

CREMATION



Sh. Madan Lal

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of
Sh. Madan Lal
 S/o Late Gillu Ram
 R/O H.No.147, Krishna Nagar, Canal Road, Jammu
 left for heavenly abode on **28th Feb 2026.**

Cremation
 will take place on **1st March, 2026 at 2:00 PM** at
Jogi Gate Cremation Ground.

Grief Stricken
Smt. Kamlesh Kumari - Wife
Sons & Daughters-in-Law
Smt. Shailu Kumari & Sh. Sunil Kumar
Smt. Sheetal Kumari & Sh. Anil Kumar
Sh. Mukesh Kumar - Son
 Mobile No: 9858519091, 9906343151

10TH DAY/KRIYA



Shri Prem Nath Koul

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Shri Prem Nath Koul** S/o Late Gash Koul of Lok Bhawan Anantnag at present Saraswati Vihar Behind Kangra Fort Barnai Jammu on 25 February 2026.

10th Day Kriya will be performed at Akhnoor on 6th March and Assembly will be held at our residence Saraswati Vihar Barnai Behind Kangra Fort at 11:30 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN
 Smt Shama Koul - Wife
 Smt Ratna Koul and Sh J N Koul - **Bhabhi and Brother**
 Smt Pummy Koul - **Daughter**
 Smt Babita and Sh Santosh Ji - **Daughter and Son in law**
Sons and Daughters in law
 Sh Sameer Ji Koul and Smt Sweety Koul
 Smt Suman Ji and Sh Ashok Koul
 Smt Babli and Sh Ramesh Koul
 Smt Veena and Sh Sanjay Koul
 Smt Ritu and Sh Kuldeep Koul

TENTH DAY



Sh. Banshi Dhar Raina

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Banshi Dhar Raina** S/o Lt. Sh. Govind Joo Raina, originally R/o Bagh Jogi Lanker, Rainawari, Srinagar & presently at 271 Sector 5, Channi Himmat on 25/2/2026.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 6/3/2026 (Friday) at Akhnoor, Jammu at 10.00 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN
 Lalita Nehru - **Wife**
Son & Daughter in law - Ashish & Natasha Raina
Sisters in Law - Phoola Raina, Rajni Raina
Sisters & Brothers in Law
 Mohini & P L Saraf, Santosh & A K Kaul,
 Usha & Ashok Raina
In Laws - Nehru Family
 Anju & Vasu / Sameeksha Raina
 779890839, 962263055

10TH DAY KRIYA



Sh. Krishan Lal Sharma
(Retd Master)

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Krishan Lal Sharma (Retd Master)** S/o Late Sh Kripa Ram Sharma (Khour wale) resident of 317-D Lower Shiv Nagar, Near Women Polytechnic College Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 21-02-2026. Tenth Day shall be performed on 02-03-2026, Monday at 11 am at our residence 317-D Lower Shiv Nagar Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN
 Smt.Satyta Devi - **Wife**
Son & Daughter-in-law
 Sh. Hit Abhilashi Sharma & Smt. Rajni Sharma
Daughter & Son-in-law
 Smt. Sheenam Sharma & Sh. Jagdish Raj Sharma (Ex- Sarpanch)
 Manik, Anish, Mohisha, Mohnish (Grandchildren)
 Rahul Khajuria (Nephew)
Hit Medical Hall ,Khour
Mob 7006861191, 9419108700
J R Construction CO.
Mob 7298265257, 9796046302

TENTH DAY/KRIYA



Sh Ashok Bhan

With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform you the sad demise of our beloved **Sh Ashok Bhan** S/o Lt. Som Nath Bhan R/o H.No. 21, Panjithirti Jammu on 23rd Feb. 2026.

10th Day Kriya will be performed at Akhnoor Ghat on 03-03-2026 (Tuesday).

Assembly will be held at Radha Krishan Mandir (Billu Mandir) Panjithirti between 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM.

