



## Aneeta Sagar Kilci

September 12, 1958 - January 17, 2021

Aneeta Sagar-Kilci passed away peacefully on January 17, 2021 in the loving arms of her husband Sahin Kilci. Her family and friends were present in spirit given the COVID-19 situation in Southern CA. Aneeta was born on September 12, 1958 to Satya and Vidya Sagar Prinja in India.

She was fun, feisty, flighty and fabulous. A true free spirit! Above all she was loyal to a fault, deeply caring and a very centered and spiritual soul. Aneeta lived life king size and was ever ready for a party. She had a strong sense of justice and cared deeply about the environment. She made friends wherever she went, gathering a following in multiple countries on multiple continents.

Aneeta dedicated her professional life to helping children. She was a pediatric occupational therapist with a three plus decade old successful practice.

She is survived by her husband of 25+ years Sahin Kilci, a brother, a sister, cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a very large extended family that loved her very much.

The funeral service will be private. Sahin and family are overwhelmed and eternally grateful for the outpouring of love and support.

The service will be livestreamed on January 30th, at 9:30am PST. Those wishing to attend remotely can do so at the following link:

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In lieu of flowers or gifts, Aneeta's family requests you to donate to the Cancer Support Community of LA <http://www.cancersupportla.org>

# Comments

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“ Ameeta lit a candle in memory of Aneeta SagarKilci



**Ameeta** - March 16 at 10:53 AM



“ You are always in my heart and prayers....I miss you, dear.sister!

**Ameeta** - March 16 at 10:56 AM

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“ Here are some pictures sent by Pandit Jagdishji. He performed the puja with Sahin on the day of Aneeta's cremation:



**Sandeep Mehta** - February 05 at 09:55 AM

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“ I remember Aneeta as a person with a warm smile and a kind heart. We are glad the family got to spend time with her when she had last come down to India. May her soul rest in peace.

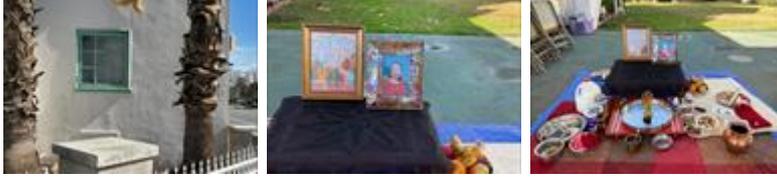


**Sushma** - February 03 at 11:52 AM

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“ 9 files added to the album 2/2/2021 Puja at the Pasadena Hindu Temple on day of Aneeta's Cremation



Sahin - February 03 at 01:20 AM

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“ Aneeta blessed our mother's life with her friendship. Her memory will be with us forever.  
- Sincerely, Yaneev and Annika



Annika Forman - January 31 at 10:01 PM

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“ Anneeta inspired us all by living a big, bold beautiful life. I love the story of her working with Mother Teresa in Calcutta. She too was incredible with her own patients as a paediatric OT. Heaven has just received a sparking angel.  
Many blessings, Deb Gooding

Deb Gooding - January 30 at 03:56 PM



“ Jacquie Ott

Aneeta you are the role model for living life with zest and to the fullest! You radiate an aura of compassion which I immediately felt the first time that I met you. Until we meet again, Rest In Peace my friend.

Jacquie

Jacquie Ott - January 31 at 10:06 PM

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**Filip Adamczak** - January 30 at 01:16 PM



“ Dear Filip,

You and your family were special to Anitka and brought her great joy and strength -- a precious friendship!

Tiley

**Tiley** - January 30 at 10:41 PM

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“ Aneeta reminded me so much of her mother, my beloved sister, who was also taken too soon from us. Every time I saw Aneeta I was struck as to how much she looked like her mother, and how proud her mother would have been to see her grow up. Like her mother she could make friends in a heartbeat; an “enemy” was only a future friend. And like her mother she was generous to a fault, willing to give her last dollar for someone in need. To know Aneeta just like her mother was to love her.

Aneeta reminded us to make the most of every day and not allow adversity to keep us from things that bring us joy. Her last gift to us was to demonstrate courage and dignity in the face of a chronic and agonizing illness. Sadly, just like her mother she was taken much too soon. She has graced us with her presence, and her job is done. God needs her to brighten someone else's life, and I'm so grateful that I was her aunt in this life. Rest in peace, my dear sweet niece.

Aunty Anjana

**Anjana Sharma** - January 30 at 01:00 PM

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“ Dear Aneeta:

I would never forget the day that your Mother passed away, and later I held you in my arms in Trinidad as a mere babe. I fed you, I clothed you and I took care of you. And what a wonderful smile. That smile of gratitude never left your face, even as an adult. I will not grieve for you because all those wonderful memories are forever etched in my heart.

