



Blanche D'Silva

June 27, 1958 - April 29, 2021

With her family by her side, Blanche D'Silva was called home to eternal rest on April 29, 2021.

Blanche (Bulla) was born on June 27, 1958 in Bombay, India. On December 19, 1979, she married Joaquim (Joe) D'Silva and they raised two strong and independent daughters, Joanne and Bianca. After living in India, Iraq, and Dubai, Bulla immigrated to the US in 1995.

Bulla's greatest joy in life was spending time with her close-knit family and dear friends. She took great pride in cooking delicious and elaborate meals for them, always experimenting with new ingredients and cuisines. She had a passion for music, with a beautiful singing voice, whether she was singing in the church choir or belting out classic karaoke hits. She was also a pro dancer with her favorite dance partner Joe, their favorites being the jive and waltz. One of her other favorite pastimes was spending Saturdays rooting on the Florida Gators and Chelsea FC soccer with Joe cheering at her side.

Bulla was known for her infectious smile, generous spirit, and loving concern for others. She will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

Bulla is preceded in death by her parents, Sebastian and Palmira Pereira, her brother Cajetan Pereira, her in-laws, Carmelito and Milagrina D'Silva, and Thomas D'Silva. She is survived by her loving husband Joe and children, Joanne (Arun) and Bianca as well as her brother Danny Pereira (Greta), sister Regina Parpia (Akbar), sister-in-law Avelina D'Silva, brother-in-law Luis D'Silva (Justina), sister-in-law Valentine Pereira, nieces and nephews (Johnny, Connie, Harrison, Clariza, Careen, Ryan, Russell, Abigail, Janice, Joshua, and Jason) and a whole host of great nieces and nephews, adopted children, family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. followed

by a celebration of life funeral service at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland, FL. 32751.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, the funeral home is operating at limited capacity. We strongly encourage only those individuals who are fully vaccinated to attend in-person. The service will be live-streamed on Zoom starting at 11:15 a.m. Eastern (7:15 p.m. Dubai / 8:45 p.m. India) for our family and friends who would like to participate remotely using the link below.

Zoom Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2199769114?pwd=NlkveUdlVkl1ZnNlZWtpTzNXbXlGU09>

Meeting ID: 219 976 9114

Passcode: 0627

We encourage you to wear something purple in honor of Mom's favorite color. Private burial to follow at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/>)

or the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation (<https://cholangiocarcinoma.org/>)

Events

MAY **Public Visitation for Family and Friends** 10:00AM - 11:30AM

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DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL, US, 32751

MAY **Celebration of Life** 11:30AM - 12:30PM

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Comments



“ Blanche and I were co-workers for nearly two years. She was always there with a listening ear and a smiling face, plus she fed me delicious Indian food! My wife and I offer our sympathy and please know we will pray for your family in the months to come. May God surround you with his holy angels.

Martin and Bernadette Meyer

MARTIN MEYER - May 06 at 11:01 AM



“ May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Our condolences to you and your family.

Praveen & Deepika



Praveen clement - May 05 at 03:43 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathies to Joe, Joanne, Arun, Bianca, Danny, Greta, Regina & Akbar & the entire family.
Blanche, some memories are unforgettable, timeless treasures that will last a lifetime. It was in 2018, Mother's Day awesome 2 night weekend at Cocoa Beach. We were up at 7:00am, and we all set off for a walk on the beach, and, had several discussions reminiscing about memories of Bombay and Goa, the land of sun, sea, sand and susegad.
It was also Beach cleanup day and a volunteer came up to us, and Blanche participated at once to beautify the place. Will miss you Blanche. Rest In Peace Leonita & Alfred

Leonita & Alfred - May 04 at 11:25 PM



“ Bold, beautiful and brave,
Loving and kind in all your ways.
Always ready to lend a helping hand,
Never will parties be as grand.
Can't imagine you are gone,
Heaven opened its door.
Eternal rest be yours dear friend forever more!

Lavita Saldanha - May 04 at 08:35 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the immediate and extended family of Bulla. Although I never met her, I want to say my husband Kingsley and I sincerely prayed for her and offered her up in our family rosaries. I want to say we will continue to pray for her grieving husband and children that the lord will give each of them special strength and grace to go on. Losing a loved one is very hard. Stay strong in knowing you all have an Angel in heaven who will always intercede for your family. May the Soul of Blanche (Bulla) Rest In Peace . God Bless you all. Sorry we were unable to make it to Orlando for the funeral . We send you all hugs during this difficult time.
Much Love, Rowena Barreto

Rowena Barreto - May 04 at 05:41 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Blanche D'Silva.



