

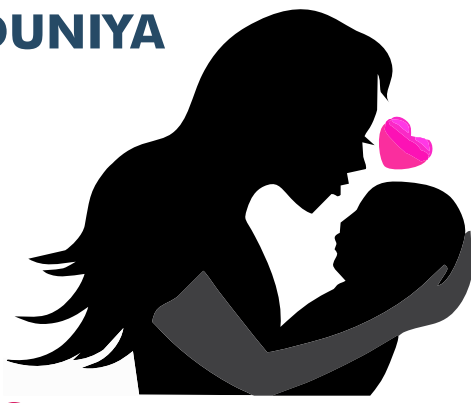
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IT'S YOUR WORLD

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Ente Amma (My Mother)

She was like any other mother.
 But she was a little more to me.
 Daddy was busy working and he came home only once week or fortnight or at times once a month.
 So she took complete care of my needs while growing up.
 She visited our school and was popularly known as Pratap's Amma.
 She was very particular about how we went to school.
 She wanted us to be good children with good friends and she wanted us to study well.
 She always insisted that she wanted to be proud of us.
 She only took daddy's name to either stop us from doing something wrong or to correct us.
 She was friendly with all our friends (till the end) and treated all our friends as very important people or like her children.
 She was fond of feeding people.
 Whenever she met anyone, the first question would be about their last meal so that she can prepare the right kind of food for them.
 She went out of her way to help people.
 She was fluent only in Tamil and Malayalam but managed Hindi and English well and once accommodated my Maharashtrian friends from Vasai, who spoke only in Marathi.
 She taught me to dream, to dream Big.
 She lived a royal life; as a princess with her parents (only daughter) and brother (only sister) and as a Queen for my father.
 Ever since I got a job, I took care of all her dreams and fulfilled all her wishes.
 She had a beautiful family, who loved her and she died so peacefully, with a smile on her face.
 Her grandson gave her a wonderful final journey and he misses her too.
 She was lucky to have a stock of so much love to be shared with so many people from so many different places.
 One memory worth mentioning was her day trip with my friend Michel to Alleppey and Kumarakam.
 Will carry her in my heart with gratitude till the end of me.

The cover picture is of Mrs. G Komalavally Amma, mother of Mr. Pratap Nair.



In a mother's womb were two babies.
 One asked the other : "Do you believe in life after delivery?"
 The other replied, "Why, of course.
 There has to be something after delivery.
 Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later."
 "Nonsense" said the first.
 "There is no life after delivery.
 What kind of life would that be?"
 The second said,
 "I don't know, but there will be more light than here.
 Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths.
 Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now."
 The first replied, "That is absurd.
 Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths?
 Ridiculous!
 The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need.
 But the umbilical cord is so short.
 Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."
 The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here.
 Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."
 The first replied, "Nonsense.
 And moreover if there is life, then why has no one has ever come back from there?
 Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion.
 It takes us nowhere."
 "Well, I don't know," said the second,
 "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us."
 The first replied "Mother?
 You actually believe in Mother?
 That's laughable.
 If Mother exists then where is She now?"
 The second said, "She is all around us.
 We are surrounded by her.
 We are of Her.
 It is in Her that we live.
 Without Her this world would not and could not exist."
 Said the first:
 "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist."
 To which the second replied,
 "Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and you really listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above."

Belief is all one needs to reach and accomplish any Goal



Shailaja Nair
24.06.1960 - Forever



We have celebrated her birthday on **24th June** this year.
(instead of our plans to celebrate it in a big way on **21st June**)



Shailaja Nair Foundation (SNF)

is the CSR arm of the  group of companies.

SNF constantly strives to work for the welfare and well-being of women and children across India.



Shailaja Nair

24.06.1960 - Forever

Dearest Shilu,

*I cried when you passed away,
I still cry today.*

*Although I loved you dearly, I couldn't make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.*

Hard working hands at rest.

God broke my heart to prove to me, He only takes the best.

Shilu...

She was an inspiration to me. She felt no jealousy on anyone living in better conditions but kept praying for me and encouraging me to take small challenges on a regular basis. It was her confidence and my confidence in her prayers that made me start my (our) own business. Other than my Dad, no one had so much of confidence in me and my abilities.

We faced several challenging situations but we faced it together.

She was known for her undiluted faith in Him and had a very special place in every groupings [our respective families, our society, our friend circle (though very limited), in the temples, churches and Haji Ali (places we frequently visited)].

Her sense of dressing, style of talking and living etc were kind of examples that people often talked about.

We achieved many of our dreams together, though it took some time.

She loved people unconditionally and cared for them, irrespective of who it was. The way she encouraged education amongst parents [basically, those who were working in our organisation and people who supported us at home] is commendable. The CSR organisation in her memory continues to do it.

The biggest sacrifice that she did was to trade in her life for the life of a close relative of ours. A deal that her God accepted to make my son and me, orphans for the rest of our lives.

Shilu [Shailaja Nair] is unique and no one can ever take her place in this universe.

My grandkids also 'feel' her presence at home and I am sure she must be enjoying them, from wherever she is...

Your Pratap



CONDOLENCE MESSAGES FOR KOMALACHECHI FROM WORLD OVER.

Please accept my heartfelt condolence.

I had the privilege of staying with her for a couple of days during 2007.

