



## Sarladevi Dhirubhai Patel

May 24, 2026

Sarladevi Dhirubhai Patel passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 24th, 2026 at the age of 85, leaving behind a beautiful legacy of love, laughter, and adventure. Born in Fiji in 1940, Sarla was the cherished daughter of Chhotubhai and Lilavatiben and was the third of six children.

In 1957, she married her lifelong love, Dhirubhai, and together they moved to Zambia. This was just the beginning of her incredible journey. Sarla spent nearly 40 years in Zambia, devotedly raising her two sons, Raj and Anil. Sarla and Dhirubhai built a home and life here, remembered as welcoming hosts who made lasting memories with their local community. Sarla later moved to the United States to be closer to her growing family, spending her remaining years surrounded by the pure joy of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.

Sarla knew how to enjoy the best parts of life. She had a fantastic eye for fashion, and loved crosswords, art, movies, and music. She was an amazing cook who loved food and was always sure to save room for ice cream and sweets! Above all, she adored spending time with her family - especially during board game nights, where she took great joy in beating everyone! No matter where she lived, Sarla made an impact on those around her. She always put the needs of others before her own. She was truly defined by her hardworking nature, strength, humor, and kindness.

She is now peacefully reunited with her husband, Dhirubhai. Sarla's memory will be forever treasured by her family: Raj and Ila, Anil and Lata, Kunaal and Rina, Teemu, Paree, Neil, and Kiaan. She is going to be deeply missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Family and friends will celebrate and remember Sarla by gathering at the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St, Hudson, NH, on Wednesday May 27th, from 6 to 8 p.m. for prathna and again at 11 a.m. on Thursday morning for the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Akshay Patra Foundation at <https://www.apusa.org/donate/>.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

**MAY 28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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