



Gangadar Sohan

March 21, 2022

Gangadar Lalchan Sohan passed away unexpectedly on March 21, 2022 at the age of 73. He was surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born on March 6, 1949 in Ramsabad Trace in Penal, Trinidad and Tobago to Basso and Nagassar Sohan. At 18 years old with a few TT dollars in his pocket, he immigrated to the United States not realizing it was his birthday in 1967. Determined to make a better life for himself he left behind his parents and 5 younger siblings. He moved in with his Uncle in Washington, DC who took him under his wing and showed him the “American way”.

After settling in, he immediately began working as a bus boy at the Gramercy Hotel in DC where he met his future wife, Paulina, a native Bolivian. Communication was an obstacle. He had a thick Caribbean accent and she spoke only Spanish, but love was their language and a romance began.

Six months later, he changed his career path and landed a job at Johnston Lemon & Company, an investment brokerage firm. His love for math and quick skills for computing numbers in his head, long before calculators became popular, was his passion.

On July 9, 1968 they got married and soon had their first daughter. As a new father, he was determined to make a better life for his growing family and

began his studies at Howard University. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics in 1972.

Sohan enjoyed playing the popular West Indian sport, cricket, deep sea fishing, hunting, and spending time with family and friends. In 1974, he founded the first West Indian Cricket team in Washington, DC named Trindies Cricket Club (TCC). In 1976, TCC was officially recognized by the Washington Cricket Club.

In 1977, he welcomed twin girls to his family. Twins and triplets are common amongst the Sohan family. Becoming a family of 5, he moved out of the city to the suburbs in Lorton, Virginia, where he spent the remainder of his life. He retired at the age of 62 after forty-four years in the brokerage industry. Koonce Securities was his last employer where he spent the most memorable years of his life with an amazing group of people.

Sohan is survived by his wife of 53 years Paulina; children Patricia Ficik (Robert), Brenda Karpaiya (Anil), Tania Sohan (Vonn); and his grandchildren Kevin, Mya, Lea, Kayla, Aiden, Ethan, and Cameron as well as his siblings Kosh, Molly, Suresh, Ramesh, and Maltee.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 31, 2022 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Boulevard, Woodbridge, VA 22192

Mass of the Resurrection is scheduled on Friday, April 1, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church
13752 Mary's Way
Woodbridge, VA 22191

Tribute Wall



“ *Gangadar Sohan*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences to you and your family. Dee
Crystal Lisa Rose and Jessica*

Delores McLain - April 19, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you and your kids.
We are sorry for your loss.
Devaraj Peri & family*

Devaraj Peri - April 01, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *John lit a candle in memory of Gangadar
Sohan*



John - April 01, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Gangadar Sohan.*



March 31, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *Paulina, Patricia, Brenda and Tania -*

*Jimmy and I are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Gangadar!
We hope you all can find peace in your memories and love you have!
Praying for your strength to get through this difficult time.*

Sending our love!

James and Jeri Sweet

Jeri Sweet - March 31, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy! James and Jeri purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gangadar Sohan.*



Our deepest sympathy! James and Jeri - March 31, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gangadar Sohan.



March 31, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ Team R&D :-) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gangadar Sohan.



Team R&D :-) - March 31, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ daniel ramsaran purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Gangadar Sohan.



daniel ramsaran - March 30, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Gangadar Sohan.



March 30, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gangadar Sohan.*



March 30, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gangadar Sohan.*



March 30, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. When our families got together it was clearly evident of what an even tempered kind and loving person Mr. Sohan was!!*

The McCoys - March 29, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gangadar Sohan.*



March 29, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gangadar Sohan.



March 28, 2022 at 02:52 PM