What an inspiring life? Such soul never dies and is always immortal.

Prayer for her and all of you.

CA Rakesh Mehta

Everything is usually in order when parents live.

When they depart almost everything just crumbles and then only we feel the terrible situation into which we fell down.

I pray to God for her peace.

KR Nair

Sincere condolences Chetta... Can never forget Chettamma's exuberant, enthusiastic and positive nature... Memories of the time spent with her and chetachchan during our childhood visits to Arookutty are etched forever.

Harish Sashi Nair

She was a wonderful person always with a smile. I still remember the many Pirannal Sadyas she served us. Last saw her in 2018. Pranamam

Narayanankutty KB

She was a close friend and classmate of my eldest sister, Radha Moni. She was very loving and used to have a good conversation with me whenever I paid a visit to Sasichettans & Gouri moothammas house Aadaranjalkal. May God give you strength to bear this loss, Prathap, Ananthkrishnan & Madhu.

Sreekumari Anandakumar

Dear Pratap,

Sorry to read, your mother passed away.

I am happy you and the family were around her when she left peacefully to the other side.

I will never forget the boat trip in Kerala we did together. The song has ended but the melody lingers on.

Sorry for your loss.

Michel

Dear Pratap, May she rest in peace, one can never replace a Mother, she will always be with you.

Lois Adler

Our heartfelt condolences to our sister-in-law who was always at the forefront of giving justice and helping the poor people.

Rajendran Prabhakaran Nair

I m sure she looks over you and stayed until she knew you were in good company. I admired all of you giving her so much love everyday.

Irmine Hero

I haven't forgotten her from the time I first met her at your Satara home.

I haven't forgotten how you placed a gold chain around her nape.

I haven't forgotten how tightly she clasped your hand and wouldn't let you go.

I remember because she reminded me of my Mother.

Heard about your dearest loss from Jignesh, yesterday. As I pray for her soul and offer you my heartfelt condolences, just want to reiterate that 'Mothers never really go away'.

Nishit Dalal

Heard the sad news of the demise of Komala Chechi. My memory goes back to Satara days. Irreplaceable loss. Pranam

Venu C

Dear Abhijeet, So sorry to hear about your grandmother. I have seen her just twice or thrice, but what I remember most is how empathetic she was. Your dad will certainly require all your support. Taking care of her all these years was the best thing every child needs to emulate. My heart felt condolences to everyone in this time of grief.

Veena chechi (Trivandrum)

Our heartfelt condolences. May her fond memories help you and your family tide over these hard times. May her soul rest in peace.

Premkumar Pillai

Dear Mr. Pratap,

How are doing sir? Hope you and your family are safe and keeping well.

Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. It was such sad and shocking news when I heard about it very recently & I hope and pray that God has given you strength to keep going.

I must say that She surely is one lucky lady to have all of you good people around her as her family.

May her soul rest in peace.

Shani

FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

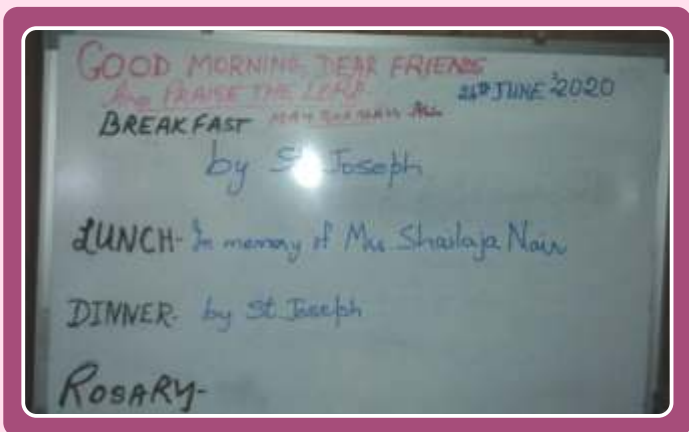
Our branches celebrated **Mrs. Shailaja Nair's** birthday on 24th June, fondly remembering the memorable moments spend with her.



AHMEDABAD



BARODA



Mumbai Office organised lunch in her memory at the **Home for the aged and Cheshire home.**





Kolkata Office honored her memory by distributing food packets to the needy.



KOCHI

HYDERABAD

Happy Birthday



BIRTHDAY BOYS/GIRLS

Gajraj Singh	Delhi	01st July
Arvind Singh	Delhi	04th July
Shri Krishan Sharma	Delhi	05th July
Siyaram Yadav	Baroda	07th July
Navnath Gaikwad	Mumbai	09th July
Reeta Yadav	Mumbai	09th July
Kishor Tharu	Mundra	10th July
Renu Gurdasani	Mumbai	17th July
Atul Kane	Mumbai	17th July
Pranay Tembhurne	Mumbai	17th July
Pavithra. N	Chennai	18th July
Vipendra Mandal	Corporate	21st July
Amar Mane	Mumbai	24th July
Akshay Bhise	Pune	25th July
Jyothi. N	Bangalore	25th July

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Shankar Babulal Swami	Mumbai	09th July
Siddanna	Bangalore	12th July
Sachin Ravaso Mali	Bangalore	13th July
Ashok Garje	Mumbai	16th July
M. Theva Anand Rajesh	Tuticorin	16th July

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