Grief Stricken
 Lt. Reeta Bhan - **Wife**
 Isha Bhan - **Daughter**
 Suman Bhan & Kuldeep Bhan - **Bhabhi & Brother**
 Anita Bhan & Raj Kumar Bhan - **Bhabhi & Brother**
 Vinod Bhan - **Brother**
 Sakshi Raina & Sudhanshu Raina - **Niece & Son-in-law**
 Dhanira Raina & Ashish Raina - **Niece & Son-in-law**
 Khaminder Bhan - **Nephew**
 Ekesb Bhan - **Nephew**
Mob.
700627096, 9419306262, 7006675218, 7006678434

TENTH DAY KRIYA



Smt. Shama Ji Bhat

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Shama Ji Bhat**, wife of Late Sh. Triloki Nath Bhat of Kathwar, Budgam (Presently at Hno 5, Lane 1, Sharika Vihar, Sector 2, Lower Roop Nagar, Jammu) on 25 February 2026.

10th Day Kriya will be held at Akhnoor Ghat on 6 March 2026, Friday followed by assembly at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of School Education at 10:30 AM.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY
 Akash Bhat - **Grandson** (9915870128)
 Kalpana and Kiran Kaul - **Daughter and Son-in-law** (7508358310)
 Rakhi and Sanjay Bhat - **Daughter and Son-in-law** (7006276972)
Grandchildren: Ravesh, Sushant, Tanvi, Karan, Neha and Vaishali

TENTH DAY KRIYA



Smt Mohan Rani Nagri

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt Mohan Rani Nagri** wife of Late Jaial Nagri on 20 Feb 2026.

Tenth Day will be performed on 01-03-2026 at Sanik school Nagrota at 8 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN
 Nagri Family
 Dhar Parivar
 Khushu Parivar
 Bhat's Parivar
Mbl No: 6006062020, 9796266442

MASSWAR/VAHARVAR



Shri Vijay Rayu

A heartfelt tribute remembering **Shri Vijay Rayu**, beloved wife of Shri Girdhari Lal Rayu, who left us a year ago. Her love, kindness, and blessings continue to inspire us.

Masswar and Waharvar will be on 1st March and 2nd March respectively. We cherish her legacy and pray for her eternal peace and divine grace.

Best regards,
All Near and Dear
 Address & Contact:
 House No. 3, Lane No. 20, Surya Vihar,
 Bohri SHOBA MEDICATE 9419133694

BARKHI



Sh. Babu Ram Gupta

Barkhi of our beloved **Sh. Babu Ram Gupta** S/o Late Sh. Munshi Ram Gupta will be performed at our residence H.No. F-894, Vikram Nagar, Sarwal Jammu on March 2, 2026 at 12:00 Noon.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY
 Smt. Sushma Gupta - **Wife**
Daughters-in-Law & Sons
 Nidhi and Akhil Gupta
 Shikha and Nikhil Gupta
Bhabhis & Brothers
 Neelam & Durga Datt Jandial
 Ashu & Naresh Kumar Gupta
 Nidhi & Ashwani Gupta
Sehaj Enterprises, Transport Nagar Narwal Jammu
Durga Datt Jandial & Sons, Ware House Jammu
Shiv Lal & Brothers, Bankey Bihari Market, Jammu
Nidhi Textiles, City Chowk Jammu
9419186901, 7780909193

KRIYA



Smt. Raj Kumari

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform you the sudden and sad demise of our Mother **Smt. Raj Kumari** W/o Sh. Kulbhushan Kumar Resident of MH Road (Udhampur) left for heavenly abode on 20th Feb 2026.

Kriya will be performed at our residence on 2nd March Monday.

