



Manorama Mohapatra

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Manorama Mohapatra, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2025, at the age of 91 in Tampa, Florida.

Born on February 7, 1934, in Aska India, Manorama was the fourth of ten children born to the late Raghunath and Rahasamani Panda. She married her loving husband, Raj, on July 7, 1965. Together, they shared a life full of love and adventure, moving from India to London in 1967, then to St. Louis in 1969, and finally settling in Tampa, Florida in 2006.

Manorama earned her Bachelor of Science, MBBS, and MD degrees, graduating from SCB Medical College in Cuttack in 1960. A dedicated and compassionate physician, she worked as a pathologist at Cuttack Medical College, Berhampur Medical College, and the Veterans Administration in St. Louis.

Outside of her career, Manorama had a deep passion for painting, fitness, yoga/meditation, cooking, knitting, and embroidery. She was also an avid reader. She was known for her ambition, adventurous spirit, boundless energy, honesty, and unwavering care for others. Her zest for life was infectious, and she lived it to the fullest.

Manorama is survived by her beloved husband of 60 years (Raj), her daughter Sunita, her son Suresh, her son-in-law Ranjan, and her grandchildren Nikhil and Sohan. She also leaves behind her loving sisters Madhuri, Moni, Rita, and Sumi, as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, and dear friends in the Tampa community.

After retiring and moving to Florida, Manorama built a new community of friends and family. She remained active and engaged in her new home, staying energetic with her gym friends, book clubs, and local Oriya groups. She was a dedicated wife, mother, and career physician, always striving to make a positive impact on those around her.



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Her legacy is one of love, dedication, and kindness. Manorama will be deeply missed, but she will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests charitable donations to the American Red Cross if inclined.

The visitation and service will be available to view via livestream and for 90 days following the event by accessing the following link:

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Events


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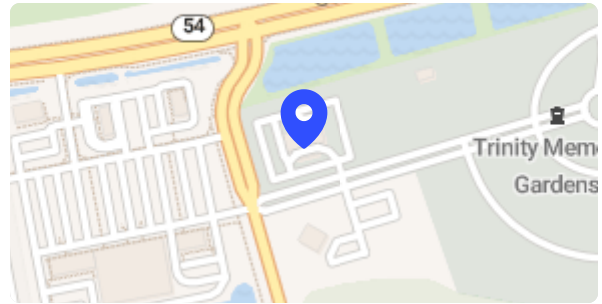
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Visitation


 **Saturday**, March 8, 2025


 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM ET


 **Trinity Memorial Gardens**
12609 Memorial Dr., Trinity FL 34655

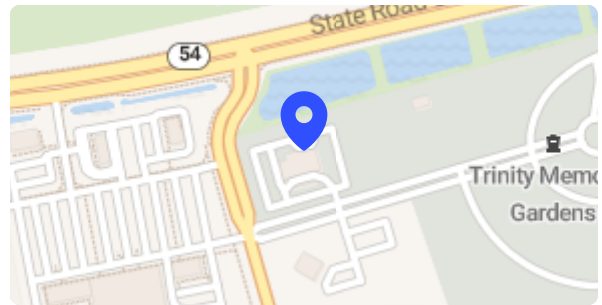


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, March 8, 2025

 3:30 PM ET

 **Trinity Memorial Gardens**
12609 Memorial Dr., Trinity FL 34655





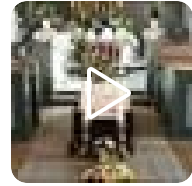
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Trinity Memorial Gardens Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Webcast Video**.



March 7 at 12:18 PM



Prof Shiba Manorama Naik posted:

Prof Shiba Charan Naik and Dr Manorama Naik: Dr Mohapatra couple was our close friends in India, UK and US..we heard of Dr Manorama 's demise. Can anyone inform us about Dr Ra and Madhuri Nani?

