

**LORD I AM COMING HOME**

**ROSA BENEDICTA FERNANDES**

Born: 12/01/1938  
Died: 20/06/2025  
(Soncrem Shiroda)

Remembering a Cherished Life Even though death has taken you from us, your love and care remain with us always. We carry your memory in our hearts, a comfort that time and loss can never diminish.

Loving Wife of late John Francisco Fernandes,  
Beloved Mother/mother-in-law of Clara/John Gonsalves, Xavierina/Cajetan D'Costa, Ciana/Sucour Rodrigues, Caring Grandmother of Xavier, Menosha, Jolan & Renecia.

The funeral cortege will leave her residence on Sunday, June 22nd 2025 at 3:30pm to Holy Cross Chapel, Soncrem, Shiroda for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.

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

**DEATH**

**ARCANGELA CARVALHO**

Prial Velsao Beach  
Born: 02-10-1977 Died: 20-06-2025  
Daughter of Late Manuel Carvalho and Catarina Souza.

Daughter-in-law of Late Francisco & Cecile Fernandes.  
Wife of Agnel Fernandes  
Loving mother of Anaya Fernandes  
Sister-in-law of Cyrilo/Candolina, Julieta/Jose, Sandra/Polly,  
Sister/sister-in-law of Minino/Natalina, Antoneta/Jose, Nazareth, Antonio/Maria, Remizia/Pascoal, Petornila/Olavo, William/Dina. Aunt of Caressa.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence on Sunday 22nd June 2025 at 3.15 pm to Our Lady of Assumption Church Velsao for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION.

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**

**Arcangela Carvalho**

Prial Velsao Beach  
Born: 02-10-1977  
Died: 20-06-2025

Daughter of Late Manuel Carvalho and Catarina Souza.

Wife of Agnel Fernandes.  
Loving mother of Anaya Fernandes  
Sister / sister-in-law of Minino / Natalina, Antoneta / Jose, Nazareth, Antonio/ Maria, Remizia/ Pascoal, Petornila/ Olavo, William/ Dina.  
Aunt of Melvish, Kimberly, Skyia, Vianney, Palzia, Raiza, Saina, Ethan

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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**

**ANGELO FERNANDES**

Porta Vaddo, Siolim  
"Death may have taken you away from us. But your memories will remain forever in our hearts."

Son of late Jose Benedito Fernandes and late Carmelina De Souza. Husband of Justiciana Merciana Fernandes. Loving Father/Father-in-law of Janice, Sybal/Velton Fernandes and Gordon Fernandes.

Funeral service will be held TODAY, 22nd June, 2025 at 3:15 pm at St. Anthony Church, Siolim Bardez-Goa for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**

**MARIA ZELIA FIGUEIREDO E SOUZA**

Born: 18th December 1932 - Died: 20th June 2025  
Daughter of late Fernando Millitao Figueiredo and late Elisa Furtado.

Wife of late Francisco Xavier de Sousa.  
Loving mother / mother-in-law of Pamela, Ana Francisca / Adam White, Desterinha / John Mendes, Mafalda / John Quadros, Agnes / late Vijay Choppa, Lactancio / Angela Stoddard.  
Dearest grandmother of Gia / Jeremy Shipman, Grace / Kyle Weedon, Reuben White, Joshua and Kiara Quadros, Christian and Nathan Choppa, Aiden and Sol de Souza.  
Affectionate great grandmother of Ana, Isaac and Rosie Shipman, Joshua, Josiah, Jesse and Eva Grace Weedon.

Passed away peacefully.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence on Monday, 23rd June 2025 at 9:30 a.m. to Our Lady of Remedios Church, Batalbatim, for mass and burial.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

# Manipur: COCOMI demands 'farmer safety zone' in Imphal

**PTI, IMPHAL:** Meitei body COCOMI on Saturday demanded a 'farmer safety zone' in the periphery areas of Imphal Valley, two days after a farmer was injured in a gun attack in Bishnupur district.

The Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI) also demanded shoot-at-sight orders in the periphery areas of the valley to deal with any unauthorised armed intruder, especially those carrying assault rifles or deadly firearms.

Strongly condemning the gun attack, COCOMI, in a statement, said, "Ningthoujam Biren Singh was shot from point-blank range barely 30 meters away from the SSB security line. This act of terror occurred after an outrageous breach through three tiers of security - BSF, Army, and SSB - raising serious con-

## ITLF CALLS OFF INDEFINITE SHUTDOWN IN CHURACHANDPUR

**PTI, CHURACHANDPUR/IMPHAL:** A tribal organisation in Manipur's Churachandpur district on Saturday called off its indefinite shutdown, which had been imposed to protest the death of an elderly Kuki woman after being caught in a crossfire between security forces and unidentified armed men. The Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) had called the shutdown after the Kuki woman, Hoikholing Haokip, was fatally shot during an exchange of fire between security personnel and armed miscreants at Langchingmambi and Heichanglok villages in the district on Thursday evening. In a statement, the ITLF said, "An amicable solution has been reached between the forum and the district administration in accordance with the tribal customary laws in connection with the demise of Hoikholing." The organisation said mortal remains of Hoikholing will be laid to rest at Martyr Cemetery at Sehken under the leadership of the Joint Philanthropic Organisation (JPO). ITLF also extended "gratitude to the womenfolk and the general public for their relentless support in bringing justice to Hoikholing."

cerns about the intent, efficiency, and reliability of the current security deployment in the valley." "A COCOMI team held a

meeting with the Bishnupur superintendent of police, followed by a strategic security dialogue at police headquarters with senior

officers including ADGP L Kailun and IGP K Kabib," it said.