IN GRIEF :
 Sh. Kulbhushan Kumar (Husband)
 Manu and Gudiya
 Sh. Shakti Gandotra & Smt. Parul Gandotra (Brother & Bhabi)

TENTH DAY KRIYA



Sh. Brij Lal Bhan
(Retired Tehsildar)

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform about the sad demise of our beloved father, **Sh. Brij Lal Bhan (Retired Tehsildar)** of erstwhile Panchalthan, Chittergul A/p H.No. 204, JMC Dharmal Barnai, on 24th of Feb, 2026, peacefully at his residence.

10th Day Kriya will be performed at Akhnoor Ghat on 05-03-2026 (Thursday) However Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat between 10.30 to 11.00 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN
 Smt. Pyari Bhan - **Wife**
 Rakesh Bhan & Renu Bhat - **Son & Daughter-in-law**
 Pummy & Ashish Labroo - **Daughter & Son-in-law**
 Rosy & Rajiv Koul - **Daughter & Son-in-law**
Brothers & Bhabhis
 Sh. M.L. Bhan
 Sh. R.C. Bhan & Smt. Vijay Laxmi
 Sh. Ashok Bhan & Smt. Bita Bhan
 Sh. Roshan Lal Trisal - **Brother-in-law** Ph.No: 7006064088
Grand Children:
 Anshita, Anmol, Chetna, Lavanya, Mahi & Krishna

TENTH DAY KRIYA



Smt. Muni Kaul

With a heavy heart and profound grief, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother (**Muni Kaul** S/o Vijay Kaul) R/o Krala Khud, Habba Kadal, Srinagar. Presently Residing at plot no 893/abc, Ward No. 8 (SARAI), Mehrauli (near Mehta Tailor), Andheria Mode, New Delhi.110030. Who left for her heavenly abode on February 25, 2026, at 9:30 PM.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on March 6, 2026.

Prayers can be offered to the departed soul .
Contact No
 9582594133, 9811706887, 9289590370

Grief stricken:-
 Meetu kaul Peer
 Sanjeev Peer
 Anju Kaul
 Vikram kaul
 Samasth Parivaar
 (Kaul, Yacha, Bhat ,Trisal & Nagri parivaar)

TENTH DAY/KRIYA



Sh. Satish Kumar Suri

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Sh. Satish Kumar Suri** S/o Late Sh Sham Lal Suri originally resident of Sangrammepora Sopore at present Lane No. 21, Block 123, Flat No. 08, Jagti Township Nagrota Jammu who left for his heavenly abode on 23-1-2026 (Monday).

TENTH DAY KRIYA will be performed at Akhnoor Ghat Jammu on 04-03-2026 (Wednesday) at 8 AM. and Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat Jammu (near Directorate of School Education Jammu) at 12 Noon.

GRIEF STRICKEN :
 Smt Sham Rani Suri (Mother)
 Smt Usha Suri & Sh Pran Nath Suri (Bhabhi & Brother)
 Smt Anji Suri (Wife)
 Mr Arun Suri (Son)
 Smt Sakshi Suri & Sh Rakesh Kumar Suri (Bhabhi & Brother)
 Mr Rajender Kumar Suri (Brother)
 Smt Nimmi Jee Purbi & Sh Chaman Lal Purbi (Sister & Jija Ji)
 Smt Rama Pandita & Sh Vijay Kumar Pandita (Sister & Jija Ji)
Contact Nos :-
7051978081, 9419201440, 9149507187, 8899183834

11TH DAY KRIYA/ UTHALA



Sh. Som Dutt Sharma

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Som Dutt Sharma** S/o Lt. Sh. Bhagat Ram Sharma R/o House No 75, ward 5 Raipur Satwari Jammu Cant who left for heavenly abode on 19-02-2026.