Eternal memories.

Shashi

Shashi - January 30 at 12:56 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Yet More Memories



Heather Sloman - January 30 at 09:46 AM

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“ Lisa Annette lit a candle in memory of Aneeta Sagarkilci



Lisa Annette - January 30 at 09:17 AM



“ Purple combines the calm stability of blue and the fierce energy of red. The color purple is often associated with royalty, nobility, luxury, power, and ambition. Purple also represents meanings of wealth, extravagance, creativity, wisdom, dignity, grandeur, devotion, peace, pride, mystery, independence, and magic.

May you continue to soar...

Lisa - January 30 at 09:18 AM

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Sanjeev - January 30 at 08:29 AM

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“ Sanjeev lit a candle in memory of Aneeta SagarKilci



Sanjeev - January 30 at 07:19 AM

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“ Dear family and friends:

The Livestream link has been posted in the obituary but I'm posting it here as well. The link will be active during the viewing tomorrow Jan 30th 9:30 am to 11:30 am Pacific (California time). The link may continue to be used later to view the ceremony. You may also download and save a copy to your computer.

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Om Shanti!

Sandeep Mehta - January 29 at 07:46 PM

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“ My beloved Aneeta is now in heaven. I am fortunate, blessed and grateful for the years we shared together. She always tried to make me happy, even cooking Turkish food. She is the reason for my success, helping me build my business. She was special to my family, respected and loved by everyone. She loved to help kids and made an impact on many. She touched people's hearts and made friends around the world. Aneeta pursued every possible treatment, including sessions in Turkey. I was with her as she faced her challenges with courage and grace. Holding her hand in the hospital til the end. Aneeta lived a full life. She was taken too soon...  
Rest In Peace my dear wife,  
Sahin



Sahin - January 28 at 12:48 AM



“ Much love, light and strength to you and Julius...  
lisa - January 29 at 11:36 PM



“ Helllloo...! It's been so quiet without you, I'm not used to this... I'm used to spending time together, your calls, voice messages, texts, notes, video chats, and that's all within one day!! Your drama (your napkin!), your exuberance, your flair, your zest for life! The stories and adventures we shared, our silly and poignant moments, the fun and laughter, never without food, always with love. I miss all that and more, especially your coffee (the best ever, no one makes it the way you do). You're a beautiful soul, warm and generous, caring and loving...and you fought like a Champ (and I know Champs)! As we often said, "goodbye...for now!" Don't fret about "separation anxiety," it's just temporary -- we shall see each other and play together again (no worries, I'll bring your red lipstick)! Until then, you live in our hearts. Love you...



Tiley - January 27 at 03:45 AM



“ Great memories Tiley.  
Victoria - January 27 at 02:09 PM



“ I met Aneeta through our common dear friend Brigitte...and was surely blessed to immediately be wrapped in her blanket of love and joy as she wrestled to look forward...no matter what. Her full intention was to leave a legacy of blessings ... like dropping jewels along her life path. And she absolutely did. Her story will live on forever through all the loving family and friends she had around the world. Her beauty and rich, delightful laugh will live on in my heart and memories forever. I count myself blessed to have prayed with and for her and will continue to lift up all of you as her MUCH loved family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss her with you, always. Kathleen Brooks

**Kathleen Brooks** - January 27 at 12:56 AM

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“ It is with great sorrow we have lost our sister in law. Our condolences to the Kilci and Sagar family. We have gained a beautiful angel. Aneeta will be greatly missed.  
Metin and Nazeli Kilci  
Family



**Metin Nazeli Kilci** - January 25 at 11:52 PM

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**Helena** - January 25 at 02:20 PM

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“ Sugar will always be dear to my heart ..  
The moments I spent with her will remain etched forever in my memory .  
She was such a vivacious lady with a lovely sense of humor, strong willed and  
positivity personified .. will continue motivating me.

May she rest in peace

“May the winds of the heavens blow softly and whisper in your ear how much we love  
you and miss you and wish you where here.”

Anita Sinha (Neetu)  
New Delhi



Anita Sinha - January 24 at 12:44 PM

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“ Dear Sugar, we met each other again in 2017 at our school reunion after 43 years.  
The years hadn't changed you in the least- the same impish smile and zest for life.  
What impressed me most was your courage and will to fight the illness you had lived  
with for so many years. I will always remember that and admire you for it. You will be  
missed sorely by your friends and family, Rest in peace dear friend. Ritu

Ritu Kumar - January 24 at 10:43 AM

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## “ Dearest Sugar (Aneeta)

Our friendship was 56/7 yrs old. Growing up at boarding school, we were boisterous n full of pranks, carefree yet always surrounded with walls n rules!

