



Padma Sreedhara Rao

October 11, 1930 - December 20, 2023

Rao, Padma Sreedhara, age 93 of Roseville, formerly of India, passed away December 20, 2023.

She was born October 11, 1930 in Tumkur, India, to T. S. Rao and Ahalya Bai. She was preceded in death by her husband K. Sreedhara Rao, son-in-law Naren Udayagiri, and siblings Ambu Jagannath Rao, Prema Murthy, and Raghav Rao. She is greatly missed by daughters Sunanda Babu, Sujaya Rao, Sunita Shastry, and Sulekha Coticone, sons-in-law Kola Ramesh Babu, Prasad Shastry, and JJ Coticone, granddaughter Meera Rao, grandson Tejas Shastry, granddaughter-in-law Jennifer Shastry, great grandchildren Rohan Shastry and Sonia Shastry, and siblings Vimla Rao, Sarla Rao, and Hari Rao.

During her 93 years, she touched many lives with her winning smile, simple home cooked meals, knitting and embroidery gifts. She loved gardens and flowers and South Indian Classical Carnatic music. She was an accomplished violinist in her youth. She always encouraged others who were learning music to sing and play for her, and listened to their performances with great interest.

Visitation 2:00 PM, funeral service 3:00 PM Sunday, December 24, at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave NE, Mpls. In lieu of flowers the family requests you plant a tree in her honor (<https://www.arborday.org>), or make a donation to <https://hindu-society-of-minnesota-kiosk.myshopi>

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www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Tribute Wall

JK

“ My closest interactions with Aunty and Uncle were in the years they stayed in Sheikh Sarai. It was like a second home to us and we had so many pleasant evenings together there. Sulu and Sandy were both there and we all became family. Thanks to Suji, we continued to meet Aunty during most visits to India and those became visits to look forward to. Even the online interactions with the whole family were such lovely occasions. Aunty's straight talk and wry humour made her most endearing. Rest in peace Aunty. You will be missed

Jayashree Kurup - December 26, 2023 at 01:44 PM

TS

“ Tejas S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Padma Sreedhara Rao.

Tejas S. - December 26, 2023 at 11:57 AM

IM

“ Sujaya and family, we are thinking of you and hoping that memories of your Mom and the love of family and friends brings you comfort at this time.

Ian, Colleen and Muira MacRae

Ian MacRae - December 24, 2023 at 02:57 PM

RA

“ Like Bharati my introduction to the family was in Shimla. Our connections continued to Madras, then Cuzon Road in Delhi and for the last twenty years through Suji here in the US. Auntie’s very broad smile and the inimitable sweet, soft speech that became louder as she aged marked her but she lost none of her mischievous humor or her firm opinions. I have had more than one occasion to enjoy her fine cooking. I know she will be missed by her daughters and especially Suji. Heartfelt condolences.

Ramji - December 24, 2023 at 01:58 PM

MU

“ Thinking of you all, especially Suji, as you complete the last rites for Padma Aunty. She lived a life of grace and modesty, taking pleasure in nature and any new experience.

Our deepest condolences to Suji, Sunanda, Sunita and Sulu. Aunty will be missed.

Mridula and Prasad

Mridula Udayagiri - December 24, 2023 at 01:24 PM

BR

“ Very sad to hear about Padma Aunty’s passing. My earliest memories of her date back to our days in Shimla . My parents and uncle and aunty were good friends till the end. I saw her during her last visit to India in December 2022 exactly a year ago. She was very fond of me and made it a point to meet me on her visit to Bangalore. I will cherish those memories. Please accept our condolences Suji, Sunita , Sunanda and Sulu Bharati

Bharati Rao - December 24, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ I remember your delicious upma, Aunty. You taught me how to cook it and it became a staple breakfast for my family. I also remember when you and uncle would visit me in Singapore on your way back to India from the US. That used to be a highlight of the year for me. Rest in peace, Aunty.

Shailaja Nair - December 23, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Padma Sreedhara Rao.



December 23, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ Sulekha and Julius Coticone purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Padma Sreedhara Rao.



Sulekha and Julius Coticone - December 23, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ Vimla Rao & Family send their Respects to Padma. Memories of Padma will always be with us. Heartfelt Condolences to you All.

Vimla Rao - December 22, 2023 at 11:58 PM

VB

“ *Vina B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Padma Sreedhara Rao.*

Vina B. - December 22, 2023 at 11:50 PM

JN

“ *She won my heart with her sweet smile! I was lucky to care for her in her last week of life! I was blessed to meet Sujaya and we had a special connection that will be me in my tenure as an ICU nurse. I never took care of someone from India! A neat experience for me and learn about bugs! Love and Joy sent your way, with sweet memories of you all! Thank you!*

Joy Nelson (ICU nurse) - December 22, 2023 at 07:31 PM