UTHALA : Shall be performed on 7th March (Saturday) at Radha Krishna Mandir, Raipur Satwari. Timing : 2pm to 3pm

GRIEF STRICKEN
 Smt. Kamlesh Sharma - **Wife**
Son and Daughter-in-law
 Sh. Ankush Dharmat
 Sh. Sandeep Dharmat and Mrs. Arti Sharma
Daughter and Son-in-law
 Mrs. Anuradha Sharma and Sh. Surinder Kumar Sharma
 Mrs. Rupali Sharma and Sh. Vinod Sharma
 Mrs. Shivani Sharma and Sh. Narottam Sharma
All Sharma Family
Contact: 990606577, 9419788101

10TH DAY/KRIYA



Late Smt. Somawati Bhan

With profound grief, we inform that **Late Smt. Somawati Bhan** (Kaushaliya/Pyari Bhabhi), resident of Mahind, Anantnag, presently residing at H.no. 188, Lane - 9C Manhorma Vihar, Bohri, Jammu, has left for her eternal abode on 20th February, 2026.

10th Day / Kriya will be performed at Akhnoor Ghat at 5:30 a.m. onwards on 1st March, 2026 (Sunday).

A prayer meeting for the Sadhgati/Moksha of the departed soul will be held at Muthi Ghat (near Directorate of school education) at 10:15 a.m.

GRIEF STRICKEN
 Sh. Prithvi Nath Bhan (Husband)
Devar & Devarani
 Sh D.N Bhan
 Sh. M.L Bhan & Smt. Asha ji
Sons and Daughters-in-law
 Sh. Rattan Lal Bhan & Smt. Suresha Bhan
 Sh. Bansilal Bhan & Smt. Sushma Bhan
 Sh. Kanaya Bhan & Smt. Pinky Bhan
 Sh. Kuldeep Bhan & Smt. Anupama Bhan
Grandchildren
 Rajat Bhan & Monika Raina, Bhavna Bhan Bhat & Rakesh Bhat, Neha Bhan Koul & Himesh Koul, Rishabh Bhan & Sneha Handoo, Rahul Bhan & Rimjhim Raina, Karan Bhan & Pratiksha Tikoo, Vimarsh Bhan & Aayushi Kher, Vihan
Tel : 9419228083, 7780869805, 9968283513, 9419101988, 9797409687, 9419131386

RASAM PAGRI



Sh Jasbir Singh Manhas

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh Jasbir Singh Manhas** S/o Lt Major Balwan Singh Manhas R/o 26 Karan Nagar, Jammu, Lane No. 6, Opp Ved Mandir Amphalla.

Rasam Pagri /Uthala will be performed at Trikuta Bhawan, Amphalla at 5 pm on 04-03-2026 (Wednesday)

GRIEF STRICKEN
 Smt Mohini Manhas (Wife)
 Aarav Manhas
 Smt Neelam and Lt Sh Kuldeep Singh Manhas (Bhabhi & Brother)
 Smt Anita and Sh Randeep Singh Manhas (Bhabhi & Brother)
 Smt Shikha and Sh Bhupinder Singh Jamwal (Daughter & Son in law)
 Smt Neha & Sh Bhanu Pratap Singh Chib (Daughter & Son -in-law)
Grand children
 Kairav Jamwal, Anaisa Singh, Anaya Singh and Avantika Singh
9419108085

TENTH DAY KRIYA



Sh. Pyare Lal Thaploo

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Sh. Pyare Lal Thaploo** S/o Lt. Sh. Gwash Lal Thaploo originally R/o Village Wanpoh (Kashmir), at present H.No, 59-A, Sector - 1, Bank Colony, Gole Gujral, Talab Tillo, Jammu on 20th February, 2026

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 1st March, 2026 (Sunday) at Akhnoor Ghat. Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat, Jammu at 10.30 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN
 Ratni Thaploo (Wife)
 Pran Nath Thaploo(Brother)
 Kanya Lal Thaploo & Phoola Thaploo (Brother & Sister-in-Law)
 Phoola Fotedar & Kulbushan Fotedar (Sister & brother -in-Law)
 Omkar Nath Raina (Brother-in-Law)
 Princy Thaploo and Sunil Bhat (Daughter and Son -in- Law)
 Meenakshi Raina & Vinod Raina (Daughter & Son-in-Law)
Grand children: Khushboo, Rutkar, Shrya, Shrada
& Samast Thaploo, Bhat & Raina Parivar
Contact Nos: 6005716511, 6005073320, 9711202360

