



Parichehreh Kermani

January 17, 1928 - January 1, 2025

Mrs. Parichereh Samandari-Kermani was born within the cradle of the Bahai Faith in January 1928, in Tehran, Iran. She was a devout Bahia and a Bahai pioneer throughout her life. A joyful soul, she never missed an opportunity for a happy laugh that brought a mischievous twinkle to her eyes. With death of her father when only a teenager, she quickly stood up to support her mom and younger siblings and began a career with the Central Bank of Iran in Tehran. She took the opportunity to serve as a Bahai pioneer in Amol, a conservative farming community, when a bank position became available. Her arrival helped form the first Bahai Local Spiritual Assembly (LSA) in Amol. As the only female working at the bank, she was routinely chided by coworkers. A firm advocate for equal rights, she stood her ground, performing her work with dignity and gaining the respect of her male colleagues. She met her future husband, Mr. Azizollah kermani. On their wedding day, they were forced out of Amol because of continuing prejudice against Bahais. Back in Tehran, she served as a Bahai pioneer helping to form LSAs in underserved communities. Retiring in 1977 from the Central Bank of Iran, she came to the United States for her children's education. She lost loved ones, including her sister Nadereh Vahdat, in the Iranian revolution, along with material assets like her home and income. She remained resolute, serving as a Bahai pioneer including in Greencastle, IN, where she again helped form a Bahai LSA. Faithful to the end, she thanked God every day for the blessings in her life. She is survived by her son, Dr. Sirus Kermani, his wife, Elize Schaff-Kermani and their

daughter Natasha Kermani. Also, her daughter Shohreh Kermani-Peterson and husband James Peterson, and her cousins, nephews and nieces including Shokufeh Ahmadzadegan, Jaleh Ahmadzadegan, Parvin Stanley, Shahla Harrison, Iraj Vahdat, Rezvan Pakzad, Noora Aflatooni, Iraj Yeganeh, Sima Torabi, Vafa Yazdani, Parivash Khoshbin and Siyavash Samandari and their progeny. She loved them infinitely and felt blessed to have them in her life.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Graveside

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mount Comfort Cemetery
6600 S Kings Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 765-3800

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Parichehreh Kermani



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 08, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Parichehreh Kermani



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 06, 2025 at 01:56 PM

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It was a very distinguished memory service. I wish I was present because of this stand and my husband situation I was not able to attend, but I'm glad I was apart of the ceremony by Zoom! God bless her Noble soul.

Love Nura 🙏💕😔

Nura Aflatooni - January 10, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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Thank you everyone, love from Los Angeles.

Natasha Kermani - January 10, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Parichehreh Kermani*.



January 09, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *Your FA/FAS Family!* purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of *Parichehreh Kermani*.



Your FA/FAS Family! - January 08, 2025 at 12:55 PM