

RETURNED TO THE LORD
WILLIAM BAPTISTA
 (PEDDA GRANDE, BENAULIM)
 Born: 30/08/1974
 Died: 18/03/2025



Son of late Santano Baptista and late Ana Maria Pereira
 Loving Brother/Brother-in-law of Gursan/Sandra, Edwin, Flocy/Agnele
 Loving Uncle of Aaron, Gaius, Astrida, Gustavo & Sania.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on **Thursday, 20th March 2025 (Tomorrow)** at 9:00 am to St. John The Baptist Church, Benaulim for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
 Rebelio Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 9822383992

RETURNED TO THE LORD
FILOMENA FERNANDES
 -: CARMONA :-
 Born: 11th August 1943
 Died: 16th March 2025



Daughter of late Antonio / late Caetana.
 Wife of late Rocha Pio Fernandes.
 Mother / mother-in-law of Fr. Roland Lin, Sony / Joelinda, Micky / Alfina, Maxim / Novia, Mariquinha / Darcy. Affectionate grandmother to 11 grandchildren. Sister / sister-in-law of Peter / Bernadine, late Joshino / Ciba, David / late Rosy, late Viagina / late Matheus, late Francis / Ira, Dence / late Germano, Venerando / Lodomil.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence Orlim at 3:30 p.m. on **Thursday, 20th March 2025** at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Carmona, for Eucharistic celebration at 4:00 p.m., followed by burial.

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RETURNED TO THE LORD



Born: 10.12.1941
 Died: 17.03.2025

Francisco Xavier D'Souza
 (Kalgelem-Maxem, Canacona)

Beloved Husband of **Juliana D'Souza**.
 Loving Father / Father in law of **Denny/Delfina D'Souza, Netty/Aleuia Pereira, Daisy/Thomas Alphonso, Adored Grandfather of Dylan, Delyka, Nisha, Ashwita, Doyle, Tahira, Dugan**

Passed away peacefully.

Funeral Cortege will leave his residence **Kalgelem-Maxem** on **20th March 2025 (THURSDAY)** at 3:30pm to **St. Anthony's Church-GALGIBAGA** for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

RETURNED TO THE LORD



Born: 02.02.1963
 Died: 17.03.2025

ANGELO ROZARIO BRAGANCA
 (ANJU / QUERBI)

Ex. Deputy Sarpanch Orlim

Loving son of late Joao Roberto Braganca / late Maria Caitana Furtado. Beloved husband of Paciencia Braganca.
 Loving father of Steaven, Shanley, Stalin.

Passed away peacefully.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on **Wednesday, 19th March 2025 (TODAY)** at 2:45 p.m. to Our Lady of Grace Church, Margao, for Eucharistic celebration at 3:00 p.m., followed by burial.

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A LIFE WELL LIVED
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race and kept the faith.
 2 Timothy 4:7-8.



BORN: 29/07/1960
 DIED: 16/03/2025

Amaldine Lydia Fernandes
 SIRVODEM, NAVELIM / CURCHOREM / GORVOTTI, NUVEM

Loving Wife of late Lawrence Coubertin Fernandes
 Daughter of late Jose Remedios Faleiro & late Mary Joaquina Falerio
 Loving Mother/Mother-in-law of Liston/Claressa, Lysha/Safson, Dachia
 Doting Grandmother of Katelyn & Karl-el.

Sister/Sister-in-law of Jerry/Lorraine, Gilbert/Jeronica, Rosy/late Anthony
 Sister-in-law of Elvy/late David Lourenco, late Hilda
 Aunt of Savio/Sharon, Ean, Jovi, Grizzle/Ian, Ambria, Reagan, Orville/Gladis, Wilbur/Jean.

Grand Aunt of Heidi, Krystle, Amber & Freya.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence on **20th March 2025 (Tomorrow)** at 3:45pm for Jesus Mary Joseph Church, Nuvem, for Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00pm followed by burial.

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Parents seek death declaration for missing student Sudiksha Konanki

PTI, NEW YORK: The family of missing 20-year-old Indian student Sudiksha Konanki has asked police in the Dominican Republic to declare her dead, according to US media reports.

Konanki, a citizen of India and a permanent resident of the United States, was last seen on March 6 at the Riu Republic Resort in Punta Cana town.

She has gone missing while on vacation in the Dominican Republic and US federal law enforcement agencies are working with authorities in the Caribbean country in the probe into her disappearance.

Despite an extensive search, her body has not been found.

Dominican Republic National Police spokesperson Diego Pesqueira said Konanki's family has sent the agency a letter requesting a declaration of death, NBC News reported on Tuesday.

The Konanki family did not immediately respond to a request for comment Monday night.

Meanwhile, authorities in the Dominican Republic have confiscated the passport of the man who is the last person known to have been with Konanki, according to a source close to the investigation, CNN News reported.

Dominican Republic Attorney General Yeni Beren-

ice Reynoso interviewed Joshua Steven Riibe, over the weekend for more than six hours and the questioning is expected to continue with a local prosecutor, the source said.