After school we were distanced by the demands of our lives. You completing your education in Canada and then moving to LA, where you pursued your professional career. When I long back first visited you, and saw Kinder Clinic, I told you that your mum n dad would have been proud to see your clinic and all you achieved with the Kinders.

Your struggle to make a name for yourself left no bounds, as you went on to teach n participate in seminars from Brazil to Austria and Finland. But your heart was set to do well in India. So what, you didn't get to India professionally. You still made a life of many achievements.

Sugar my dear, the last years were a struggle for health, but you pushed on with organic foods, swimming, walking your beloved dogs, and a personal trainer who we both tried our stamina with!

Our long almost daily conversations the last years, some were deep n existential, though our focus shifted from chemo to loosing hair, hairdressers and new looks! Men intrigued us, and cross continental bonds were made flying first class! The depth of our friendship was heartfelt open, honest and at times combative; you knew I'd let you win! As you posted your infectious smile and the humor you were blessed with.

Our long distance friendship was punctuated with your trips to Europe, visiting me in Norway, traveling together to India, we visited our boarding school in 2017, and not least my trips to the US, have left me with hoards of photos, that evoke memories of a life shared having fun. You celebrated your 59th birthday in Oslo, and your physical condition was no hindrance as the mountainous beauty of Norway beckoned.

Now Rest In Peace, you will always be remembered by me, who now has to live with your void

Aneeta Johnsen

Oslo, Norway



Aneeta Johnsen - January 24 at 09:16 AM

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“ I am not one for retrospection but these past few days since Aneeta’s passing what a bright light she has been in my life. We became fast friends after I rented a room from her in her Culver City condo. One of my funnest memories is, when she sold her condo, of us looking for a new apartment together on my motorcycle. We shared our social circles, our families, vacations, and all aspects of our lives with each other. One of my greatest regrets in life will always be not keeping in touch for many years after I moved out after she married Sahin. When we got back in touch a couple of years ago, we picked up right where we left off as if no time had passed which made me miss the years in between more. Her amazing positivity throughout her life till the very end and the love everyone she has met has for her will inspire me for the rest of my life. I will always love you, my dearest friend.



**Andrew Ho** - January 23 at 02:21 AM

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“ Your smile, the sound of your laughter will be our memory of you. Your bravery in the face of your illness will never be forgotten. Goodbye dear Aneeta. Val and Leon

**Val and Leon** - January 23 at 12:47 AM

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“ Dear Aneeta - your smile and joy of community will be missed! May your body and soul Rest In Peace.



**Ferris Pai** - January 22 at 10:28 PM

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“ Aneeta was a dear friend to me for over 25 years. I followed her path back in Canada and never met her there; but met her while we both worked here in Los Angeles. She graduated from UWO in June of 1980, and I started at that school in September. We both worked at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and I walked by her apartment en route to work. Aneeta was outgoing, social and had a big heart. She loved to teach and she gave lectures at international conferences. She was also interested in sharing her wealth of knowledge and experience and traveled twice to Brazil as a volunteer to educate health care workers about current developmental techniques for babies. Aneeta was always positive and saw the glass as being half full. She never complained about her illness but trudged forward trying to maintain a normal life and live life to its fullest. When I was in her presence, I never wanted to leave because we talked non-stop and laughed continuously. I would tell Aneeta that she was classy and well- poised. She always carried herself with such elegance. I was privileged to be her friend and I miss her dearly. She put forth a valiant fight and will to live. She will be in my heart forever. To all her dear friends and family - I understand how great your pain is. We have lost an endearing person who showed us the meaning of strength courage and determination. Love, Kathy

**Kathy Bak** - January 22 at 03:01 PM

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“ ANEETA and I met at ucla in about 1993 and became instant friends. I introduced her to Jackie Petras and the 3 of us were pals for many years. I always admired how ANEETA could hop on a plane and fly anywhere. She was my soul sister and I will miss her more than words can say. Sending love to her friends and family near and far! Love, Vicky



**Victoria Van Zandt** - January 22 at 02:45 PM

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“ Aneeta with her warmth and devotion to children’s development changed my family’s life. She had a wonderful laugh, she was so full of positive energy and she had a big heart. We talk of her often and we will never ever forget her.

The Winkler Family



Camilla Winkler - January 22 at 12:27 PM

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“ Aneeta and me never ceased being friends for the last fifty five years. When we first met with oily platts and tears hanging at the brink of our eyes, in our new boarding school- we held hands and never let go .