KRIYA /UTHALA



Shri Prem Kumar Kapoor

With heavy hearts and profound grief we regret to inform you about the sad demise of our beloved father **Shri Prem Kumar Kapoor** S/o Sh Late Dina Nath Kapoor R/o Latter Masjid, Safa Kadal Srinagar presently at H.No.40, Lane No.3 Chandan vihar Near Director education office muthi Jammu who completed his earthly journey and attained heavenly abode on Wednesday midnight.

Kriya will be held on 02/03/26 and Uthala on 04/03/26 at 11 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN :-
 Sarla Kapoor - **Wife**
 Smt and Sh shyama Kapoor & M K Kapoor - **Bhabhi and brother**
 Komal Kapoor & vinod Kumar Kapoor - **Daughter-in-law and Son**
 Rakshanda Bhardwaj & Kamal Kapoor - **Daughter-in-law and Son**
Daughter
 Ravi Jee and Neeru - **Son-in-law and daughter**
 Anjali Kapoor - **Daughter**
DEEPLY MISSED & REMEMBERED BY
Kapoor, Khatri and Kheera Parivaar
Mobile no: 9796012532, 8492860386, 9419644048, 9419644041

TENTH DAY KRIYA



Sh. Mohan Lal Koul

With profound grief & sorrow, I inform the sad demise of my beloved father **Sh. Mohan Lal Koul** S/o Lt. Sh. Kanth Koul originally R/o Shoppdani (Newa) at present H.No. 338/339, Sector - 4, Near Shiv Shakti Mandir, Gangyal, Jammu on 20th February, 2026

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 1st March, 2026 (Sunday) at Akhnoor Ghat. Assembly will be held at our residence H.No. 338/339, Sector-4, Near Shiv Shakti Mandir, Gangyal, Jammu at 11 AM

GRIEF STRICKEN
 Raj Kumar Koul & Anita Koul (Son & Daughter-in-law)
 Smt. Jaya Koul (Bhabhi) W/o Lt. Sh. Makhan Lal Koul
 Biloo Ji Koul & Babli Koul
 Sanjay Koul & Suneela Koul
 Daisy Pandita & King Ji Pandita
Grandchildren:
 AkanKsha Koul, Dakshesh Pandita, Himneesh Koul, Namit Koul
Deeply Remembered By
Koul, Peshin, Gigoo, Pandita & Bhat families
9419204394, 7889699044, 9419194890

13TH DAY/RASAM PAGRI



Shri Padam Dev Singh

With deep sorrow and grief, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Shri Padam Dev Singh** S/o Late Sh. Sukhdev Singh H/o Smt. Satya Jamwal- Ex Distt. President Jammu (NC) R/o Jullakha Mohalla At Present: H.No. 217/4, Pamposh Colony, Janipur, Jammu Who left for his heavenly abode on 17th February 2026.

The religious ceremonies will be observed as under:
Kriya/13th Day: Sunday, 1st March at our Residence
Uthala (Rasam Pagri): Wednesday, 4th March from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Shiv Shakti Mandir, Near Govt. Qtrs, Janipur Housing Colony, Jammu
 Relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to kindly attend the above ceremonies and pray for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

GRIEF STRICKEN:
 Akhil Dev Singh & Shruti Jamwal (Son & Daughter-in-law)
 Nikhil Dev Singh & Jyoti Jamwal (Son & Daughter-in-law)
 Rattan Dev Singh & Santosh Devi (Brother & Bhabhi)
 Ram Dev Singh & Janak Devi (Brother & Bhabhi)
 Balwan Singh & Sunaina (Brother-in-law & Sister)
 AdhviKa & Vihaan (Granddaughter & Grandson)
Contact Numbers: 9419127842, 7807282463, 9149823256

