

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**

**SANTANA FERNANDES E PINTO**  
**Salvador Do Mundo**  
 Born: 07-02-1955 Died: 02.05.2025

Beloved wife of Late Francisco X. Pinto. Daughter of Late **Caitano Fernandes & Andreza Piedade Rattos Fernandes**. Sister of Lucy Quadros, Mary De Mello, Late Jacinta Fernandes and Francis Fernandes. Mother of Fransan Pinto, Newton Pinto, Agnes Pinto and Branco Pinto.

Funeral will be held at 3.30 pm on **Wednesday 07th May 2025** directly at Saviour of the World Church, Salvador-Do-Mundo only and not at the residence followed by burial.

Relatives, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**SAD DEMISE**

**SANTAN BRUNO DIAS VOLLANT - CORTALIM**

*We may not see your face now, Just your picture in a frame, But forever you'll be remembered, In loving hearts you will remain*

Beloved husband of **Francisca**.  
 Affectionate father of **Abigail and Amberley**.  
 Doting Son of **Saluzinha Carneiro/Late Juliao Dias**.  
 Loving brother/brother-in-law of **Francis/Mariana, Rocky/Yolanda, Late Conceicao, Mathew/Natalina, Alexandre/Wilma**. Uncle of **Swizel/Clinton, Shenon, Julius, Elaine/Asher, Desvil, Mesias, Nigel, Ashlin and Anushka**.  
 Grand uncle of **Cleo**.

**FUNERAL DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.**

**DEATH**

**JESUS OCTAVIO ADELINO BARRETO**  
 (St. Cruz / Caranzalem)

(Proprietor of Lester's Papermart & Services / Lester Tours & Travels, Panjim)

Loving husband of **Lalita (Tr. of Mary Immaculate Girls' High School, Panjim)** Father of **Lester and Lynden**. Son of late **Francisco Barreto / late Marta Dias**. Son-in-law of late **Remigio Couto / late Berta Lourenco**.  
 Brother / Brother-in-law of late **Aleixo / Santanita, Salvia / Jose, Alberto, Candida / Elvino, Concy / Johnny, Julio, Xavier / Luisa**.  
 Nephew of late **Manuel / Antonieta Barreto**.  
 Cousin of **Daniel / Amelia, Clarina / Rocky, Tomaturo, Lysia / Navin, Anthony / Joyce, Goretti / Roland**. Uncle of **Velancy / Kevin, Alexy, Gladwin / Josephine, Glerose / Sanford, Gilben, Elson / Carolina, Vanessa, Charmaine / Boussuet, Ryan, Charlaire, Xaria, and Xyron**.  
 Funeral Cortège will leave his residence at Caranzalem on **Wednesday, (Tomorrow) 7th May 2025, at 3:15 p.m.** to Our Lady of Rosary Church, Caranzalem for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial at Taleigao Cemetery.

Relatives, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**DEATH**

**MARIA PIEDADE MENDES**  
 (Dandadi Waddo, Nerul, Bardez)

Loving wife of **Minguel Mendes**.  
 Mother / Mother-in-Law of **Marina / Nicholas, Paulo / Patcy and Anthony / Tascia Mendes**.  
 Doting Grandmother of **Joyden, Joyana, Pansy, Patwin and Ashlin**.  
 Passed away Peacefully.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence on **Wednesday, 07th May 2025, (TOMMORROW) at 4.00 p.m.** to **Our Lady of Remedious Church, Nerul** for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

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# Yemen missile halts Israeli flights ahead of Gaza war vote

**AP, BEN-GURION:** A missile launched by Iranian-backed rebels in Yemen briefly halted flights and commuter traffic at Israel's main international airport on Sunday after its impact near an access road caused panic among passengers.



Israeli troops deploy at a position near Israel's border with the Gaza Strip

The attack on Ben-Gurion International Airport came hours before Israeli Cabinet ministers were set to vote on whether to intensify military operations in Gaza. The army was calling up tens of thousands of reserves, Israel's chief of staff Lt. Gen. Eyal Zamir said.

Israel's army said it was the first time a missile struck the airport grounds since the war in Gaza began. The military said initial findings indicated the likely cause was a technical issue with the interceptor.

The Houthis have targeted Israel throughout the war in solidarity with Palestinians. Israel's paramedic service Magen David Adom said four people were lightly wounded.