COCOMI stands in full solidarity with local farmer groups and the victim's family and demands a declaration of a 'farmer safety zone' with shoot-at-sight orders, it said.

"The entire agrarian belt along the foothills and canal zones must be officially designated as a 'farmer safety zone' and must be declared a 'no arms zone', and any unauthorised armed intruder, especially those carrying assault rifles or deadly weapons, must face immediate shoot-at-sight orders," COCOMI said.

COCOMI also called for guarantee to "uninterrupted cultivation access" and to allow farmers to cultivate paddy fields of the Meiteis up to the foothill areas without fear or obstruction.

# US troops still 'necessary' in Los Angeles: VP Vance

**AFP, LOS ANGELES:** US Vice President JD Vance said on Friday that the thousands of troops deployed to Los Angeles this month were still needed despite a week of relative calm in the protest-hit city. President Donald Trump has sent roughly 4,000 National Guard members and 700 Marines, purportedly to protect federal property and personnel, after demonstrations over immigration raids.

"Unfortunately, the soldiers and Marines are still very much a necessary part of what's going on here because they're worried that it's going to flare back up," Vance told reporters in Los Angeles. He was speaking the day after an appeals court



A man is detained as clashes break out after US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers attempted to raid a store in Bell, just south of Los Angeles, California

ruled that Trump could continue to control the California National Guard, which would normally fall under Governor Gavin Newsom's authority. California officials have heavily criticized Trump over his use of the military, saying it escalated protests

that local law enforcement could have handled. The demonstrations were largely peaceful and mostly contained to a small part of Los Angeles, the second-largest US city, although there were instances of violence and vandalism.

"If you let violent rioters burn Great American Cities to the ground, then, of course, we're going to send federal law enforcement in to protect the people the president was elected to protect," Vance said, adding that Trump would deploy them again if needed.

The Republican further accused Newsom - a possible contender for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2028 - and Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass of encouraging protesters.

Newsom and Bass have both condemned rioting and violence towards law enforcement while accusing the Trump administration of manufacturing a crisis in the city.

## Congress favours Hindi, but English opens new avenues: Ashok Gehlot

**PTI, JAIPUR:** Former Rajasthan chief minister Ashok Gehlot on Friday said Congress is in favour

of Hindi but English opens new avenues in the world for everyone.

Gehlot's comments came

a day after Home Minister Amit Shah's reported remarks on English.

"Congress Party, Rahul Gandhi and all of us are also in favour of Hindi but English is an international language which opens new avenues in the world for everyone," Gehlot said in a post on X.

"Home Minister Shah and many people of BJP-RSS are against English although the people of the country know that the children of most of the Union ministers are studying abroad and they confuse the people here," the Congress leader said.

## Mob kills 8 wedding guests in violence-hit central Nigeria

**AFP, JOS:** A mob stormed a bus carrying mostly Muslim wedding guests in central Nigeria's volatile Plateau state, killing eight people in the latest attack to hit the region, local sources said on Saturday.

Residents in the area had been on edge after a series of bloody attacks in recent days, with ethnic Fulani nomadic Muslim herders suspected of killing dozens of people in Plateau's Mangu local government area.

**DEATH**

**MANUEL EULOGIO LEITAO (MICHAEL)**

CALVADDO - NAVELIM  
Born: 11.03.1972 / Died: 21.06.2025

Son of late Nicolau Antonio Leitao/Antoineta Fernandes  
Husband of Giselle Rodrigues. Doting father of Gayle & Gaylene.  
Loving brother of late Jefny Leitao.

Funeral Cortege will leave his residence today 22.06.25 at 4.30 pm to Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim for Eucharistic Celebration and burial.

Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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*Forever In Our Hearts*

**MARIA JOAQUINA CLAUDINA GOMES**

1st Daddio, Navelim/  
Kundaikar Nagar, Panjim

"I am the Resurrection & the life. The one who believes in Me will live, Even though they die, & whoever lives by believing in Me will never die."  
JOHN 11: 25-26

Born: 15-11-1948  
Died: 18-06-2025

Loving daughter of late Quintiano/late Salvacao Rodrigues.  
Beloved wife of late Antonio Joaquim Braz Gomes.  
Most affectionate mother/mother-in-law of Josephine/late Wilson Gomes, Kathleen/Oswald Pinto, Dr. Margaret/Stephen D'souza, Thezea Gomes, Melba/Marshal Colaco, Merilyn/Philip Reay, & Shirley/Rahul Fernandes.  
Adorable grandmother of Kimberly/Apricio, Jonathan, Aaron, Osleen, Keegan, Michelle, Joshua, Marvin, Myron, Makayla, Lorraine, Reuben, Nicole & Kate.  
Doting great grand mother of Raphael.

