

In Loving Memory of
Donald Christian



Sunrise: November 24, 1931
Sunset: May 6, 2022

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.
Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey



Obituary

Donald Christian was 90 years young when he passed away on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 1:30 a.m at Saint Joseph's Hospital. He was born to Alice and John Christian in Saint James, Trinidad on November 24, 1931. He was the brother of Cecil, Vernon, Carlton, Doris, Selina, Dolly, and Charles.

Donald was the husband to Sookrani (Rani) Maharaj. They fell in love and got married in 1960 and began a family. Donald Christian was a father to four children, Adelaide, Reginold, Lisa and the late Renold. He was the father in law to Nick James whom he thought of as a son. Donald was a grandfather to Nicholas, Ryan, Avidesh, Samantha, and Mukesh and great grandfather to nine great-grandchildren. He had many nieces and nephews.

He started working at a young age until he retired in 1995. He moved to America in 2000 to be with his daughters and grandchildren. He was a man of few words. His words were always wise. Whenever he spoke his words had meaning and such an impact in our lives. For example, he would say if you don't listen you go feel. He was a man of routine and spirituality. Before he did anything he put god first and always gave thanks.

Every morning or whenever he would wake up, he would start his day with a shower followed by prayers. He would recite a Christian prayer followed by Hindu prayers. He chanted with so much strength, love, and devotion. Grandpa would always sing a mixup of Hindu Bhajans/ prayers. He would sing Hanuman bhajan for strength and protection followed by a Ganesh bhajan for a clear path in life. Then followed by a Shiva bhajan, the destroyer of evil and last a Krishna bhajan to be humble and enlightened.

It is said you should whisper the supreme lords name (Krishna) into the ear of the dearly departed so they can find their way and journey onto the next life.

A Krishna Bhajan
(Jai Krishna Shri Krishna Hare)

Vasudev Sutam Devam
Kansh Charu Mardanam
Devki Parmanadam
Krishnam Vande Jagadguru

Jai Krishna Shri Krishna Hare
Dukhiyo Ke Dukh Door Kare
Jai Jai Jai Krishna Hare
Jai Jai Jai Krsihan Hare

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Jai Krishna Shri Krishna Hare
Dukhiyo Ke Dukh Door Kare
Jai Jai Jai Krishna Hare
Jai Jai Jai Krsihan Hare

Jab Charo Taraf Andhiyara Ho
Aasha Ka Door Kinara Ho

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Aasha Ka Door Kinara Ho
Aur Koi Naa Khewan Hara Ho
Aur Koi Naa Khewan Hara Ho
Phir Tu Hi Beda Paar Karo
Phir Tu Hi Beda Paar Karo

Jai Jai Jai Krsihan Hare
Jai Krishna Shri Krishna Hare
Dukhiyo Ke Dukh Door Kare
Jai Jai Jai Jai Krishna Hare

Tu Chahe To Sabkuchh Karde
Vish Ko Bhi Amrat Kar De

Tu Chahe To Sabkuchh Karde
Vish Ko Bhi Amrat Kar De
Pooran Karde Unki Aasha
Pooran Karde Unki Aasha
Jo Bhi Tera Dhyan Dhare
Prabhu Jo Bhi Tera Dhyan Dhare

Jai Jai Jai Krsihan Hare
Jai Krishna Shri Krishna Hare
Dukhiyo Ke Dukh Door Kare
Jai Jai Jai Krishna Hare

Jai Jai Jai Krsihan Hare
Jai Krishna Shri Krishna Hare
Dukhiyo Ke Dukh Door Kare
Jai Jai Jai Krishna Hare

CREMATION

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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