



## Sovanny Saray

October 24, 1944 - April 6, 2021

Of Springfield, VA, passed April 6, 2021. She was the beloved wife of the late Kimson Thach; loving mother of Laksana Kik (Jeffrey Shapiro), and Phallaka Kik (Sophorn); adored grandmother of Michael, Andrew, and Jennie; sister of Somaly Saray. In Lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. The funeral can be witnessed by livestream.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Sovanny Saray



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - April 10, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ Sovanny Saray

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ My deepest condolences for your loss. I worked with Sovanny at NOVA, and she was truly a lovely, generous, and kind person. Your family is in our prays and thoughts.

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Nichele C. Inboden*

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**Nichele C. Inboden** - April 11, 2021 at 02:38 PM

SO

“ While watching Laksana and Phallaka speaking, I felt aching in my heart. I had a lot of great memories with Auntie too. She helped me in many ways when I first came to the US in 1991. Even though we are not related by blood, I have always felt as if she was my real close auntie. She advised me about school and about what I could do to get education. She was strong, beautiful, humble, caring, and the most hard working person that I have ever met. She only had good things to say whenever we met or talked on the phone. I was always very happy whenever I met her at the George Mason campus once in a while when we both were attending the school because she would have stories to tell me so that the two of us could feel related. For example, she told me that she didn't want to get sick on testing days because she didn't want her professors to think that she was not ready to take the tests. She smiled and told me that she studied hard and would always be ready for the tests. We sometimes met in the library on campus. We would both take short breaks between classes and have wonderful and happy chats before we left to our individual classes. I remember that I wished to meet her at the school campus more often. She was like my motivation vitamins because when I talked with her, I always felt happy and hopeful. I want to thank 🙏 her for everything she has done for me. She will always remain in my heart ❤️ She will be missed. My lovely Auntie!

Love

Somany

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Somany Owen - April 11, 2021 at 02:17 PM

SS

“ *Dear Laksana Kik and family,  
I just heard about the passing of your dear mother, Sovanny. I wanted you to know you have my deepest sympathy and prayers. I was a co-worker of Sovanny at the Financial Aid Office at NOVA. I have such wonderful memories of how caring and special Sovanny was to all she encountered. She was a true professional in her work, but what was so special about her was her beautiful heart and soul. She brought love and caring to all she encountered. I will always keep her in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sharon Sheridan*

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**Sharon Sheridan** - April 11, 2021 at 01:07 PM

TM

*Dear Laksana and family,*

*I am so sad to hear that your mother passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It was truly a pleasure working with your mother for over 29 years. she will be deeply missed.*

*Trang Mai*

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**Trang Mai** - April 11, 2021 at 01:29 PM

KC

*Dear Laksana and family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I am a Secular Franciscan and met your mother through our fraternity. She was a beautiful person and I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity to get to know her better. I attended the viewing and service today and I realized your mother led such an amazing life, a life of struggle and loss, but she persevered and made a new life for herself and her children. I know you are so proud of her. Truly, a life of dignity and legacy. May God comfort you all and may God bless you forever. She is reunited with her beloved husband and be assured, you all be reunited again some day!*

*Karen Connair  
Secular Franciscan*

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**Karen Connair** - April 11, 2021 at 02:45 PM

DS

*Dear Laksana,*

*I was so sorry to learn that your mother died. While I only met her at your wedding, I felt as though I knew her personally after all these years. Her kindness and love shone through in every conversation we had. May memories of her and the love she gave to you sustain you through your sorrow.*

*Debbie*

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**Deborah Semb** - April 13, 2021 at 12:28 PM