Sister of late Augustine/late Platilda, Fr. Franklin (s.f.x), late Jesuina/late John Rosario, Adelinia/Franklin, Luizito/Hilda, Jose Minguel/Rosy.

Funeral Mass will be held on Monday 23rd June 2025 at 4:30pm at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim followed by burial.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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# Ukraine receives 20 bodies of Russian soldiers

**AFP, KYIV:** Kyiv received the bodies of 20 Russian soldiers instead of Ukrainian ones during exchanges of war dead with Moscow, President Volodymyr Zelensky said in remarks made public Saturday.

He accused Russia of "not checking" who they were sending, and suggested Moscow might be doing it on purpose to conflate the number of Ukrainian bodies they had.

The repatriation of fallen soldiers and the exchange of prisoners of war has been one of the few areas of cooperation between the warring sides since Moscow invaded Ukraine in February 2022. Moscow and Kyiv agreed earlier this month during talks in Istanbul

to exchange the bodies of 6,000 soldiers each.

"It has already been confirmed during repatriations that the bodies of 20 people handed over to us as our deceased soldiers are Russian," Zelensky said in remarks released on Saturday.

"Sometimes these bodies even have Russian passports," he added. An "Israeli mercenary" fighting for Moscow was also among those sent, he said.

Tens of thousands of soldiers have been killed on both sides since the war began. Neither country regularly releases information on military casualties. Zelensky said there were currently "695,000 Russian troops" on Ukrainian territory.

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In everloving memory of **OLWIN XAVERITO FERNANDES**

Son of late Rock Sebastiao Fernandes.

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Olwin at 7:45 a.m. on Monday, 23rd June 2025 at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Fatorda, followed by prayers at the grave, offered by his sorrowful mother: Patrocina Fernandes; brothers: Roland Fernandes, Leo Fernandes; wife: Priscilla Regina Fernandes; children: Stacia, Swain and Shawn.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Service, Margao 9823022194

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In everloving memory of **LUIS JOSE WALTER DENZIL SILVEIRA (BAKAR)**

Pajifond, Margao

Days will pass and turn into years... But we will always remember you with silent tears.

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Luis on Monday, 23rd June, 2025, at 8:00 am, at Holy Spirit Church, Margao, followed by prayers at the grave, offered by his sorrowful family.

Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**ONE YEAR WITH THE LORD**

In Everloving & Cherished Memory of **MIGUEL BERNARDO DIAS**

(Modlo Vaddo, Assonora)

Those who love don't go away, they walk besides us everyday. Unseen, Unheard but always near. Still loved, Still missed and very dear...

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Bernard, on Monday 23rd June, 2025 (Tomorrow) at 7 a.m. at St. Clara's Church, Assonora, followed by prayers and blessings of the grave. Offered by his sorrowful wife, son and daughter-in-law.

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

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In everloving memory of **NATALIA MARIA RODRIGUES**

(Dando, Verna - Goa)  
Died: 24th June 2022

Beloved wife of late Manuel Luis Fernandes

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Natalia on Monday, 23rd June 2025 at 7:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, Verna, followed by prayers at her grave.

Lovingly offered by her children: Candida, Angelo / Andrea, Joaquim / Lenny, Anna / Iggy; grandchildren & great grandchild.

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**First Death Anniversary**

In Everloving Memory of **Olwin Xaverito Fernandes**

-: FATORDA -:

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Olwin Xaverito Fernandes at 7:45 a.m. on Monday, 23rd June 2025 at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Fatorda, followed by prayers and blessing at the grave at Holy Spirit Cemetery.

Offered by his sorrowful wife: Priscilla Menezes, children: Stacia, Swain and Shawn Fernandes.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**MONTH'S MIND & BIRTHDAY REMBRANCE**

In ever-loving Memory of **Joao Carmino Braganca (Pai)**

Ex-DHS/IPHB  
**MOLOCA - MERCES**  
DOB: 23-06-1930  
DOD: 24-05-2025

There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of **Joao Carmino Braganca (Pai)** on Monday 23/06/2025 at 8.00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercés Church, Mercés followed by prayers and blessing at the grave, offered by his sorrowful family.

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**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In loving memory of **SISTO LENY D'SOUZA**

(D'Souza Investment Services)

-: Navelim -:

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved father SISTO LENY D'SOUZA at 7.15 a.m. on TUESDAY, 24th June 2025 at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim, followed by prayers and blessing at the grave.

Fondly missed & remember by his daughter / son-in-law: Sarika / Juscelino and darling grandson: Steve Colaco.

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