



## Lilouti Singh Khan

April 10, 1940 - December 2, 2020

Lilouti (Leila) Singh Khan of Kissimmee, FL passed away at the age of 80 after a long and arduous battle with cancer.

Leila was born in Guyana on April 10, 1940 to Doris Seeluchmi Singh (née Ramcharan) and Seu Dyal Singh. After her father died, at age 14 Leila and her family emigrated to England and settled in Harrow on the Hill, in the London Borough of Harrow, UK. There, Leila attended the Lascelles Girls' Secondary School (now Whitmore High School) in Harrow. Leila attended Harrow College, eventually earning her diploma in Nursing and graduating fifth in her class. After completing her education, Leila worked at various nursing jobs in the Harrow area, notably with the Bowden House Clinic. Leila also spent a period of time as a royal nurse for King Saud and the Saudi royal family in Saudi Arabia.

In 1970 at age 30, Leila married Robert Mohamed Khan, also from Guyana. In 1975, Leila and Robert became U.S. citizens and purchased their first home together in Jackson Heights, Queens, New York City. Leila worked as a registered nurse at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in Manhattan, New York City.

In 1979, Leila and Robert moved to Florida and welcomed their only child, Karen Shakira Khan. Leila continued to work off and on as a registered nurse, and in 1991 she became a small business owner, launching her own assisted living facility in Jensen Beach, FL. The facility provided shared and private rooms for older adults, meals, transportation, activities of daily living and other services that bridged the gap between independent living and nursing home care.

Ever the world traveler, Leila loved visiting new places. She made it to multiple countries over six continents during her life. That love of world travel and of exploring different cultures influenced her sense of community and her need to give back.

Leila was a devout Hindu, spending several months at a time volunteering at ashrams and hospitals in India in the 1990s, humbly seeking to "Love all, serve all." Back in the United

States, Leila was active in numerous volunteer projects, including Point in Time homeless counts, door-to-door canvassing as part of Barack Obama's presidential campaign, and volunteering in various capacities at her daughter's schools.

Leila is survived by her husband of 50 years, Robert Mohamed Khan. Leila is also survived by her daughter, Karen Shakira Kali, her daughter-in-law, Jennifer Sue Czuprynski Kali, and her two grandchildren, Doris Seeluchmi Kali and Ned Scott Kali. Her last words before passing away were the names of her two grandchildren, a testament to the admiration and unconditional love she had for her grandkids.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no funeral service at this time. Instead, in late 2021, family and friends will come together for a bhajan gathering to meditate, pray, and celebrate Leila's life. In the meantime, condolences may be offered at 2033 Shannon Lakes Ct, Kissimmee, FL 34743. The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to any of the following in Leila Khan's name:

Florida Breast Cancer Foundation

<https://www.floridabreastcancer.org/donate>

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

<https://www.pancan.org/honormemorial-gifts/>

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

<https://giving.mskcc.org/>

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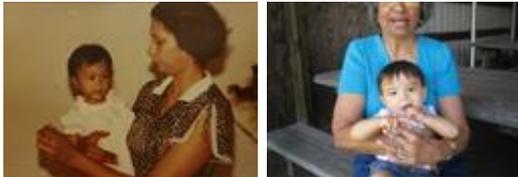


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