September 26 at 8:23 PM



Shyam & Ketaki Swain posted:

Dear Manu Nani: Although you are not with us anymore in this world you will be in our hearts forever. You joined us in all our joys and celebrations and blessed us all the time. Your loving and affectionate voice resonates in our ears. Love ❤️❤️❤️ you Ketaki & Shyam Swain

March 15 at 8:37 AM



Rita Kar posted:

Dearest Jhia, That is how I have always addressed you. It has been a week since you left for a better place but I cannot believe you are no more with us. I prayed for a miracle, but that dreaded phone call Wednesday (March 5, 2025) morning shattered my hopes. As I held your hands and embraced you, I was still hoping for a miracle. You and I always had a special bond. I remember your bed time stories and the special treats you prepared for us when I was child. You made us laugh with your mimics. However, I will cherish and treasure those beautiful memories of our time spent traveling, chatting, gym classes at the YMCA, spirited discussion at the book club and most of all your unconditional love for me. Jhia, I will miss you in so many ways! Though we are sad and heartbroken, we know that you are at peace. You will always remain in spirit with us. We love you dearly. Rita Ma (Rita Kar)

March 13 at 2:44 PM



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GK

Gitimoy Kar posted:

Dear Manu Nani, I know you as a simple, caring and loving person who enjoyed being around people and charmed everyone with a sweet smile. However, behind that simple and sweet disposition there was a strong resolve to pursue your passion, be it book reading, painting or physical fitness. You were a voracious reader who regaled in the speed and quantity of books read. You never wanted to miss a gym class or your evening walk and often tried to outdo a much younger person like my wife Rita in these pursuits. You spent countless hours to pursue your other passion 'painting' and your beautiful creations adorn the walls of your house and many others. Your landscape paintings in acrylic demonstrate your skills and a sense of vivid colors. You had no inhibition to get on to the dance floor or ask a question to satisfy your curiosity. You were the catalyst in making the decision to retire in Tampa and be close to us and Madhuri Nani. It is a blessing that we are all together in our twilight years, far away from our place of birth, surrounded by many wonderful friends. This move has also allowed me to get to know both you and Gain (Raj Narayan Babu) better. I have been blessed with your trust, love and affection. Over the years, I have enjoyed your spontaneous invitations to dinner and delicious food and been a part to numerous family get-togethers. I will miss you, your frantic calls to me as your 'Go to Guy' in Tampa, and will cherish fond memories of a sweet, caring and smiling elder sister who has left us for her Heavenly Abode...a much nicer place than today's earth. May your soul be free and attain "Moksha". Gitu (Gitimoy Kar)

March 13 at 2:42 PM

SG

Susan G. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Manorama.



March 11 at 8:04 PM

AN

Alaka Nanda posted:

Dear Manu Nani, I cannot believe that your beautiful house will be empty without the 'queen' of the house! I cannot ever forget the love and care you have given to Anoop when he was a student in Rolla. I remember your hospitality and the lovely dinner we had at your place during our visit to Tampa. Although we have not stayed in touch, I always ask Gitu Bhaina about you, Raj Narayan Babu and Madhuri Nani every time we talk. You'll always have a special place in my heart. I pray to God to give your family the strength to bear the great loss and that your noble soul rest in peace. Kain

March 11 at 3:57 AM



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UN

Upasana Nanda posted:

In 1995, I had the pleasure of meeting Aunty upon relocating to St. Louis as a newlywed. The experience of being in a new city without acquaintances was daunting. However, Aunty's warm welcome at a dinner party instantly made me feel at ease. We established an immediate connection, and I vividly recall her exceptional kindness and poise. Her elegant demeanor and subtle sense of humor left a lasting impression. I fondly remember the baby shower she organized to celebrate the arrival of our younger daughter. Her passing will be deeply felt, and I extend my sincerest condolences to the family.

March 10 at 4:51 PM

SL

Shyam L. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Manorama.