Multiple international airlines canceled or postponed flights. The war with Hamas in Gaza and then

## ISRAEL PLANS TO CAPTURE ALL OF GAZA UNDER NEW PLAN, OFFICIALS SAY

**AP, TEL AVIV:** Israel approved plans on Monday to capture the entire Gaza Strip and remain in the territory for an unspecified amount of time, two Israeli officials said, in a move that if implemented would vastly expand Israel's operations in the Palestinian territory and likely bring fierce international opposition. Israeli Cabinet ministers approved the plan in an early morning vote, hours after the Israeli military chief said the army was calling up tens of thousands of reserve soldiers. The new plan, which the officials said was meant to help Israel achieve its war aims of defeating Hamas and freeing hostages held in Gaza, also would push hundreds of thousands of Palestinians to southern Gaza, what would likely exacerbate an already dire humanitarian crisis.

Hezbollah in Lebanon had led a wave of airlines to

suspend flights to Israel. Many had resumed in recent months.

Israel vows to respond-Houthi military spokesman Brig. Gen. Yahya Saree said in a video statement that the group fired a hypersonic ballistic missile at the airport.

Houthi rebels have fired at Israel since the war with Gaza began on Oct. 7, 2023. The missiles have mostly been intercepted, although some have penetrated Israel's missile defense systems, causing damage.

Israel has struck back against the rebels in Yemen, and the U.S., Israel's top ally, launched a campaign of strikes in March against them.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the U.S. was supporting Israeli operations against the Houthis. "It's not bang, bang and we're done, but there will be bangs," he said. In a later statement, he added Israel would respond to the Houthis "AND, at a time and place of our choosing, to their Iranian terror masters."

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
 In Ever loving memory of  
**CRUZ ALMEIDA**  
 Born: 16/11/1968 Died: 07/05/2024  
 "The candle may go out, but the memory of its light remains."  
 There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **CRUZ ALMEIDA**, on **Wednesday, 7th May, 2025, (TOMMOROW)** at 8.30 a.m. at St. Rock's Church, Toledanto, followed by prayers at the grave offered by his beloved sisters, brother-in-laws, nephews and nieces. Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**First Death Anniversary**  
 In Caring Memory of  
**Ambrosio Domingos Pereira**  
 - VADDIE, BENAULIM -  
 There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Ambrosio Domingos Pereira** at 8:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, 7th May 2025** at Holy Trinity Church, Benaulim, followed by prayers and blessing at the grave, offered by his wife: **Estela Rodrigues**, children: **Xavier / Diella, Feliciano / Seby, Mellie / Mario**, grandchildren: **Keeffe, Johann, Jayce, Delaine, Dyfan, Darielle, Mefisa, Swieber and Mabon**.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**Three Years with the Lord**  
 In Cherished & Loving Memory of  
**ROHIT LOBO**  
 "The memory of the righteous is a blessing." - Proverbs 10:7  
 Please join our family for a Eucharistic celebration offered for the soul of **Rohit** on **Wednesday, 7th May 2025** at 4:30 p.m. at **Our Lady of Livra Febres Church, Consua, Cortalim - Goa**, followed by prayers at the grave.

Relatives, Neighbours & Friends, kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
 In loving memory of  
**MARIA LENA FILOMENA DIAS**  
 Born: 5th March 1948  
 Died: 7th May 2024  
 - COLVA -  
 One year passed since you left us but your loving memories will always remain deep in our hearts.  
 There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Lena** on **Wednesday, 7th May 2025** at 7:00 a.m. at **Our Lady of Mercies Church, Colva**, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by her beloved husband: **Romano Leao Dias**, children and family.

Family, Friends & Neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.

## More than one lakh pilgrims visit Kedarnath in four days

**PTI, DEHRADUN:** More than one lakh pilgrims have visited Kedarnath in four days since the shrine opened on May 2.

Of the famous four Himalayan shrines located in the Garhwal region, Kedarnath, which is dedicated to Lord Shiva, draws the largest crowd of devotees every year.

According to an official release, 1,05,879 pilgrims have visited the Himalayan temple in just four days. It is another indication that the number of Char Dham pilgrims this season is going to break all previous records, it said here on Monday.

It shows the increasing interest of pilgrims in visiting Kedarnath because of the improved facilities created for them at the temple

as well as on the way to it, the release said.

"Shri Kedarnath Dham is a major centre of Sanatan Dharma. It is also a symbol of India's spiritual and cultural heritage." "The number of devotees is increasing here every year. With the blessings of Baba Kedar, this year too the yatra will set a new record," Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said.

"Kedarnath Dham has been redeveloped under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The government has made extensive arrangements for a safe, smooth and convenient journey for pilgrims. Every care has been taken to make the pilgrimage safe and convenient for them," he said.

## Iran unveils new solid-fueled ballistic missile, state TV reports

**AP, TEHRAN:** Iran's defense ministry Sunday unveiled the country's latest solid-fueled ballistic missile, state TV reported, against a backdrop of threats from the United States over its nuclear program.

