



## Rani Clarence Rego

November 8, 1956 - July 6, 2011

Rani Rego, 54 of Houston passed away July 6th, 2011, surrounded by her immediate family. Rani was born November 8, 1956 in Hubli, India. She is preceded in death by her father Sylvester Mendonca and is survived by her mother Dorothy Mendonca , her husband Capt. Clarence Rego, her son Ashwin Rego and wife Michelle Rego, her daughter Sonia Menjivar, husband Carlos Menjivar granddaughter Ava Menjivar, and her sisters Premila, Shyla and their families.

Rani attended Auxilium Convent in Bombay where she was known for her athletic skills and won a number of awards at different sports events. She attended Sophia College; shortly after which she got married. She taught at Yorkshire Academy and St. John Vianney, where she also helped start the community garden. She also worked at the Better Business Bureau and was the sole proprietor of “Shoppers Stop” toy store. She was also entertainment secretary for the Texas Indian Pakistani Catholic Association (TIPCA) organization in Houston.

Rani traveled the globe and visited numerous places including Japan, Singapore, South Africa, Mauritius, Egypt, South America and Europe. She loved to sail with her husband, organize camping trips and entertain guests in her home. Some of her favorite activities included cooking for her family and tending to her garden with her green fingers. She exuded confidence in

anything she put her mind to.

Besides her culinary skills and athletic abilities, Rani was a radiant soul. She loved meeting new people and people always looked to her for advice. Her charismatic personality attracted people towards her. She was always enthusiastic about life and its possibilities. She had a unique ability to encourage and inspire confidence in her family and took tremendous pride in their achievements. She was compassionate, inspirational and a loving mother and wife and will be greatly missed.

The wake and celebration of Rani's vibrant life will be held on Friday, July 8th from 6:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m. at D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors ( 713-492-3572), 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m.

The funeral mass will be celebrated by Fr.Troy Gately at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079 on Tuesday, July 12th, 2011 at 1:00 PM. Shortly after mass we will proceed to Memorial Oaks Cemetery at 13001 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77079.

Please follow this link to contribute to Rani's memorial fund <http://www.gofundme.com/RaniRego>

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77079

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Rosary

JUL 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
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## Funeral Mass

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JUL 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rani Clarence Rego*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Rani Clarence Rego*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Rani Clarence Rego*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Rani Clarence Rego*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *7 files added to the album Rani at Galvest*



**Joey da Costa** - July 10, 2011 at 09:40 PM

VK

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the entire Rego family. May God give your family all the courage and strength to tide over this extreme loss and grief. Mich & Ash, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers - and we're always here for you.

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**Vinee & Kiran** - July 10, 2011 at 08:12 PM

SB

“ I remember like yesterday Mrs. Rego dancing to Y.M.C.A song which she was playing extremely loud when I was visiting Ashwin. Mrs. Rego was such a happy and giving person. She has helped us in many ways, and we thank her for sharing so many wonderful memories. Mrs. Rego will be greatly missed by all of us. God bless her and her family.



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**Steve Bang** - July 09, 2011 at 04:32 PM

JP

“ Mrs. Rego was such a wonderful person. Every time I saw her, I only remember a smile on her face. I could tell just from the short time I knew her that she was a strong, intelligent woman who loved her family very much. I will miss her. With deepest sympathies to the Rego family and know that you all will be in my prayers.

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**John Park** - July 09, 2011 at 09:24 AM

CB

“ I worked in Fiesta Mart, and knew her quite well.. We spent a lot of time together over a period of 3 years..... I will miss her laughter, her sense of humor, her pranks on me with some of the toys she had... She was a genuine friend.. Who you could talk about anything with..... I will always remember her lowering her prices or even giving them away to kids who had not brought enough money.... I'll remember her entertaining children.. They were very drawn to her.... She loved having her granddaughter there by her side as well. My sincere condolences to her family.. I had the pleasure to have gotten to talk to her daughter Sonia many times while her Mom was there.. I am totally in shock about her passing.! :(  
Chris

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**Chris Barker** - July 09, 2011 at 05:18 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Ashwin Rego** - July 08, 2011 at 03:52 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fuentes sent a virtual gift in memory of Rani Clarence Rego*



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**Connie Fuentes** - July 08, 2011 at 01:03 PM

CF

*Ash - your family is in my heart and prayers.*

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**Connie Fuentes** - July 08, 2011 at 01:03 PM

BO

*We really enjoyed Rani's encouragement and positiveness. We will miss her laughter and great sense of humor. Her dedication to home and family was at very least inspiring.*

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**Boz** - July 08, 2011 at 02:41 PM

JG

*sincere condolences to the family. We will never forget her friendship and encouragement.*

*Jean & Julian Gurupatham*

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**Jean Gurupatham** - July 08, 2011 at 05:59 PM