Riibe is not considered a suspect in the case and has not been accused of wrongdoing.

It's unclear why Riibe's passport was confiscated. Since Konanki went missing in the early hours of March 6, Riibe, a 22-year-old from Rock Rapids, Iowa, and a senior at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, has remained under police surveillance in the Dominican Republic. He has been taken to the police station for interrogation multiple times, his parents said in a statement.

The Konanki family sent a formal letter to authorities Monday, acknowledging there is no suspected foul play involved in Konanki's presumed death after she vanished from a Punta Cana beach in the early hours of March 6, New York Post reported.

The father and mother also wrote they trust the authorities' probe into the case and noted Riibe, the last person to see the young woman alive, has cooperated with investigators, sources said.

Konanki's parents in the same letter said that they understand that certain legal procedures must be followed for their request, but that they are prepared to comply with any necessary formalities or documentation, sources were quoted as saying by the ABC News.

Konanki, described by her father as an ambitious student who planned to study medicine, arrived in Punta Cana on March 3. She travelled with five other female students from the University of Pittsburgh, according to the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

Riibe said he first met Konanki in the hotel when he and his friend introduced themselves to her group. The two friend groups went together to the bar, where they drank until someone suggested they go to the beach, Riibe said in his interview.

China conducts military drills near Taiwan amid rising tensions with US

PTI, TAIPEI: An unusually large number of Chinese military ships, planes and drones entered airspace and waters surrounding Taiwan between Sunday and Monday, the self-governing island's Defence Ministry said.

China said the drills were a response to recent statements and actions by the United States and Taiwan. Beijing launches such missions on a daily basis, seeking to wear down Taiwanese defences and morale, although the vast majority of the island's 23 million people reject its claim of sovereignty over Taiwan.

Taiwanese Defence Minister Wellington Koo told legislators the drills were further evidence China was a troublemaker endangering peace in the region.

The ministry on Tuesday published on social media images of Chinese drones and ships. It said 43 out of 59 entered Taiwan's air defence identification zone but that no confrontations were reported.

Taiwan monitored the situation and deployed aircraft, navy ships and coastal anti-ship missile defences in response, the ministry said.

It's unclear what prompted the large Chinese deployment. Daily figures often vary widely based on statements by the Taiwanese authorities or their US partners.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said Monday that the drills were a resolute response to foreign connivance and support for Taiwan independence, and a serious warning to Taiwan separatist forces.

China's military actions are necessary, legal and justified measures to defend national sovereignty, security and territorial integrity, Mao said.

The United States deleted the literal expression that reflected the one-China principle and that did not support Taiwan independence on the website of the US Department of State, which indicates wrong signals to Taiwan separatist forces, Mao was quoted as saying.

RETURNED TO THE LORD
CAITANO D'SOUZA
 -: Housing Board Gogol, Margao :-
 Born: 29.08.1951
 Died: 16.03.2025



Son of late Antonio D'Souza / late Felicidade D'Souza.
 Husband of **Robertina D'Souza**.
 Father / father-in-law of **Roy D'Souza / Dalida, Dennis D'Souza / Sharon Fernandes**.
 Grandfather of **Deifilia, Schuyler, Draden** and family.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence at 3:45 p.m. on **Thursday, 20th March 2025** at Holy Spirit Church, Margao, for Eucharistic celebration at 4:00 p.m., followed by burial.

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Lord I'm Coming Home



LUIS FRANCISCO FURTADO
 Born: 13-12-1945
 Died: 17-03-2025

Gaundalim-Cumbarjua

Husband of **Rosaria (Conny) Fernandes**.
 Father/father-in-law of **Melcom, Jordan/Succurina**.
 Grandfather of **Johaam & Swizel**.
 Brother/brother-in-law of late **Mariano J/Carmilim Furtado, late Olinda/late Domic D'Silva, late Luisa Maria/late Vincent Fernandes, Amelia/late Sebastiao Rebello**.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on **Thursday 20th Mar 2025 at 4pm** for Eucharistic Celebration at **St Blaise Church, Gaundalim-Cumbarjua** followed by burial.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
 GOANRITES 982136397

DEATH



BORN: 14/06/1952
 DIED: 17/03/2025

Simon Francis Marcos D'souza
 Gujrat / Angod, Mapusa

Beloved husband of **Cecilia Simon D'souza**.
 Loving father/father-in-law of **Melita / Raymond, Abigail, Merlin/Juliana**. Caring brother/brother-in-law of **Late John / Ruby, Ricardo / late Julia, late Peter / Prisca, Virginia / Michael, Rofin / Joseph, Natalie / Gilbert, Francis / Bela, Sabrina / Peter**.
 Loving Uncle to his Nieces/Nephew to **Ciano / Sneha, Savia / Ashish, Kevin / Samantha, Gracy / Egiptio, Kevin / Dhanashree, Joshua / Cassandra, Kenneth, Clive, Rosemary, Clinton, Plubel / Diogo, Keith, Preston and Melissa**.
 Great-uncle to **Kaira and Keeva**.
 And Great mentor and father figure to **Dilip and Raj**.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence **Angod, Mapusa** on **19th March 2025 (Wednesday)** at 4:00 pm to **St. Jerome Church Mapusa**, for Eucharistic Celebration and burial.

