



## Mrs. Sybil Suriyaniel

August 11, 1974 - March 31, 2022

Sybil Suriyaniel passed away on a rainy afternoon, March 31, 2022, at the age of 47. She passed peacefully in her home in Charleston, South Carolina, with her family at her side. Sybil was a loving mother, wife, and best friend. She is survived by her husband, Strett, her eldest daughter Maris (8y/o), twins Mallory(5 y/o) and Ben (5 y/o), and her two beloved chihuahuas, Lolie and Polie.

Sybil grew up in a small Pennsylvania town. Sybil was kind, funny and, very loyal. She was a gymnast, cheerleader and an accomplished equestrian. After high school Sybil went away to college, graduated and her first job which brought her to California. It was in California that Sybil decided to continue her education and became a Registered Nurse and then Nurse Practitioner. Sybil worked as a Surgical/Orthopedic nurse and a Gastroenterology Nurse Practitioner. Her calling in life was helping and counseling patients, friends and strangers. Sybil had a heart of gold and would move mountains to help people.

Sybil had such an amazing sparkle in her eyes that held such kindness; her smile lit up the sky. She loved her life and her family. Sybil's greatest joy came when she became a mother. She loved being pregnant, giving birth and experiencing the unconditional love that parents have for their children. She was so in love with all her children. They have unbreakable bonds like the

invisible string of gravity. Sybil had said that she had lived many lifetimes. She knew she was very blessed with the life she had. She had traveled the world, lived life to the fullest, loved and experienced great loss. She had no regrets. Sybil was a beautiful person who had a beautiful soul. She was truly one of a kind.

“You still live on in the hearts and minds of the loving family you left behind.”

A public celebration of her life is yet to be determined.

# Tribute Wall

FR

“ Rob and I just hear about the passing of beautiful Sybil. It had been years since we had seen Sybil and Stret, but we had many good times with them. My condolences to you Stret, we are both so deeply saddened to hear this news. May Sybil rest in peace as she watches over you and your beautiful children and May the memories you shared bring you peace.

*You are in our thoughts and prayer.*

*Francine Haight and Rob Winn*

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**Francine** - August 18, 2023 at 12:14 AM

SO

“ My dearest Sybil,

*It has taken me far too long to post something. How can an internet message possibly do justice to the feelings and emotions a person has when something like this happens.*

*The news of your passing was devastating. We had not spoken for a long time. Life got gets in the way and we all get pulled down by the gravity of each day. I will always regret not keeping in touch over the past few years as we had previously done. Even after I moved out of California, we always spoke. Throughout my moves to Chicago, New York, back to Chicago and eventually to our home state of Pennsylvania, we always spoke. Through the birth of my three children, your children, and the ebbs and flows of life, we always spoke. I will cherish the memories of the days when I would hop on a plane and fly to San Diego and we would spend the weekend together. Your infectious laugh and smile.*

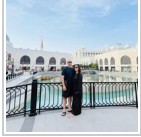
*I will miss you my friend. You were always a brightly shining star. That's how I will remember you.*

*Love,  
Shannon*



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**Shannon OHara** - July 02, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ You’ve been on my mind a lot for the last few days. More than usual. I dreamt about you on a few occasion. You’ve sent me beautiful signs when I’ve been distressed. I miss you and I always will. My beautiful beautiful friend. We read the book you got the girls regularly. I miss that beautiful voice, heart and smile. I know you’re watching over those beautiful children. Rest in heaven gorgeous mama. Love you today and forever more. I hurt you’re not here but I am thankful god let me have your friendship for so many years. Love you always x

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**Sam Ahmed** - May 16, 2022 at 10:08 AM

BV

*Love seeing how she touched your life. I think of her so much too. She was truly special.*

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**Brenna Vucicevic** - July 01, 2022 at 06:48 PM

BV

“ Brenna Vucicevic lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sybil Suriyaniel



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**Brenna Vucicevic** - May 04, 2022 at 09:28 PM

BV

“ Sybil was one of the first people I met when I moved to California. Friends instantly, we eventually became roommates. Such fun times, she even is responsible for me meeting my husband, and of course was my bridesmaid at the wedding. This is one of my favorite pictures of her. She was so genuinely happy for me. As time passed, and our paths went different directions, we still managed to "catch up" every couple of weeks with our usual long phone calls. I couldn't wait to hear all about the kids, work, travels. Lately it was about South Carolina, and how she was living a dream. She LOVED being a mom and a wife. I will always regret seeing her one last time before she left California. I just always assumed we would meet up soon. When I didn't hear from her for a while..my gut told me something was off. Today I am crying because I'll never hear her voice again. I'm crying because it's not fair that GOD has taken her back and away from her living dreams. I cry today because she was my friend. My true friend. Sybil said this to me a couple of months ago...I think it appropriate.  
"No matter where i am, no matter where you are, you always are in my heart. "

*Brenna Vucicevic*



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**Brenna Vucicevic** - May 04, 2022 at 09:28 PM

BV

*\*I regret NOT seeing her one last time...*

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**Brenna Vucicevic** - May 04, 2022 at 09:30 PM

HE

“ We will all miss you here on the island of Maui. The memory of you will always be in our hearts!!