March 9 at 11:07 AM

SL

Shyam Lal posted:

We are Sunita's in-laws. We first met Manorama and Raj just before Sunita and Ranjan's wedding in 2005. They made a huge impression on us and Manorama embraced us, welcomed us and treated us like family from the get go. Over the years we have stayed in touch and we always looked forward to Manorama's calls during the holidays or just to check in and the occasional meeting in Chicago or San Francisco. For us she has been a sparkling persona, loving and warm and an inspiration in the life she lived and the communities that she built around her and cared so much for. Our greatest sadness is that Shyam and Ranjan's parents had passed and had never met Manorama and Raj as, for sure, they would have felt like we do. We will miss Manorama but are blessed that Sunita and Suresh carry forward her legacy and embody much of whom she was. Wishing the family strength to celebrate a her well lived and inspiring life and to find peace. Om Shanti. Annika, Rami & Shyam

March 9 at 10:58 AM

LM

Lohita Mishra shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



March 9 at 2:24 AM



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Jyoti Rout shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



We were deeply saddened to hear of the devastating loss of Manorama Aunty's passing while we were traveling. We met Manorama Mohapatra Aunty and Raj Mohapatra Uncle after moving to St. Louis in 1995. Eager to connect with friends from Odisha, we were warmly welcomed into their circle. It was then that Manorama Aunty asked us to call her "Aunty" and her husband "Uncle," a reflection of her kindness and the deep bonds she nurtured. That first Christmas in 1995, she gifted our eldest son, Sambith, a copy of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*—a book we still cherish. Even after we moved to Wisconsin in 1997, she never lost touch. We fondly remember the baby shower she hosted for my wife, Sucheta, as we prepared to welcome our daughter, Sahara—a gesture of love and warmth that meant so much to us. We have countless fond memories of gatherings at her beautiful St. Louis home. Both Uncle and Aunty were such gracious hosts, never letting a guest leave until they were fully stuffed with delicious food. We still cook some of the recipes we learned from her, keeping a part of her love and hospitality alive in our own kitchen. Though we didn't stay in close touch in person after their move to Tampa, our phone conversations always brought back cherished memories. She remained our connection to the Mahapatra family, a bridge to a past filled with love and laughter. I deeply regret not keeping my promise to visit again after my last trip to their home in 2019—a missed opportunity I will carry with me. We are heartbroken by her passing, but her kind words, blessings, and the memories we shared will forever remain in our hearts. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul, and your kindness will shine on forever. Our deepest condolences to Raj Uncle, Sunita, Suresh, Ranjan, and the entire family. Om Shanti, Aunty. ❤️🙏

March 7 at 10:13 AM



Sandra Oros posted:

I met her while taking a dance class at the gym. We had both been attending for years, and it was always common to see the three sisters taking different classes throughout the day, making the most of every moment. Over all these years, I only have memories of a serene and sweet woman. Reading the memorials written about her, I realize that each of us had a special piece of her, which makes me feel both fortunate and saddened to know she will no longer be here. My deepest condolences to her entire family. Respectfully Sandra Oros

March 8 at 9:40 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Manorama.



March 8 at 5:53 PM



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NR

Nigam Rath posted:

We are so sorry to hear the sad news that Manu Nani is no more. The Mahapatra home in St. Louis is where we met them for our 1st Odiya gathering in the summer of 1989 and since then they had been kind enough to stay in touch even after they moved, and later, we moved out of St. Louis. I (Nigam) grew up on the same street in Berhampur where her family lived, after some 25 years later and did not know Manu Nani then. Knowing that they both are very successful doctors and what a famed family she comes from, it was a bit intimidating to a young couple coming to St. Louis to join the 1st job right out of graduate school. The concern proved totally wrong a few minutes after meeting The Mahapatras in person. She had such a down to earth personality; hearing anecdotes about her life in moving to the US, she showed us that their life is a true immigrant experience, and she became aspirational to us. She was the most generous, kind, and humble person we knew. Anytime one visited the Mahapatras, one must be prepared to be provided with a sumptuous, home cooked meal of authentic Odiya food. They were both excellent cooks and took pleasure in hosting friends. Even after she was not in the best of health, last time we visited them in Tampa in January 2024, with difficulty, she could only be persuaded to feed us tea and snacks because we were on our way to a lunch party. During that visit, conversation about her health and daily life, the topic of her paintings came up and she generously presented us with one of her paintings that was on the side table in her living room which we will always cherish. Last time she called to wish us a happy new year was in January, and she had mentioned that she was feeling much better. It is hard to believe that she is gone! We will miss you, Manu Nani. May her soul rest in peace. Nigam and Suchitra Rath

