



Shalini Gupta Bridges

August 31, 1979 - March 11, 2024

Shalini Gupta Bridges departed to her heavenly abode on March 11, 2024, in Bloomington, Indiana, at the age of 44, born to Suresh and Jayshree Gupta on August 31, 1979, in Beverly Hills, California.

She was survived by her parents, her son Benjamin Bridges, her brother Sameer Gupta, and the father of her son, Chandler Bridges, her maternal grandmother Rani Bali Poddar and family members around the world. She is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Brij Mohan and Daya Vati Gupta, and maternal grandfather Nikunj Bihari Poddar.

In life, Shalini strongly believed in holistic healing and the power of crystals, and she would passionately collect them and distribute to her family members and friends. Her poetry, written masterfully, expressed true inner feelings, including the inner demons that finally took her away from us. Everything she did in life, she only expected perfection from herself, whether it be studies, gymnastics, swimming, skiing etc. She graduated from Harvard-Westlake School at the top of her class and proceeded to do Astronomy at Haverford College.

Everything in life for her was intense, specially her love for her son, Benjamin, and her friendship with others.

Cremation rites will be held at Allen Funeral Home on March 15, 2024. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family members at www.allencares.com.

Other family members join us In Fond and Loving Memory

Dev and Shubhra Gupta

Sushen and Trupti Gupta; Sushant and Sunaini Gupta

Harsh and Vinita Gupta

Samara Gupta; Rishab Gupta

Nirmal (late) and Kranti Jain (late)

Ruchika (late) and Jaywant Chowgule; Rahul and Neeva Jain; Gautam and Dipikia Jain

Rajshree and Anil Dalmia (late)

Dhruv and Anushree Dalmia; Rishi and Soni Dalmia

Lalit and Nita Poddar

Raghav Poddar

Venu and Sangeeta Poddar

Aparna and Himanshu Bindal; Urvashi and Ishaan Moralia; Vikramaditya Poddar

Previous Events

Cremation Rites

MAR 15 (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall

AT

“ I wish to express my deep sadness upon learning of Shalini's passing. I was privileged to be her second grade teacher at El Rodeo Elementary School in Beverly Hills. Although it was many years ago, I remember a very sweet and very kind little girl. She was a diligent student and was a pleasure to have in class. You might think it strange that I would remember her from so long ago, but she was such a lovely girl and I am sorry she left us so young. To her parents, my profound condolences. To her brother Sameer, also my student, my profound condolences. To Salini's son Benjamin, always remember what a beloved woman your mother was. She will never be forgotten by those who love her!



Angie Templer-Moore - April 11, 2024 at 07:18 PM

SH

“ I remember Shalini very well from her various trips to Delhi and my 2 trips to LA last some 30 odd years ago. Such was her personality. She was a sweet, kind and very warm hearted sister with an always present smile!
May her soul rest in peace. 🙏

Shreedhar - March 19, 2024 at 10:40 AM

PO

“ A cherished message from Shalini didi, preserved from a decade ago, holds a special place in my heart. It reads, "Darling baby cousin, @Vikramaditya Poddar! I never did get to meet you, but you are still dear to my heart, as I love your ma and pa, and sisters dearly <3 I do want to catch up with you someday. I'll have to visit you in Mumbai soon, I want to bring my son, Benji :-) Take care, sweetheart.. XO Shal." These words, offering a connection that never got to fully materialize, have lingered with me throughout the years, creating a profound sense of longing for the meeting that never came to pass.

Going through shared messages and memories from her loved ones has given me solace and a comforting glimpse of how dearly loved she was by all. Om Shanti. May her soul be at peace.

Poddar - March 16, 2024 at 11:26 PM

TB

“ My condolences to the Gupta and Bridges families. Shalini was a kind loving woman and she will be greatly missed. Please find the attached photos in memory of her.

Love Tara



Tara Bridges - March 16, 2024 at 02:14 PM

AP

“ *Shalini Didi had a heart of gold! She was loving and fiercely protective for the ones she loved! Being 8 years older, she was a role model for me growing up and we shared a unique bond. I'm so grateful for all the love I have received. • Though absent you are always near, still loved, still missed, still very dear.*

aparna - March 16, 2024 at 01:13 PM

UR

“ *I am really saddened to hear about the untimely passing of Shalini Didi. I have fond memories of her growing up, including how excited she was when she gifted me my one and only beanie baby, her enthusiasm for showing us a good time when we visited, and her purple bedroom that was decorated with beautiful trinkets and crystals that she proudly displayed and generously shared. I am thinking about her and hoping she finds her peace.*

Urvashi - March 15, 2024 at 02:09 PM

UR

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the untimely passing of Shalini Didi. I have fond memories of her growing up, including her giving me my first and only beanie baby, taking such great care of us when we visited, and her purple bedroom filled with the coolest trinkets and crystals that she so happily displayed and shared. She will be missed. Keeping her in my prayers and thoughts and hope she finds peace. Urvashi*

Urvashi - March 15, 2024 at 01:56 PM

LI

“ I have known Shalini since she was a child. She is a beautiful soul, now in a better place having left her body. She will continue to be there for her loved ones, protecting and supporting them more than ever 🙏🌸

Loveen Israni - March 15, 2024 at 11:31 AM

UM

“ Neha said something really lovely about Shalini the other night. Shalini had coloured her hair purple, so Neha looking upto her coloured her hair purple too. She had that kind of effect on her peers. They looked upto her as she was a very sweet, loving, child. Shalini, I hope you are at peace & remember we will always love you wherever you are.

Usha Modi - March 15, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Family Photos



Sameer Gupta - March 15, 2024 at 10:07 AM