TV showed the "Qasem Basir" ballistic missile during an interview with Defense Minister Gen. Aziz Nasirzadeh. He said it includes improvements in both guidance and maneuverability to overcome layers of defense and easily bypass anti-ballistic defense systems.

The missile was most recently tested on April 17.

TV described the missile as having at least a 1,200-kilometer (745-mile) range. It also said the

missile can identify and strike a designated target among multiple ones without GPS guidance and with pinpoint accuracy.

In reaction to a May 1 comment by Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth on the platform X, in which he warns Iran about its support for the Houthis in Yemen, Nasirzadeh said if war is initiated by the US or Israel, Iran will strike their interests, bases and forces "wherever they are and whenever necessary."

Nasirzadeh added: "We have no hostility toward neighboring countries and seek brotherly relations, but in the event of an attack, US bases in the region will be considered legitimate targets."

## CDC reports 216 child deaths this flu season, highest in 15 years

**AP, NEW YORK:** More US children have died this flu season than at any time since the swine flu pandemic 15 years ago, according to a federal report released Friday.

The 216 pediatric deaths reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention eclipse the 207 reported last year. It's the most since the 2009-2010 H1N1 global flu pandemic.

It's a startlingly high number, given that the flu season is still going on. The final pediatric death tally for the 2023-2024 flu season wasn't counted until autumn.

"This number that we have now is almost certainly an undercount, and one that - when the season is declared over, and they compile all the data - it's almost certain to go up," said Dr. Sean O'Leary, of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

There are likely several contributors to this season's severity, but a big one is that fewer children are getting flu shots, added O'Leary, a University of Colorado pediatric infectious diseases specialist.

The flu vaccination rate for US children has plummeted from about 64 per cent five years ago to 49 per cent this season.

Flu vaccinations may not prevent people from coming down with symptoms, but research shows they are highly effective at preventing hospitalisations and deaths, O'Leary said.

The season has not only been hard on children. CDC officials have described it as "highly severe," and estimate that so far there have been at least 47 million illnesses, 610,000 hospitalisations and 26,000 deaths this season.

CDC officials have information about underlying conditions on nearly 5,200 adults who were hospitalised with flu this season, and 95 per cent had at least one existing health problem. But among 2,000 hospitalised children with more detailed health information, only about 53 per cent had an underlying condition - including asthma and obesity.

The CDC report did not say how many of the children who died were vaccinated. The agency did not make an expert available to talk about the flu season.

The good news is that flu indicators have been waning since February, and last week all 50 states were re-

porting low or minimal flu activity.

The season has seen more of a mix of flu strain circulating than in many other years, with two different Type A strains - H1N1 and H3N2 - causing a lot of infections. But CDC data released earlier this year suggested flu shots were doing a pretty good job at preventing deaths and hospitalisations.

The CDC continues to recommend that everyone ages 6 months and older get an annual flu vaccine.

Childhood vaccinations in general have been declining, driven by online misinformation and the political schism that emerged around COVID-19 vaccines.

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
 "I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, And I have kept the faith." 2 Tim. 4:7

**RITA ALPHONSO**  
 Ex-PWD, Altinho, Panaji Nivim - Carona - Aldona  
 Died: 05.05.2025

Beloved wife of Late **Casimiro Alphonso**.  
 Loving mother/mother-in-law of **Fr Ashley, Elroy / Jasmira, Yves / Joyce**.  
 Doting grandmother of **Joseph**.

Funeral cortege will leave the residence at 9.30 a.m. on **06.05.2025**, for a Eucharistic Celebration at **St. Thomas Church, Aldona**, at 10 a.m., followed by burial.

Relatives, Neighbours and Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**MONTH'S REMEMBRANCE**  
 In loving memory of

**SEANN MONICA CARDOZO GUIRDOLIM-MOLL, CHANDOR**

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Seann** on **Wednesday the 7th of May 2025 (Tomorrow)** at 8:15 am at **Nossa Senhora De Belem Church, Chandor**, followed by prayers and blessings at the grave.

**Offered by her sorrowful Family**

Relatives, Neighbours and Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
 in loving memory of

**JOAQUIM SEBASTIAO FERNANDES (Seby)**  
 07 February 1964 - 07 May 2024  
 There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Joaquim** on **Wednesday, 7th May 2025** at 7:00 am at Holy Trinity Church, Nagoa-Arpora, followed by prayers at the grave offered by his beloved Wife and Children

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**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
 In Ever Loving Memory Of

**Dr. ROQUE ANTHONY D'COSTA**  
 Bandora / Ponda

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Roque** on **Tuesday, 6th May 2025** at 8:15 am at **St. Anne's Church, Ponda** followed by prayers and blessing of the grave offered by his sorrowful wife **Savita** & children **Dr. Priti/Dr. Sarang, Mohan/Chiho & Priyanka**

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