March 8 at 5:13 PM

AP

Anu Partap posted:

My dear Auntie - 50 years of calling you Auntie, occasionally getting in trouble with Sunita and Suresh, mostly laughing, eating awesome food, trick-or-treating beyond curfew, watching you do art projects with my mom and laugh with her about jokes we knew nothing about. You and Uncle were the cool parents. And your grace, smarts, well-rounded interests, style, and professionalism left a strong impression, hoping to be even half of you when I grew up. I'll miss hearing your voice and laugh. Peace. Anu

March 8 at 2:34 PM



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MP

Mohinder Partap posted:

My dear Auntie - 50 years of calling you Auntie, occasionally getting in trouble with Sunita and Suresh, mostly laughing, eating awesome food, trick-or-treating beyond curfew, watching you do art projects with my mom and laugh with her about jokes we knew nothing about. You and Uncle were the cool parents. And your grace, smarts, well-rounded interests, style, and professionalism left a strong impression, hoping to be even half of you when I grew up. I'll miss hearing your voice and laugh. Peace.

March 8 at 2:31 PM

LM

Lohita Mishra posted:

My Dear Manu Ayee, The time we have spent together may be short, but it was always filled with maximum love and joy. You have always been so caring and loving to me, and the memories we shared are vivid in my mind. As a kid, I always looked forward to your visits to India; they were some of the most exciting moments of my childhood. You will always be my inspiration and a role model I look up to. My heart yearns to be able to spend more time with you and will do so always. I love you so much! Your dear, Shraddha

March 8 at 2:29 PM

SM

Sahana M. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Manorama.



March 8 at 2:20 PM



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Mukul Panda posted:

From MukulNani,this is how I addressed you for the last 63 years.I came to your family as a young bride after marrying your brother and matured as a responsible daughter-in-law over the years.I owe you a great deal for having supported me whole- heartedly in this long journey.You always showered me with immense love and affection.Your warmth and caring ways always touched my heart.Inspite of being so highly educated and accomplished professionally your humility and simplicity came across so easily-you ended up making others around so comfortable and settled.Words will not be good enough to express the deep sense of loss I experience now to realise that you are no longer amidst us.Years of memories,the good old days and all the innumerable moments I have spent with you will always remain precious and extremely close to my heart.My only regret is that I have not been able to speak to you often in the past few years.I used to be so overwhelmed with emotions that venturing to speak to you seemed difficult to me.Nani today when I am yearning to hear your voice it has become impossible to imagine that it could ever happen.I will never be able to forget my stay with you in Tampa.Thank you for making my stay so memorable.With tear- filled eyes and an extremely heavy heart I bid you farewell today .All I wish to say is that you will be missed always and I will cherish the good times we spent .Extremely proud to have had a sister in law like you.Prayers to the Almighty for showering peace to your soul.Respectful regards Nani.

March 8 at 2:19 PM



SM

Shyam Mohapatra posted:

