



## Mrs. Minoti "Mina" Sharma Ph.D.

May 19, 1939 - August 13, 2023

Mrs. Minoti (Mina) Sharma Ph.D. May 19, 1939 - August 13, 2023, age 84; passed away in Celebration, Florida. Mina was born in Shillong, India as the youngest of 9 children to her parents Indreswar and Kamini Sharma.

She was the loving wife of Dr. Moheswar Sharma (1930-2012). She is the loving mother of Dr. Mirand (Barbara Reeb-Sharma) Sharma and Dr. Moira (Tim Aspinwall) Sharma; cherished grandmother of Sam and Ben Sharma; survived by one sister (living in Assam, India), many nephews, nieces, and extended family members.

Dr. Sharma was a biophysicist who had an accomplished career in cancer research at Roswell Park Memorial Cancer Institute of Buffalo, NY. She was a long-time community member in Sanskriti Cultural Society in Buffalo, NY and an early member of the Assamese Association of North America (AANA). She was also a supporter of the Himalayan Institute, a center for meditation and spirituality. She loved sweets, laughing, dancing, and spending time with family and friends. Mina's children will have a private cremation ceremony in Orlando, Florida, and subsequent services in India. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society: [www.donate.cancer.org](http://www.donate.cancer.org)

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# Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Buffalo Aita was a caring, brilliant and bright person. We are so lucky to have known her as a loving grandmother figure in our lives growing up. I fondly remember our trips to Buffalo, sitting at the kitchen table talking, eating delightful giant breakfast muffins together as the adults chatted over sah. When she came for annual bihu, she always danced with her full heart and I loved dancing with her and my mom too. We are lucky to have been in the presence of her love. We are so glad she was there for so many life events including our wedding. She will be missed.*

*Debi and Spondon (Boston)*



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**Debi** - August 20, 2023 at 10:30 AM

UB

“ *Mahi aaita was loved by all, and she will be in our hearts forever. Thanks Mirand and Moira for sharing the photographs, rekindling the memories. Prayers for thr eternal peace of her soul.*

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**Utpal Borpujari** - August 20, 2023 at 01:17 AM

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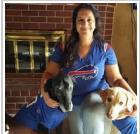
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Mirand and Moira, wishing you and your families strength and comfort during this difficult time. We will always remember our Buffalo khuri.

Nrityen and Arundhati Barua, Toronto.

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**Arundhati Barua** - August 19, 2023 at 08:34 PM

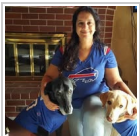


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**Moira Sharma** - August 19, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories With Mina



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**Moira Sharma** - August 19, 2023 at 05:25 PM

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**Arundhati Barua** - August 19, 2023 at 08:26 PM

DS

*“ We were so saddened to hear the news of our dear Buffalo Aita. Truly she was a force of nature - so strong, so intelligent, so kind. I will always look back fondly on our trips to Buffalo as kids, hanging out and telling great stories. She was always the 1st one on the bihu dance floor, and we are so grateful she was able to dance at our wedding just a few years ago. We will miss you terribly Buffalo Aita. Sending all our love and support to the whole family. With Love,  
Daani & Kirk*

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**Daani Sarma** - August 17, 2023 at 06:18 PM

MS

*“ 6 files added to the album A Young Mina Sharma*



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**Mirand Sharma** - August 17, 2023 at 02:30 PM

AA

*Dr.Mirand Sharma will be sadly missed by so many people who crossed her life at levels with her intelligence, intellect, humor,compassion and love always. She was a towering figure who embraced life fully and enjoyed it fully with grace,gratitude and infectious smile which touched so many people who crossed her life. May the Almighty Bhagvan rest her soul in eternal peace and give all the family members and friends a lot courage and strength to overcome her sad loss.*

OM SHANTI ॐ JSK OM SHANTI ॐ

*With our fondest blessings, love,prayers and sympathy,  
Agarwala and Radia families from Ottawa.*

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**Anil Radia/ Lakhimi Agarwala** - August 19, 2023 at 05:00 PM

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OM SHANTI ॐ JSK OM SHANTI ॐ 🙏🙏

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**Anil Radia/ Lakhimi Agarwala** - August 19, 2023 at 05:01 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Grandmother



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**Mirand Sharma** - August 17, 2023 at 02:29 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Alaskan Adventure*



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**Mirand Sharma** - August 17, 2023 at 02:28 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Memories With Mina*



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**Mirand Sharma** - August 17, 2023 at 02:25 PM

JS

“ *May her soul RIP. Jharna Sengupta*

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**jharna sengupta** - August 16, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Rangam Rajkhowa** - August 16, 2023 at 08:19 PM

AH

*Sorry to learn that  
Dr. Minoti Sharma ( Mina khuri ) passed away recently at Florida.  
She will be missed dearly.  
Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.  
We pray for the eternal peace of the departed soul.  
OM SHANTI ! 🙏  
Anila & Apurba Hazarika @ Guwahati presently.*

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**Apurba Hazarika** - August 17, 2023 at 01:00 AM



