

**MONTH'S MIND**  
In everloving memory of  
**ROSIN FERNANDES**  
Devsu - Corgao, Pernem  
Born: 14 Jan 1946 - Died: 10 Jan 2025  
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Rosin Fernandes on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025, (TOMORROW) at 7:00 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church, Maina-Corgao, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by her sorrowful family.  
Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
ART TRICKS 8390897800

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**DAMACIANO MASCARENHAS (BAB)**  
RAVORA COTTA, CHANDOR  
"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me: though he dies, yet shall he live." (Jn 11:25)  
Son of late Lourenco Mascarenhas & Piedade Fernandes; Brother of Late Rosita, Late Antonieta, Late Liberata, Late Josephine & Francis, Loving Uncle of Allwyn/Lizann Rodrigues; Grand Uncle of Baby Amaira Rodrigues.  
Funeral cortege will leave his residence (TODAY), 09th February 2025, at 3:00 pm, to Nossa Senhora de Belem Church, Chandor, for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.  
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**LORD I AM COMING HOME**  
**EMILIA RODRIGUES**  
Ranalem - Arossim  
Beloved wife of late Antonio Piedade Rodrigues  
Loving mother/ mother-in-law of Joseph / Amelia, Rayna/ Joaquim, Lourenco / Celine, Martinho/Hazel.  
Caring nana of Joel, Josette, Johann; Ruella, Ivan, Rhay, Rhea; Clayton, Leana; Marushka & Hayden.  
Funeral Cortege will leave on Monday, 10th February 2025 at 3.15 p.m. from Falvaddo, Arossim to St. Thomas Church, Cansaulim, for Eucharistic Celebration at 3.30 p.m. followed by burial.  
Relatives, neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**FRANCISCA SIMOES E CORREIA**  
VOLLIER - BETUL  
Born: 26/08/1953 / Died: 04 /02/ 2025  
Wife of late Remedio Simoes. Mother/mother-in-law of Leena/Alex,  
Dr. Maria/Dr. Janardhan (MD), Fredrick, Mario/Melita, Joanita/Marcelino, Fr. Juston Simoes (SAC).  
Deeply missed by her grandchildren.  
Funeral Cortege will leave her residence at 4.00 p.m. today 09.02.25 to St. Francis Xavier Church, Velim for the Eucharistic Celebration at 4.30 p.m. followed by burial.  
Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation  
Costy's Ads, Chinchinin, Navelim, 9850473904

**FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS**  
Jesus told him, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying."  
**FRANCISCO SERRAO**  
Bondir, SANTA CRUZ  
Born: 10.10.1947 Died: 07.02.2025  
Most Beloved Husband of Felecidade Da Cunha. Loving Father/Father-in-law of Fredrick Serrao/Goldie Nazareth (UK), Fiona Serrao/Mauvin Rodrigues (UK). Brother/Brother-in-law of late Antonio Serrao/Candolina Da Cunha, late Luizinha Fernandes (Merces), late Conceicao Dias (St. Barbara), Joaquim Da Cunha/Paulina Da Cunha (Bandh Aradi), late Lawrence Da Cunha/Anin Da Cunha and Carmina/Jose Araujo. Grandfather of Zethan (UK), Aaron, Azekah, Aaryan, Adeline Fernandes (UK). Uncle of Austina Serrao/Anthony Fernandes (UK), Johnny Serrao/Savanna Araujo (Bondir).  
**EXPIRED IN LONDON (UK) FUNERAL DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER**  
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## Dhankhar cautions against forces seeking to create divide over caste, culture