When we received that early morning phone call from Git, I immediately sensed that something was not right. However, I was unaware that Manu Mausi had been in and out of the hospital for the past couple of weeks. Subhra and I have known Dr. Manorama Mohapatra (aka Manorama Mausi) for about 20 years, since they moved to Tampa. One thing common to Manu Mausi and Raj Mausa is that they both worked at the VA hospital in St. Louis and Raj Babu here in Tampa. Raj Babu and I occasionally met at Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, where we developed a professional kinship. From the very beginning, Manu Mausi won us over with her beautiful smiles, quiet demeanor (extremely soft-spoken), humility, simplicity, and warm personality. She not only smiled but always made others smile as well. She became family to us, and we to her. She was a very loving, genuinely caring, and honest person, qualities that are hard to come by these days. She was also very optimistic, as evidenced by her interactions with her daughter, speaking with the nurse about medications just minutes before her passing. "She did not know that her time had come." She always took the lead in inviting Subhra and me to her place, with clear-cut instructions: "Kichhi Anibani, Khali Semiti Aash, Tanke (Raj Babu) Sabu Kari dei chhanti." Raj Narayan Babu and Mausi entertained us with delicious meals. We would then admire her beautiful paintings, which she proudly shows us, explaining which one she had done last and what had inspired her. She was always willing to participate in all community events when she could, be it a picnic, a family gathering, a bhajan sandhya at Sanatan Mandir, or the Learn and Fun (LAF) club. She was eager to learn and was the most interactive participant in the LAF club, no matter the topic. Especially during the session Subhra and I conducted on Diet and Gut Health, her questions were endless. She remained inquisitive and eager to learn. As we reflect on and celebrate her life today, to us, Manu Mausi was an extraordinary individual—brilliant, humble, kind, loving, caring, and sincere. We will always cherish the memory of her soft smile and calm demeanor, her unwavering presence as a pillar of strength, support, and discipline. She was an inspiration to us and our family. We feel privileged to have known her and are grateful to the Almighty for this blessing. Our heartfelt condolences go to the entire family: Dr. Raj Narayan Babu, Sunita and her family, Suresh, Madhuri Mausi, Git Bhaina, Rita Nani, and other family members. May Lord Jagannath liberate her great soul and grant her Moksha. Rest in peace, mausi! Shyam, Subhra, Alex & Amna Mohapatra

March 7 at 10:13 AM

MP

Mohinder Partap posted:

Manorama and her family were our darling for over 25 years in St. Louis. Did not see them that much in Tampa. We remained close. We lost a dear friend leaving sweet memories. God bless her soul and bless us with more like her. - Mohinder Partap

March 8 at 1:39 PM



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AN

Anoop Nanda posted:

So sad to hear of this news. I did not have the privilege of knowing her for very long but certainly experienced her warmth and hospitality on several occasions. While I was a graduate student at the University of Missouri -Rolla - back in the early 90s, she would often have me over to the house in St. Louis when I was traveling through for international trips or just for a home cooked meal now and then. I was a distant relative but always felt I had a home there. My deepest condolences to the family and to Suresh - a fellow alum from Rolla. Anoop Nanda(Nephew of Git Kar)

March 8 at 12:05 PM

RM

Rini M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Manorama.



March 8 at 11:58 AM

GP

Gitishree Panda posted:

It is very difficult to accept the fact that you are no more. Right from my childhood I used to look upto you as a motherly figure because of your affectionate and caring ways. Though you were my aunt my father's sister who lived far away from us all these years i always felt connected and close to you. Your calling me Rinky Ma will always ring in my ears. All the fond memories of the good times spent with you will remain extremely precious to me forever. I will always feel guilty for not being able to talk to you in the recent past. I was informed by Pinky nani that you had called me on my old number and i wish I had made an effort to call you back, I am so sorry for that. With tears in my eyes I bid you farewell and pray to the almighty to keep your soul in peace wherever you are. Love and hugs. Your Rinky Ma

March 8 at 11:52 AM



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JP

Jayshree Panda posted:

Devastated by the news of my JIBAN NANI's demise. It is heartbreaking that I will never see her again. She was Manu or Manorama for the world but for me she was my JIBAN nani ("Jiban" meaning life in Oriya and Hindi also). As a child of five I was deeply saddened when she left for foreign shores in 1969. Over the years we were continents apart from each other physically but our love for each other never diminished. She was extremely caring, loving and affectionate. I have many fond memories of the good times we spent together. Probably my father's affection for her, his sister (he lovingly called her "sister") was also instrumental in making me realize how to value my relationship. She always spent a few days with me at Delhi whenever she visited India. Our shopping expeditions and talkathons, laughing away to glory every now and then, will always remind me of the wonderful moments we shared together. She was extremely jovial. She was a multi-faceted personality who had the qualities to steal anybody's heart. Her absence will haunt me. I will long for her messages in WhatsApp but in vain. Her voice calling me "Pinky ma" every time we spoke will be impossible for me to forget. I will love you my Jiban nani as long as I live and your place in my heart can never be replaced by anybody else. Sending you my love and hugs with a silent prayer to the Almighty for your soul to attain eternal peace.