GDC Kathua organizes Inter-College Elocution Competition on Road Safety

STATE TIMES NEWS
 KATHUA: Government Degree College, Kathua organized an Inter-College Elocution Competition under the banner of the Road Safety Club as part of the ongoing Road Safety Awareness Programme 2026. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 13 students, who spoke eloquently on various topics related to road safety. The competition was conducted in an innovative format wherein participants were asked to pick chits on the spot under the broad theme "Road Safety". Each participant was given two minutes to prepare and four minutes to present their views. The topics ranged from responsible driving, dangers of over-speeding, drunk driving, use of mobile phones

while driving, helmet and seat-belt awareness, to the role of youth in promoting road safety. The participants displayed confidence, clarity of thought, and deep concern for the growing issue of road accidents in society. The event was adjudged by a distinguished panel of judges comprising Dr. Yash Pal Sharma, Head, Department of Urdu; Prof. Sandeep Choudhary, Associate Professor, Department of English; and Dr. Jagmohan, Head, Department of Hindi. The judges appreciated the participants for their awareness, articulation, and commitment to spreading the message of road safety. They emphasized the importance of disciplined behaviour on roads and encouraged students to act as

ambassadors of road safety in their communities. Speaking on the occasion, the principal of the college, Dr. Manohar Lal, lauded the efforts of the Road Safety Club for organizing meaningful activities that sensitize students towards responsible citizenship. He remarked that road safety is not merely a regulatory matter but a moral responsibility of every individual. He urged students to strictly adhere to traffic rules and inspire others to do the same. The Convener of the Road Safety Club, Dr. Neelima Gupta, expressed her gratitude to the Principal, judges, faculty members, and participants for making the programme a success. She highlighted that such awareness initiatives are crucial in fostering a culture of safety and accountability among youth. She reiterated the club's commitment to organizing more activities aimed at spreading awareness and reducing road mishaps. Senior faculty members Prof. Neelam Bhagat and Prof. Ravinder Kour, along with other committee members of the Road Safety Club, were present on the occasion and witnessed the event. The programme was preceeded by Prof. Supreet Kour Bali and followed by a formal vote of thanks by Prof. Meenakshi Assistant Professor BBA, appreciating the valuable contribution of the judges, participants, faculty, and organizing committee members in making the event impactful and successful.

2nd Board of Studies meeting of Bachelor of Design held at SMVDU

STATE TIMES NEWS
 KATRA: The 2nd Meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) Programme at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University was held in online mode. The proceedings were coordinated from the Tinkering Studio of the B.Design Programme. Pertinently, SMVDU launched the Bachelor of Design Programme in 2024 and is presently the only university in the region offering a full-fledged undergraduate Design programme. This marks a significant academic mile-

stone in the field of Design education in Jammu & Kashmir. The meeting was attended by Prof. Ankush Anand, Coordinator, B.Design; Dr. Mir Irfan Ul Haq, Associate Professor, SME; and Abhinav Behal, Assistant Professor (Contractual), B.Design Programme. Distinguished external members included Prof. L.K. Das (Former Head, Department of Design, IIT Delhi), Prof. Kishore Munshi (Former Professor, School of Design, IIT Mumbai), Prof. Ranganathan M. Singari, Department of Design, DTU, New Delhi; and Pranav Kumar, Industry Expert from Whirlpool Industries, Gurgaon. In his welcome address, Prof. Ankush Anand briefed the Board members about the various activities and initiatives being undertaken for the B.Design Programme at SMVDU. The Board carried out a detailed review of the curriculum structure and syllabus across semesters with the objective of enhancing academic depth, contemporary relevance, and industry alignment in emerging areas of Design education.

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