Heidi - April 25, 2022 at 08:42 PM

MD

“ To describe such a bright, shining star such as Sybil is an impossibility. Words seem so inadequate to describe such a beautiful and vibrant being. She was a loving and supportive friend - always ready with a compliment to make you feel special. Being the Suriyaniel's neighbor in Corona del Mar, California was a special privilege. I will always fondly remember them including me in their trip to Thailand in 2016. What a wonderful experience with Sybil, Maris and I riding elephants and holding baby tigers. (Strett was the photographer). Sybil was game for anything and always a laugh a minute. I will miss you, dear friend, and know we will meet some day on the "other side".

*My heartfelt love and prayers to her wonderful family.*

*Mary Doell*

Mary Doell - April 13, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.wmsmithmcnealfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sybil Suriyaniel.

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April 12, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ Another day knowing you're not with us anymore. So many years of friendship yet we had never met. So much love for each other and our kids and hours on the phone and texts. How will we cope without you. You always picked me up and helped with day to day stresses. I can't believe you're gone. We was supposed to meet after like 8 years! My heart feels so empty without you. You loved your babies so so much and you were the most amazing mama. I don't even know what I want to say. Those beautiful babies will miss their mama so much. I promised you that I would be there for them to remind them what their mama was like when we had those deep conversations about death and after life. Remember that feather ☐. I believe you sent me one yesterday. I sobbed so hard. Will this emptiness ever get easier. It was always you that made me feel better and now you're not here. I wish I could have been there for you right until the end. I'm so so sorry. I will forever love you and cherish your memories in my heart. Our children will meet one day like we planned them to meet. I promise you. Love you. We all do and always will. Me Musa and the girls.

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samia ahmed - April 09, 2022 at 01:50 PM



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Stacey Frankel - April 09, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ You were a bright light and a good friend. We always had so much fun together and so much to talk and laugh about. I will miss you very much. I love you ❤️

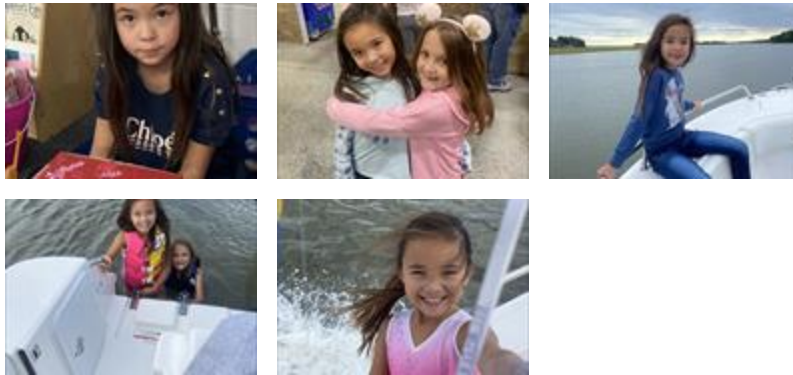


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**Stacey Frankel** - April 09, 2022 at 01:10 PM

WB

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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**whitney Bales** - April 07, 2022 at 06:00 PM

JD

“ I do not have any childhood memories that don't include my dear friend Sybil! We were inseparable through elementary school! We then reconnected in high school and periodically through our adult years. Most people in my life feel like they know Sybil because she has made such an impact on my life in so many ways, and I have shared stories about that through the years. I never had a chance to tell her that. Not only was she one of the kindest and funniest people I have known, but she has always had a way of making you feel safe, comfortable, and just really good about yourself. She was a great listener and advice giver. She loved being a mother, and that was beautiful to see, even from afar. I can only hope I gave her even just a little of what she gave me. Make some waves up there in heaven girl! 🙏💔

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**Jennifer Drucker** - April 07, 2022 at 07:05 AM

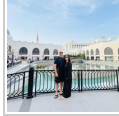
KK

“ How life will go on without you is not something I can comprehend at the moment. You're my best friend and we've helped each other through some of life's worst experiences. My heart just aches but know that I'll be here for your family and I'll make my way to SC to see them soon! I'll love you forever and for always! Thanks for being my girl! Xoxo



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**Katie Kocherer** - April 06, 2022 at 10:40 PM



*She often spoke of you. I am in the uk and we became close when she lost the twins. I have been messaging her to see how she was. I don't know even know what to do. I've had no reply. Kept telling her I was worried. Little did I know. I don't know what to do or say. My heart is so so broken for Maris Ben and Maya. How did this happen. How will life go on without you x*

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**Sam Ahmed** - April 07, 2022 at 02:30 AM

ML

*“ Sybil was absolutely beautiful inside and out. She cared so much for people and loved animals. She lit up a room and made you feel special and heard. She was gorgeous and always talked about her husband and kids. She lived for them. I will miss you so much and love you Sybil. See you again my friend. Melissa*

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**melissa locke** - April 06, 2022 at 10:18 PM



*“ Sybil and I met in nursing school... instant best friend. We had many fun times together... she could light up a room with her smile! This picture is of all our kids together. I send love and prayers to Sybil's family.*



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**Shannon Clerihan** - April 06, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sybil Suriyaniel.*



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April 05, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sybil Suriyaniel.*



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April 02, 2022 at 10:38 AM