PTI, NEW DELHI: Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar Saturday cautioned against forces seeking to amplify artificial divides based on caste, class, creed and culture, and said it was unfortunate that people who understand the danger posed by such forces tend to ignore the threat due to narrow interests. He also said belief in any faith is voluntary and faith "generated by manipulation" is the worst form of human exploitation. Addressing an event here to launch the book "I AM?", compiled by industrialist Gopichand P Hinduja, the Vice-President said the objective to secure supremacy over others and subject-

ing others to hegemony by demographic prowess is a matter of concern. "This book underscores the universal relevance of Bharatiyata, virtuosity that is discernible in all faiths. We can respect and appreciate others' truth without alluring conversions. Unity means no uniformity. Bharatiyata is a perfect example. It exemplifies unity in diversity," Dhankhar said. Chairman of Hinduja Group of Companies (India) Ashok Hinduja said that inspired by the conversations with different spiritual masters, intellectuals, and world leaders on this subject, G P Hinduja felt compelled to compile

this book for the younger generation to help them positively and influence them to navigate the globalised and interconnected world.

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In Everloving Memory of  
**MARIA PIEDADE PO Neura**  
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Mai Maria Piedade Po on 10th February 2025 (Tomorrow) at 8am at St. John the Evangelist Church, Neura followed by blessing of the grave offered by her loving children and family.  
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation  
Confidant 9881711706/Panjin

**Month's Mind**  
**Carminho Moisinho Lobo (Carmo)**  
Canaguinim / Ribandar  
"Those we love don't go away, They walk besides us everyday."  
Eucharistic Celebration will be held on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025 at 8:00 am at St. Sebastian Church Canaguinim followed by prayers at the grave offered by his sorrowful family.  
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation  
GOAN RITES 9822136397

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In Everloving Memory of  
**LOURDINA CABRAL**  
(Pratima Rammath Chopdekar)  
VODLEM BHAT - TALEIGAO  
There will be Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved LOURDINA on Monday, 10th Feb., 2025 (tomorrow) at 7.30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, Taleigao, followed by prayers at the grave, offered by her sorrowful husband Rammath (Pradeep), son/daughter-in-law Praveen/Fatima, granddaughter Madonna and family.  
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In loving memory of  
**CONCEICAO ROSALINA TRAVASSO**  
IGRAMOL - QUEPEM  
BORN: 29/08/1948 DIED: 11/02/2022  
Three years have passed since you departed, leaving memories forever embedded your legacy lives on in our hearts. A shining star that never departs though we miss your gentle face, we find comfort in your grace. Forever in our thoughts, you'll be a cherished part of our family tree.  
There will be Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved mother Conceicao Rosalina Travasso wife of Late Jose Maria Rodrigues Sister of Late Conceicao Fernandes and Arthur Travasso on Monday, 10th February 2025 at 8:00 am at Holy Cross Church, Quepem followed by blessings at the grave, offered by her sorrowful Children Richard/ Celina, Tony/ Nelsy, Julie/ Lesly; Grandchildren Russell/ Celeste, Ricella/ Anselm, Rashir, Aaron, Anson, Stennett/ Rieda, Salome/Jovy, Great Grandson Cree.  
Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation

**First Death Anniversary**  
In Ever-loving Memory of our beloved  
**CRUZINHO CARDOZO (CRUZ)**  
CUTBONA - VELIM  
Today, marks the 1st anniversary of your passing away, But your love and wisdom continue to guide us everyday.  
We miss you each passing day,  
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Cruzinho on 10.02.25 (tomorrow) at 8.30 am at St. Roque Church, Tolecanto Velim, followed by prayers and blessings of the grave.  
Offered by his sorrowful wife Vincentina Cardozo Children, Grandchildren and family  
Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**1<sup>st</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
**Reginaldo Loth Fernandes**  
(Pello Waddo - Ucassaim)  
A humble heart so pure and kind.  
A person rare and hard to find,  
In church his faith was strong and bright,  
A guiding star, a source of light.  
Always remembered in our hearts and minds,  
His light will guide us through all times.  
Remembering you is easy,  
I do it everyday,  
but missing you is heartache  
that never goes away  
The Eucharistic Celebration will be held on Tuesday, 11th February, 2025 at 8.00 am at St. Elizabeth Church, Ucassaim, followed by prayers at the grave.  
Offered by his sorrowful wife Luisa Fernandes & family.  
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