March 8 at 11:27 AM

PM

Pramod Maharana shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We know Manorama Mausi since they moved to Tampa. She is a loving and wonderful human being with a clear heart. She treats us as family member and always greets with a big smile. Painting is one of her hobbies and we still have one of her beautiful paintings in our wall. She will be remembered and treasured in our heart. May her soul attain liberation. OM SHANTI. Pramod and Jhunu



March 8 at 11:06 AM



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AN

Amiya Nayak posted:

A Tribute To ManNani – In Memoriam We were saddened to learn about the sudden demise of our Man Nani (Dr. Manorama Mohapatra) on March 5. Our deepest condolences for the Mohapatra Families from FL and other regions. We pray God to give strength to RajBabu and family for their great loss.

Personal Reflections and Memories: Just several days back, I was thinking about to give a phone call to ManNani/RajBabu to chat with them. We first Man Nani and Raj Babu (Dr. Raj Mohapatra) along with Madhuri Nani during 1992 at St. Louis, MO. Later on we met their family from Chicago, IL. I personally knew Dr. LNM (Raj Babu's eldest brother) from Delhi and Odisha, and his two sons used to visit my room, although that time I did not know about the StL Mohapatras from Odisha. We fondly remember visiting their respective homes in StL. Several years back, I met ManNani and MadhuriNani at Washington DC. We saw Sunita at Seattle last year. And we saw Suresh at Chesterfield several years ago while he was walking with his pet dog. We were invited to Sunita's wedding ceremony. I remember ManNani's one specialty American style preparation of Spinach Saag with Broccoli, and very light cooking of white fish and chicken, that I used to relish and would enjoy eating a lot with plain rice. ManNani had presented her hand wooven blanket to our first child during the baby shower, and the item is treasured with us at our home. ManNani was ever smiling, warm, respectful, young and loving. She used to call me AmiyaBabu or sometimes, Amiya. May her soul take rest in peace in heaven. Om Shanti. Amiya and Sonali Nayak

March 8 at 2:11 AM

JF

James A Haley Va Hosp- Sci Family sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Mohapatra family.



March 7 at 6:48 PM

JF

James A Haley Va Hosp- Sci Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Manorama.



March 7 at 6:48 PM

RM

Rini Misra March 8 at 12:08 PM

We knew Manu Maudi since 2006 when Raj Mousa and Maudi moved to our Tampa community. She was a sport in every event we invited her. I remember when we went to her house she cooked a variety of dishes, her affection, her beautiful smile will be treasured forever. May her soul rest in peace and today being International Women's Day we are celebrating her life for what she has given us. Life is short everything will be left behind except the kindness, goodwill and warmth you spread to the world. Maudi rest in peace and we will dearly miss your presence as our Tampa community lost a beautiful women. Rini & Deepak Misra Tampa



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Jeffrey Harrow posted:

Norma was a kind person with a gentle sense of humor. She and my wife Chansi frequently met at yoga classes at the YMCA and the Crosscreek library. We enjoyed her delicious cooking in their home. She and her husband graced our home for birthday parties and other celebrations. Her memory will be a blessing to us all.

March 7 at 6:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Mohapatra family.



March 7 at 4:03 PM



Sthitaprajna Sahoo posted:

May her soul rest in peace. With my limited interaction with Manu mausi , I found her very warm and energetic. She was always eager to learn new stuff and had a very positive outlook towards life. She will be dearly missed

March 7 at 2:49 PM



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PM

Pallavi Mohapatra posted:

I received a text from Manu Nani on Monday, March 3rd, at 11:07PM. I was happy that she was slowly starting to feel better.... little did I know that it would be my last communication with her. But such is life – uncertain, unpredictable and fragile. Manu nani was a wonderful human being – brilliant, humble, kind, loving, caring, honest, sincere – I will always remember her soft smile and calm demeanor, her unwavering presence – a pillar of strength, support and discipline – and an inspiration to me and my family. I was privileged to know her and for this, I am grateful to the almighty. Having known a soul so pure, so kind, so loving and caring makes me immensely grateful. I clearly remember the evening of Dec 20th, 2024, when Manu Nani and Madhuri Nani visited us to drop off some home baked holiday treats – this sweet gesture, the love, warmth and affection they exuded...the stories they shared and the laughter and joy that filled my heart and home. I was feeling a little lonely since my parents had just left for India but their company and efforts to make me understand the need to be strong, flexible, and ready will always stay with me. Manu Nani and Raj Narayan mousa have set the mark in many ways for the way life is supposed to be lived and how love is to be exhibited in a marriage...in that quiet everyday consistency, loyalty, support and commitment to each other. But again, such is life, and it goes on...but it leaves a beautiful patchwork of memories. I am sure wherever she is, she knows she is remembered, deeply loved and will never be forgotten. I hope and pray that her journey now is more joyous and more miraculous than any personal journey she has ever been on. Manu Nani's passing away reminds me of a poem by Christina Rossetti - "For this is a journey that we must all take And each must go alone It's all a part of the Master's plan A step on the road to home" Rest In Peace, Manu Nani. Love and regards, Pallavi Mohapatra

March 7 at 10:13 AM

SK

Sukanta Kar posted:

Manu mausi was a very loving and kind person. Any time you talk to her she makes you feel like a member of the family with a smile and kind words. We will miss her. Our sincere condolences to Raj mausa and family. Ohm shanti 🙏 Sukanta, Spruha and Teju 🙏

March 7 at 11:40 AM

NS

Nirakar Sahoo posted:

It has always been a feeling of warmth and love whenever I had interactions with Manu mausi. She was such a graceful and smiling individual, you would instantly feel comfortable around her. Recently, during our LaF talk on "Gut Health" in January 2025, I had the pleasure of learning a few things from her. I never thought she would leave us so early 😞 We will miss her in our community 🙏 May her soul rest in heavenly peace. Ohm Shanti 🙏 Nirakar Sahoo, Swapna Sahoo, Yash and Yohan

March 7 at 11:33 AM



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JM

Jhunu Mohapatra posted:

Ram and I live 2.5 hours away from Tampa, where Manorama Nani resided. When she moved to Tampa, we used to visit there more frequently. My association with Nani has been brief yet always memorable, filled with her perpetual smile and never-ending warmth. She had come to visit us a while ago, but her warm affection never left my home. My interaction with her became even more meaningful when she decided to sell her home in Bhubaneswar and asked me to personally carry her original paperwork to Odisha. I did that, and she was able to successfully conclude that project. We corresponded many times about it, and she called me frequently to thank me. Her phone calls were always filled with joyous expressions. No matter when or where I met her, she always greeted me with that sweet disposition, inquiring about my well-being. I last saw her during the 2025 Saraswati Puja in Tampa. At that time, I didn't know it would be our last encounter. Had I known, I would have hugged her extra tight to let her know just how much she meant to us, whether I could travel the long distance to meet her or not. She was one special lady, and she will stay in my heart forever. Rest in peace, Nani 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Jhunu Mohapatra Orlando, Florida

March 7 at 11:33 AM

KS

Kiron Senapati shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dr. Manorama Mahapatra (Manu Nani) was indeed a very kind, soft spoken gentle lady. We were fortunate to have had the opportunity to know her during her stay here in Tampa after she moved here in 2006 to be close to her sister and niece. Our sincere condolences to the family. May Lord Jagannath give strength to her husband Dr. Raj N. Mohapatra, two wonderful children Sunita and Suresh, sister Madhuri and niece Rita and her husband Gitimoy, while they mourn the loss of their loved one. May her soul attain Moksha. Kiron, Lekha, & Gitanjali 🙏



March 7 at 10:13 AM



Trinity Memorial Gardens Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Webcast Video**.

March 7 at 12:18 PM





Lohita Mishra shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 9 at 2:24 AM





Jyoti Rout shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 8 at 11:10 PM





Pramod Maharana shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 8 at 11:06 AM





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