May 04 at 02:43 PM



“ Dear Joe,
Our sincere condolences to you and the entire family.
May God give you the strength to bear this devastating loss.
We knew Blanche as a kind and caring person and there will be a special place in heaven for her.
She will be sorely missed.
Monica and Vasant Baliga

Vasant Baliga - May 04 at 08:11 AM



“ Bulla Mami, I will miss you, I wanted to come to see you because of this pandemic I could not come and see you inspite of having Portuguese Passport. You have supported us for all our functions like my wedding, And both the brother's as well, Grand parents Golden wedding etc, Without you the functions will be not very great. Whenever you are coming to Goa, I was so excited in my childhood, your memories I will never forget, Everyday we remember you all because some of your things we still use in Dubai. God has wiped your tears and took all your sufferings. Mam I will never forget you and children especially my Godchild Bianca I am always there for her
Please let me know.

connie - May 05 at 10:34 PM



“ Sincere and heartfelt condolences to Joe and family

Naveen and Jyothsna Machado - May 03 at 09:31 PM



“ Although we talked for a short time you could immediately tell she was a lovely person. Her joy, generosity, and love of cooking and of her family bubbled out. My deepest sympathies to you all as you grieve and celebrate an awesome life.

Paul from Minnesota - May 03 at 03:01 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathies to Joe and family. May God give you strength to bear your loss Violet and Peter

Peter Desouza - May 03 at 12:42 PM



“ Joe my heartfelt condolences to you all. I knew bula much before you did and she was a bubbly girl full of life and affection. God didn't want her to suffer anymore so He called her to rest in his arms. Condolences to yr daughters and her husband. Rose Carmen's sister from Bandra

Rose Srivastava - May 04 at 05:30 AM



“ I am so glad I got to meet you so many years ago. You are such a generous soul. Your beautiful children are such a gift to the world, a legacy that will make you proud. Safe journey to your next adventure.

Jaime Martinez
Minnesota

Jaime L. Martinez - May 03 at 12:08 PM



“ Blanche you continue to live on in my heart & memories, rest easy deary Sincere condolences to Joe Joanne Bianca & Arun May god give you strength to bear Bula's loss. Please know that I share your grief xoxo



Kavita Desai - May 03 at 12:06 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to you Joe, Joanne, Arun and Bianca and the entire Pereira and D'Silva families. I pray that God give you'll the strength to bear this huge loss. God did what was best for Bulla and He will grant her Eternal Rest. I will definitely miss her alot as we had grown pretty close these past few years and spoke very often. Birthdays will never be the same anymore as Bulla would make it a point to call and wish me as she would say, her dad, my godfather, would've wanted her to do it!!! last year, inspite of being in tremendous pain, she did make it a point to call. Now I know they will send me blessings from above. Thank you Dearest Bulla for all the conversations, laughter and concern you had and do continue to watch over us...until we meet again.



Hayley Colaso Misquitta - May 03 at 08:45 AM



“ Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to Joe, Joanna, Arun, Bianca and the family on the loss of our dear friend Blanche. May her soul rest in peace. . We pray that God gives you all the strength and courage to bear this irreparable loss.
Servy & Edna



Edna Dsouza - May 03 at 01:19 AM



“ Heartfelt condolences to you Joe, Joanne and Bianca and the bereaved family. May Almighty God give you all His Grace to bear this great loss and May Almighty God grant her the promised salvation.
Heartfelt sympathies from Saby, Alzira, Kenneth, Rhea and Deanne Crasto.

Saby Crasto - May 03 at 12:53 AM



“ Dear Blanche, cannot believe when I spent an awesome week with you in 2019 that it would be the last time we would be seeing each other. My heart grieves that I will never hear yr voice again. I will treasure all our long chats & will always remember all the good times together. RIP my friend. You are now void of suffering & in the arms of our loving father & your parents.

Joe, Johanna, Arun, Bianca, Gina & Aku,
Our deepest sympathies to you all. I know how hard this year has been seeing yr dearest wife, mother, sister fade before yr eyes. I know how much you all did to support her. She loved u all dearly. We continue to keep the family in prayer. Be strong . I am sure she is watching over you from above.
Hugs
Intia & Guilroy

intia Henriques - May 02 at 10:24 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Blanche D'Silva.



May 02 at 08:41 PM



“ Joe am so stunned by the news. my deepest sympathies to you and your family. God bless you and your family.

Kam - May 02 at 08:20 PM



“ Manuel Cardoz & Lima Cardoz lit a candle in memory of Blanche D'Silva



Manuel Cardoz & Lima Cardoz - May 02 at 07:39 PM



“ Dear Joe we are very sorry by hearing the news of passing away our dear friend Blanche May Almighty Lord Grant her Eternal rest. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy, May Almighty Lord give you and children strength to bear the loss.

Manuel Cardoz - May 02 at 07:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Blanche D'Silva.



May 02 at 04:27 PM



“ Yolanda Monteiro lit a candle in memory of Blanche D'Silva



Yolanda Monteiro - May 02 at 04:10 PM



“ Dear Danny,
My heart felt sympathies to you, Gretta and Blanches family. Blanche has been promoted to Glory and now gets to hang on with Jesus and His Angels
Avita

avita - May 02 at 02:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Blanche D'Silva.



May 02 at 12:30 PM