



## Ramrattie Niranjani

January 1, 1928 - February 15, 2020

“A brilliant, independent, and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.”

Mrs. Ramrattie Niranjani, departed this life on Saturday February 15th, 2020 at the age of 92. She was the daughter of the late Tillya & Finey Sonnanauth and was born on January 1st, 1928 in Triumph Village, Guyana. Ramrattie, (also known as ‘Basso’), is preceded in death by her husband Sonny Niranjani (married 1953), her siblings Walter, Jasmat and Jean, and her second born son Sasenarayan Niranjani (deceased 2019).

Basso was a beautiful, hardworking woman who became a teacher in 1944. Through her dedication to her profession she was able to carve out a humble, but comfortable living for her 7 sons. Her love for education and undeniable intelligence kept her mind sharp and clear for over 9 decades. Her memory never failed her and she was able to recite both biblical and Vedic verses with accuracy. She was a master baker and was known for making a delicious black cake. Despite being a nonagenarian, she maintained a visage of a lady many years her junior. She was known for always dressing tastefully and being well put together. She was always a consummate lady.

She was devoted to her sons and was a big part of their lives. After the loss of her husband Sonny in 1990, she migrated to the United States and remained fiercely independent, insisting on finding work and making her own wages. Her grandchildren love her dearly and are forever grateful for her sound advice, care and love. The legacy she has left will mean something wonderful, endearing and unique to each of them, but those qualities and characteristics will be easily identifiable and traceable back to her.

She will be very dearly missed. Though Basso is gone now, her stories and memories will live on in the hearts of all of us who knew her.

Left to honor her life are her 6 remaining children, 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Children: Bharat, Sasenarayan, Frank, Dhama, Rabindra, Hansraj and Raim Niranjani. Grand Children: Lucinda, Damien, Dustin, Corrina, Bharat, Dustin, Drona,

Verona, Kristian, Dorian, Selena, Robin, Kimberly, Samantha and Michael. Great Grand Children: Jaliyah, Suraiya, Rakesh, Nikolai and Marley.

# Events

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**FEB** **Hindu Service** 10:00AM - 02:00PM

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

# Comments

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the Nirajan family,Vish, Patsy,and the rest of the family. Sorry for the great loss of your Dearly beloved mother. May you find comfort in her beautiful memories and the good she has contributed to society. Our prayers and thoughts are with you And your family. Love always Urani,Bram and kids. The Abrahim family.

**Urani Abrahim** - February 20 at 09:00 PM

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“ To the Niranjan family, Our condolences and prayers are with Vish, Patsy and all of Auntie’s sons, daughters in laws, Grand children and Great Grand children at this time of grief. Blessings and Strength today and always Babs, Omar , Christine and Ely.



**bebi rais** - February 20 at 01:56 PM

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“ On behalf of the Bisnauth family, we would like to offer our deepest condolences to the Niranjan family for the loss of Grandma Ramrattie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of need. The memories you have of grandma will always remind you of what a caring and wonderful person she was. She will be with you everytime you think of her and will remain by your side. May lord Krishna act as her charioteer and guide her throughout this journey.

Sincerely,  
The Bisnauth Family

**Khemraj & Anita Bisnauth** - February 20 at 12:05 PM

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“ Aunty Basso

In grief we must celebrate, she has lived a full life that we all dream of. She was 92 years old and was as sharp as in her youth.

At her son's funeral less than 2 months ago In grief, she read fluently from her memory the verses of the Christian and Hindu scriptures. She was a well educated woman. She encouraged us all to work towards those same goals.

She was our oldest living family of her generation.

At a function many years ago at my home, she was crying and said to me, she is looking around and seeing everyone but no Didi or Buni.

On February 15th, Aunty Basso you have left us to join with Didi and Buni. And there will be your son Kylan and your husband Uncle Western waiting with open arms to welcome you.

As you cross the seas back to the soul world, all those gone before will salute you for the life you lived and the legacy you left behind.

We won't be able to ask how is Aunty Basso doing. But we know you will be in the heavenly abode where we know you will keep that smile you always share.

We will all miss you.

Dr R Ramdas - February 18 at 10:34 PM

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“ Hemingway said: “Life Breaks everyone, but some people heal stronger in the breaks.” My mother was one of those people that healed stronger in the breaks. Despite great obstacles she bounced back repeatedly: an extremely difficult life, scant financial resources, widowed for almost thirty years losing all her siblings and a son, just to mention a few challenges.

With her educational background and scant finances my mom opened a commercial school and was able to provide an education to students and earn a decent income. It didn't take off right away. For several years she struggled to make it work, doing everything possible to make it succeed. And succeed, she did. It flourished and people came in not just to get an education but to socialize and find life partners. Mom seemed invincible. She never quit. She truly practiced what she preached; “to never give up” as she told me so often.

Generous, kind, loving, sweet, caring, honest, elegant, fastidious, brave, strong, bubbly, energetic, resilient, thoughtful, hopeful, selfless. My mother possessed all of these qualities for sure. At 3 o'clock today she joined Lord Krishna on his chariot to go to Svarga Loka. She will be sadly missed and forever live in our hearts. Rest In Peace mom. Bande Mata

Bharat Niranjana - February 18 at 12:22 PM



“ Our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the entire family on this great loss. She was indeed a wonderful and loving person. A great conversationalist. Even in her golden years she was still very sharp and witty. She has contributed so much to the education and development of so many. God bless her. Rest in peace mom. You will anyways be remembered.

**M. Ishmail** - February 19 at 10:46 AM



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My dear brother Vishnu please accept our deepest sympathy. Auntie Baso was a unique and blessed woman. She will always hold a special place in our hearts and will never be forgotten.

Vish I may not be there with you guys but please know that we share your loss and is walking each step alongside you in your sorrow.

My brothers & sisters ask me to extend their sincere condolences to you and your entire family.

God Bless

With love Maureen & family

**Maureen/Jewan Ramdass** - February 20 at 02:35 PM



“ On behalf of the Abrahim family we would like to convey our deepest condolences to Vish ,Patsy and the entire family on this great loss, praying that you will find comfort in her memories. May she rest in peace

**Urani Abrahim** - February 20 at 03:52 PM



“ Our heart-felt condolences to my brother-in-law Vishnu, his family and the entire Niranjana family on the loss of their dearly beloved mother- we call Aunty Basso and Grandma. May you all find comfort through thoughts, kindness and prayers around this difficult time. As I remember Aunty, what comes to me most is her mastery of the English language, never a shortage of words, sound advice, great ideas and of course always grammatically correct. A teacher by name and nature.

Gone to a restful place but her memories will live on forever in the hearts of those close to her, Its time to cherish those moments.

With deepest sympathy

Loraine & Ali

**Loraine** - February 24 at 01:00 PM