“ *People say out of sight is out of mind. But it was absolutely the opposite with you Mahi. Remember every bit of your visits to India since my childhood and how eagerly all of us were waiting see you. Those visits every couple of years were so special. Your affection and smile firmly anchored the entire extended family. You have been a massive inspiration for many having a great academic and professional career, your passion for science, besides being a lovely wife and a very successful mother. I am so lucky that I could see you every time I went to US. How can I forget you and Moha receiving me at the Buffalo airport in 2008, seeing Moha with you in a buffalo hospital in 2011 and your care for him; do you remember the dinner with me and Jhum on November 2nd 2019? I am so lucky that I could see you just a month back on July 16th with Mirand and Moira. Stay peacefully wherever you are Mahi. Will miss you but will be always remember you, love you. Luku*

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**Rangam Rajkhowa** - August 16, 2023 at 06:56 PM

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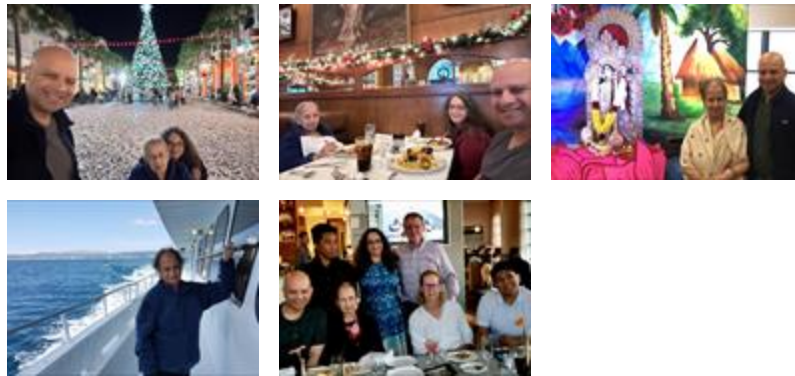
“ Shall miss you Borma .... Though it was a long distance relationship yet u and borta were very close to my heart . From childhood I would remember the letters that you come from ur family to ours -- the wonderful time u had in my marriage and many more ... stay happy and blessed



Mithun Sharma - August 16, 2023 at 02:20 PM

MS

“ 8 files added to the album Memories With Mina



Mirand Sharma - August 16, 2023 at 10:26 AM

MG

“ Buffalo Eita will be deeply missed. Growing up, trips to Buffalo to enjoy the warm hospitality of the entire Sharma family as well as their visits to our home in Ontario were some of the most cherished and memorable times growing up. Buffalo Eita was our grandmother and was always filled with joy and enthusiasm during our many times together. Whether it be a picnic, a celebration such as Bihu, weddings, or a birthday, Buffalo Eita was always a constant I remember fondly sitting at the kitchen table on Coronation, enjoying her conversation, laughter, and food. Our thought and prayers for Mirand Dada (Barb, Sam, Ben) and Moira Bido (Tim).

Manash Goswami - August 16, 2023 at 07:03 AM

OS

“ *Buffalo Aita will be dearly missed but always remembered.*

*Some of my most cherished memories growing up was around the kitchen table in Buffalo Aita and Late Buffalo Koka's family home in Amherst NY, where inevitably Buffalo Aita and Koka would recount stories and update us on family or friend relationships in Assam, while Buffalo Aita busily prepared us a delicious meal at the nearby stove. I will always remember Buffalo Aita for her warmth, vibrant spirit and strength. She was also a role model to those who grew up around her, a female Ph.D and renound cancer researcher, as far back as I knew growing up during the 80s and 90s. Also, she was always one of the first to be on the dance floor as soon as the bihu music would play at any gathering - she really loved to dance!*

*When we had the opportunity to visit with Buffalo Aita for dinner late last year in Orlando she seemed to us very much the same, kind, fun-loving, talkative person we will never forget.*

*Our deepest condolences to Moiraba and Miranda and families. Our thoughts are with you.*

*With love, Onirik & Shobi*

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**Onirik & Shobita** - August 15, 2023 at 10:38 PM

GS

“ We are so deeply saddened today by the news about Mina Khuri’s passing, we knew it is coming but it is still so unbelievable!! Both Mina Khuri and Khura were big part of our lives in North America. Our children grew up knowing them as Buffalo Aita and Koka, grand parents they knew as their own far away from Assam; their house in Buffalo Coronation Street always was a fond place to visit when Mirand and Moira were kids, ping pong table in the basement, many stories around their kitchen dining table! Mina Khuri loved to come visit us in Toronto specially for Bohag Bihu and two of Sarma & Goswami family celebrations. She loved to dance and had a sweet tooth for home made rosgulla, narilkol laru and all the desserts!

We knew Khuri as an intellectual involved in Cancer Research to whom we always admired and looked upto; we really felt so proud when heard one time that she had an opportunity to work with a Nobel prize winner in New York.

Since she took ill couple of years ago and moved to Florida closer to her son, we started to miss Mina Khuri’s regular phone calls and the conversations, however, now with her passing it left us with a complete void...Buffalo Khuri really has gone for ever! Wherever you are Mina Khuri...we are praying for your departed soul peace and eternity! Both of us and our entire family is grieving today. Om Santi... 🙏🌸💕

There is nothing like loosing a parent. Our love and condolence today at their loss to Mirand, Moira and their families Ben, Sam, Barbara, Tim; and families back home!

With our comforting love,  
Gokul and Deepali  
Georgetown, Toronto

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Gokul & Deepali Sarma - August 15, 2023 at 08:02 PM