



Kalpana Iyer

October 18, 1954 - November 21, 2025

Kalpana "Kay" Narayanan Iyer, age 71, of Bowie, Maryland, passed away on Friday, November 21, 2025. Kalpana was born on October 18, 1954, in Mumbai, India, to the Bapubhai and Ramaben Patel. She grew up in the King Circle Apartments with her parents and 10 siblings, consisting of 7 sisters and 3 brothers.

Kalpana attended Guru Nanak High School and later earned a degree in Home Economics from the Khalsa College. She put that degree to use everyday of her life. Her cooking skills have been sampled by practically everyone she met.

In May 1982, Kalpana married the love of her life, Narayanan "Nana" Iyer in Mumbai, India. Together, they left India in 1983 and ventured across the world to build a home where they settled in Bowie, Maryland.

Kalpana was a very hard worker, whether it was her work at Citibank or feeding anyone who entered her house. Outside of her career, Kalpana enjoyed music and family. Friends and relatives will remember her, as a woman who always went above and beyond.

Kalpana is survived by her son, Ajay (Kelly); her three siblings, Manjula (Shantikumar), Girish, and Ella; her many nieces and nephews (with whom

she treated as her own), grand nieces and nephews, and close friends. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, her husband, Nana, and her siblings, Niranchandra, Nalini, Pratibha, Pravin, Minoo and Aarti.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, November 28, 2025, at 11:00 AM at March of Life Center in Laurel, Maryland. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Kalpana's memory to UNICEF.

Kalpana's kind heart, boisterous laugh, and enduring love will continue to inspire all who knew her. She will be deeply missed.

Previous Events

Wake

NOV 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel
7601 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 490-1550
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Service with Cremation

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Randallstown created a Webcast in memory of Kalpana Iyer*



March Life Tribute Centers - Randallstown - November 28, 2025 at 10:07 AM

JJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers extend to all of you who are faced with the displeasure of losing a loved one to our worst enemy called Death, in these critical situations it's normal to feel helpless not knowing where to turn. However, our heavenly creator has assured us in HEB: 6/11 that it is impossible for him to ever forget us, He also stated in John:5/28/29 that all those in the memorial tombs will here is voice and come out, So GOD is given us all his promise of hope of us being together once again. Meanwhile we can give our thanks to the March funeral directors: for their perfectional assistance and their heartfelt concern toward the unfortunate friends and families. THANKS!*

Joseph Jones - December 01, 2025 at 05:34 PM

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Joseph Jones - December 01, 2025 at 08:30 AM

JE

“ Our neighbor K was more than just someone who lived nearby; she was like family to us. Her kindness, and sense of humor brightened our days, and her gentle spirit will forever remain in our hearts.

Jeff and Evelyn - November 29, 2025 at 07:30 AM

S)

“ This is Suresh Nana's younger brother from Coimbatore, India.
THANKS FOR ENABLING US TO VIRTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN
THE SOLEMN FUNCTION.

*Kalpana left memories which will never fade. Her last visit to India
and a long stay in Coimbatore at my sister Vasantha 's place was a
wonderful experience since she did everything she wanted to do
catching up with her old friends , neighbors and relations in Bharat.
SHE ALSO ENSURED THAT SHE FED ALL OF US while she tried
out everything new here. The local Gujarat Samaj Restaurant
waiters remember her even now. Such was her generosity.
SHE CALLED ME last on the 17th November 2025 a d happily
informed me that all the water was drained out of her lungs and she
was in good health. SHE WAS DELIGHTED THAT GILLU WAS
WITH HER IN BOWIE.*

*Since I was in the midst of my prayers she abruptly hung up. Sad if I
had known I would not have told her that.*

MAY THE LORD ACÇORD HER SADGATI AT HIS LOTUS FEET

Swaminathan Narayan (Suresh) - November 28, 2025 at 12:49 PM

MF

“ Malti (Rekha) & Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Kalpana Iyer.



Malti (Rekha) & Family - November 26, 2025 at 08:31 AM