



Reuben Rohan Kanhai

January 20, 1966 - December 11, 2019

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Reuben Rohan Kanhai was born in the Fiji Islands in the city of Suva on January 20th, 1966. He attended Assemblies of God Elementary School, where his father, Shiu Narayan Kanhai, was previously principal. He then attended Marist Brothers High School and graduated from the University of the South Pacific with a Bachelors Degree in Property and Land Management. Subsequently, he joined the teaching profession like his parents, and taught English literature at Balentine High School. He migrated to America in 1990, to join his mother and siblings. While working in the automotive industry, he obtained his license to fly as a private pilot. He then pursued his career in Real Estate and eventually became a broker and started Highland Realty & Mortgage. He was constantly being recognized as a high achiever in everything he did. According to one of his best friends, Ashween, "He was known for opening th4e bonnet of every car he touched." Unlike most humans, Reuben did not gravitate toward the known. He was open to new experiences and new people. As he knew more and more people, he never ran out of the time, patience, or love to be sensitive to their needs and feelings no matter who they were. He always made the most out of whatever we had, with unparalleled empathy. While we was licensed in multiple professions, his technical skills in almost anything he put his mind to was beyond comprehension. Moving on to his personal life, at the age of 36, he met Varsha Patel. Despite being someone who many admired, he chose Varsha's strong, never-bored, go getter attitude and found his purpose and happiness. Three years later, they were starting their amazing marriage together. Always together, they grew personally and professionally, going above and beyond as members of their family and community. On July 12th, 2004, they were blessed with an amazing son, Rohan Patel Kanhai. Reuben was an amazing role model, teacher, and leader among so many other vital roles he played in our lives. His legacy is survived by his wife, Varsha; sons, Rohan and Sagar; brothers, Benjamin and Shimon; sisters, Beulah and Debra; mother-in-law, Chanchal; and mother, Madhavi.

Cemetery

Chapel of the Chimes Hayward Memorial Park

32992 Mission Blvd.
Hayward, CA, 94544

Events

DEC 20 **Service** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

Hayward: Chapel of the Chimes Memorial
Park Mission Chapel
32992 Mission Boulevard, Hayward, CA, US,
94544

Comments



“ I am very deeply saddened by the news of Rueben’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My deepest condolences to you and your family. May Rueben Rest In Peace

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. You and your family will always have Rueben within you, he will always live in your hearts.

May god be with you all and comfort you all in your sorrow.

Love to you all
Anilta Singh

Anilta Singh - December 20, 2019 at 05:38 PM



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