## DMK wins Erode East, maintains winning streak ahead of 2026 TN Assembly polls

PTI, ERODE (TAMIL NADU): The ruling DMK in Tamil Nadu extended its winning run in elections on Saturday by emerging victorious in the Erode East bypoll with a massive margin against actor-politician Seeman's NTK, a victory that should come as a major boost to the M K Stalin-led party ahead of next year's Assembly elections. Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam candidate V C Chandhirakumar trounced Naam Tamilar Katchi's (NTK) M K Seethalakshmi by a margin of 91,558 votes. In the process, NTK, a Tamil nationalist organisation, forfeited deposit. Chief Minister and DMK president Stalin said his party registered a huge victory on Periyar's (rational-

ist leader E V Ramasamy) soil. Erode is the native district of Ramasamy, a Dravidian stalwart. The win was a recognition of the DMK government's good governance. AIADMK chief and Leader of Opposition, Edappadi K Palaniswami, described the DMK's win as "fake," saying there was "nobody on the ground," referring to the main opposition party and others keeping away from the contest. With 44 other candidates-- most of them independents, in fray, NOTA (None of the Above) grabbed the third place with 6,109 votes. Chandhirakumar polled 1,15,709 votes while Seethalakshmi came a distant second with 24,151 votes.

## Tens of thousands stage new anti-govt rally in Slovakia

AFP, BRATISLAVA: Tens of thousands of people took part Friday in the latest rally against nationalist Prime Minister Robert Fico who has sought closer ties with Russia and to curb rights. The weekly protests have added to an increasingly tense political climate in the central European country. Fico, who leads a wobbly three-party coalition, has accused opponents of attempting a "coup d'etat". Waving European Union and Slovakian flags and shouting "step down", an estimated 40,000 people gathered in Bratislava. There were other protests

in some 40 towns across the country of some five million people. "We stand for democracy and freedom and human rights as perceived by the EU and as enshrined in our constitution. We are here to keep it that way," Barbora Kabinova, 39, told AFP. Another protester, Juraj Kadlec, said he did not agree "with the government's changed orientation". "I hope that our representatives will figure it out, and either change their actions or decide to resign," the 70-year-old told AFP, adding the protest was not "a coup at all".

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**FLORENCE FRANCIS ESTIBEIRO**  
-: Senaulim - Verna -:  
Born: 04.10.1961 - Died: 07.02.2025  
Son of Josefina / late Florentino Pereira. Beloved husband of Sebastiana Sequeira.  
Affectionate father / father-in-law of Selbert / Viola and Sheldin Mecklin.  
Grandfather of Sera Maria, Raphael and family.  
Funeral cortege will leave his residence at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, 10th February 2025 to Holy Cross Church, Verna, for Eucharistic Celebration and burial.  
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Service, Margao 9823022194

**DEATH**  
**ROSARIO RODRIGUES**  
SANTEMOL-RAIA  
BORN : 27/3/1959  
DIED : 06/02/2025  
Beloved husband of Etelvina Dias, Father/Father in law of Allwyn, Anthony/Snable, Mario, Son of late Antonio & late Florina, Son-in-law of late Sebastiao/Mariazinha Dias, Brother/Brother-in-law of Luis/Esmeralda, Rosy/Anthony, Mario/Glancy. Brother in law of Celine /Rosario, Cruz/Fatima.  
Funeral Cortege will leave his residence on 10th Feb, 2025 (Tomorrow) at 9.30 am to Our Lady of Snow's Church Raia for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.  
RELATIVES, & FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION

**Celebrating the life of**  
**Ethan Chanel Pereira**  
April 28th, 2004 - January 26th 2025  
Beloved son of Anunsya and Celio, brother of Ember, grandchild of Julieta/ Joaozinho, Luiza/ late Antonio.  
He will be forever cherished by his loved ones & cat Reo  
Funeral Service to be held on February 10th, 2025 at St. Cyprian Church, Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
Viewing and Mass at 9:00 AM  
Followed by Burial at Santa Clara Misson Cemetery, CA 95050