as well. Daya married Shamlall Gupta in 1963 and moved from her childhood home to his family home in New Delhi, where they started a family. Shamlall immigrated in 1969 as both a graduate student and teacher at the University of Minnesota. Daya, along with Suman and Diwakar, joined her husband in the Twin Cities in 1970. Over the years, Daya and her family lived in U of M student housing in Falcon Heights, their longtime home in New Brighton, and ultimately, a senior living community in Roseville. Adapting to a new country and culture, teaching her children English, establishing a home childcare business to help support her family financially, and enduring a series of health crises along the way did not stop Daya from creating a loving home. She took great joy and pride in filling her home with eclectic furniture, hand-made decor, lush houseplants, delectable Indian cuisine, and endless warmth. Daya is survived by not only her husband and three children, but also by her children's spouses and eight grandchildren - Suman's husband Tom Kemp and children Jolie, Griffin, and Ella; Diwakar's wife Lara Pedersen and daughters Keira, Sonja, and Neala,

and Vikaram's wife Joni and sons Mohan and Sachin. Daya is also survived by two sisters and their families in India. Her family and friends miss her dearly. May her soul rest in peace, and her spirit return in the form of, once again, a strong, resilient and loving being in the next life.

Tribute Wall



“ *I will miss our intimate moments together my friend*



Vipin Gupta - May 08, 2025 at 12:46 AM



I will miss our very intimate moments with you my friend and I love you so much

vipin Gupta - June 16, 2025 at 09:19 AM