Relatives, neighbors, and friends: Please accept this as the only intimation.

DEATH



BORN: 14/06/1936
 DIED: 17/03/2025

DOMINGOS FRANCISCO RODRIGUES
 (WELDER)

-: GANDAULIM, COLVA :-

Beloved Husband of **Late Maria Carolina Mesquita**.
 Father/Father-in-law of **Rosario/Calorina, Remedios/Salvita, Maria/Mario, Fatima/Francis, Zeferino/Naizy, Armando/Tina**.
 Grandfather of: **Silas/Jemmy, Meverly, Rosh, Marc, Misha, Holly, Arista, Hale, Ameron & Noah**.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence at **Gandaulim, Colva**, on **Thursday, 20th March 2025, at 3:45 pm**, to **Our Lady of Mercies Church, Colva**, for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Trump, Putin discuss Ukraine peace plan

AP, WASHINGTON: President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin held a lengthy phone conversation on Tuesday as the White House pushes for Russia to sign off on its 30-day ceasefire proposal aimed at ending the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

The White House and Kremlin did not offer any immediate details about the substance of the conversation, but both confirmed that the call had ended.

Trump said before the call that he expected to discuss with Putin land and power plants that have been seized during the three-year war.

Ukrainian officials last week agreed to the American proposal during talks in Saudi Arabia led by Secretary of State Marco Rubio.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, however, remains sceptical that Putin is ready for peace as Russian forces continue to pound Ukraine.

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MONTH'S MIND



CAMILO FERNANDES
 (Proprietor Camilson's Beach Resort, Sernabatim, Colva)

"Your life was a gift to us all, and your memory will forever be cherished. You are loved more deeply than words can express. May you find eternal peace and joy among the angels."

There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Camilo** on **Thursday, 20th March 2025 (Tomorrow)** at 7:45 a.m. at **Our Lady of Mercies Church, Colva**, followed by prayers at the grave.

Offered by his sorrowful wife: **Berta Fernandes** and family

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MONTH'S MIND
 In loving memory of



ANA FRANCISCA FERNANDES
 VASCO, BAINA

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **ANA FRANCISCA FERNANDES** on **Thursday, 20th March 2025 at 8.00 a.m.** at **Our Lady of Candelaria Church, Baina Vasco** followed by prayers and blessings at the grave, offered by her sorrowful Family.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY
 In Ever-loving Memory of



WOLFGANG VIANO MORAES
 (Murida - Cuncolim)

There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **WOLFGANG** at 7:30 a.m. on **Thursday, 20th March 2025** at **Our Lady of Health Church, Cuncolim**, followed by blessing and prayers at the grave, offered by his wife, children, grandchildren and family.

RELATIVES, FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION
 Fernandes Funeral Services Verna / Varca 9850059282

THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY
 In loving memory of



FILOMENA GOMES
 -: ORLIM :-
 DOB: 08-03-1934 DOD: 20-03-2022

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Aunty Filomena Gomes** at 8:00 am on **(Thursday) 20-03-2025 (Tomorrow)** at **St Michael's Church, Orlim**, followed by blessing of the grave, offered by **Sharona D'Cruz** and family.

MONTH'S MIND
 In Loving memory of



DIVINA FELICIANA CALDEIRA e FERNANDES

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved mother **DIVINA FELICIANA CALDEIRA e FERNANDES** on **Thursday 20th March** at 7.30am at **Immaculate Conception Church, Dabal**.
 Followed by prayers and blessings at the grave.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

A TEARFUL FAREWELL



Angelo Rozario Braganca (Anju/ Querbi)
 (Ex Dy. Sarpanch- VP Orlim)
 -: Sambatty - Orlim :-
"As is a tale, so is a life: Not how long it is, but how good it is, is what matters"

Fondly treasured in our hearts
 Loving brother/ brother-in-law of late **Lauriano Gustavo Braganca/ Ludovina**.
 Dearest uncle of **Larson Braganca/ Ivona and Lendl/ Plessy**.
 Affectionate granduncle of **Illiana Braganca**.

WE PRAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.
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Third Death Anniversary
 In everloving memory of



William Hilary Pinto
 loving son of late **Hilary n Lily Pinto**

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **WILLIAM HILARY PINTO** on **Thursday 20th March 2025 at 8.00 am** at **St. Christopher Church, Tivim, Goa** followed by prayers and blessings of the grave offered by
 Aunt: **Milla D'Souza**,
 Sister / Bro-in-law: **Macktilde / Godwyn Pereira** and Nephew: **Craig Pereira**

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