All the pranks we played, the sports, the concerts we rehearsed together, the music and dance we shared - stories about Guyana- where you grew up- how much we amassed together.

Not to forget the cover up for each other that bonded us.

Our friendship introduced us to our respective families - and your fondness for Ranbir - made me cherish you more .

So here I am celebrating my friend , my soul mate , my Sugar Rani - for a better person you will rarely find.

Ameeta - your timeless elegance, gorgeous smile, your romantic soul -

Dear Lord- let the song play, let the magic flow from her , may she always steal the show , from your abode too.

Remembering you is easy

I do it every day

But there is an ache in my heart, that will never go away.

Love you and miss you .

Am praying for unquestioning acceptance-

Parry.



Parry. - January 21 at 02:00 PM



“ This makes me cry afresh every time I read it.

Heather Sloman - January 23 at 02:47 PM



“ My warrior friend. Never a groan- never a moan, so much grace and dignity. Will love you till eternity... long for one last hug



parry - January 21 at 12:26 PM

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Ameeta Sagar - January 21 at 10:56 AM



“ Aneeta and Parry, her childhood, and life long friend...

Ameeta Sagar - January 21 at 10:58 AM

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Ameeta Sagar - January 21 at 10:43 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Sahin, Aneeta's entire family and the many friends who gave her much joy and strength. Although we'd only met once, our church group prayed for her as she battled valiantly through her illness. We continue to offer our thoughts and prayers for strength and comfort to all those suffering her loss.

**Brian Bogel** - January 20 at 11:40 PM

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**Johanna** - January 20 at 05:42 PM

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“ My dear friend Aneeta, 31 years ago we met - and kept our long - distance friendship, sharing tears & laughter and lots of wonderful moments. Whenever you came to Vienna, my family & friends came together, they met you with your caring, open, warm-hearted laughter and became your friends & family.  
We will miss you and keep you in our hearts.  
Be happy, wherever you are!

**Johanna** - January 20 at 05:28 PM

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“ I was making preparations for my wedding; it was 1993. Aneeta called me from LA and said “Now Heather, do you have a Maid of Honour?” She was using that particular tone of voice; thoughtful yet bossy. I told her it wasn’t going to be that kind of wedding - no bridesmaids, no best man, no maid of honour. I didn’t even know what a maid of honour was and I had no interest in all that pomp and ceremony.

There was a silence on the line.

Not an ‘oh, okay, I’m disappointed but of course I’ll support you to have the kind of wedding you want to have’. No - an Aneeta silence. It was the sound of Aneeta steeling herself for battle. I waited.

“Now Heather”, she began. I never liked those openings; I could feel myself faltering already. Needless to say, by the end of the phone call, Aneeta was my Maid of Honour. And she was an extremely diligent one - in fact, she is in almost all of the wedding photos of me and my then husband, adjusting something or other.

Years later, when I reminded her of the incident, and of her insistence on having an official title which imbued her with a special status, she looked at me as if quite shocked at her own impudence. And then she threw back her head and laughed - that deep, throaty, rich laugh that was her ticket to getting away with everything and also made everyone around her a little happier.

The husband lasted 6 years; Aneeta was a life long friend. I miss her so much.  
Heather, Toronto

Heather Sloman - January 20 at 05:16 PM



“ Yes Heather, I am not surprised she would want to be your Maid of honour! After all, she felt she was an honorary member of your family, having been invited to every Shabbat dinner during her university days!

Aneeta Sagar - January 21 at 10:00 AM



“ 12 files added to the album Friends



Heather Sloman - January 20 at 04:56 PM



“ I remember the day Aneeta was leaving our house after dinner and she blurted out, "see you next week!" thereby revealing that there was an event the following week that I had not been told about. And my guess turned out to be correct: It was a surprise party for me. Aneeta just bubbled with enthusiasm, and sometimes it burst out, beyond her control, an enthusiasm that was directed at her love for other people. That's the kind of work she did all her life and, as far as I know, that's how she lived her life.

**Steven Sloman** - January 20 at 10:07 AM



“ Steven, that's Aneeta to a "T". She could never keep a secret. Her enthusiasm was such that secrets could not be contained!...thank you for sharing the story..

**Ameeta Sagar** - January 22 at 05:50 PM

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“ My dearest cousin Aneeta was always the bubbly, compassionate, beautiful soul in our family. She showed all of us that with faith and positivity one can overcome the most difficult times in life and always with the most radiant smile... my deepest sympathies to Sahin, Ashwani and Ameeta, may the Divine keep you all strong. Aneeta may you have eternal peace and happiness, love you dearly

**Yashi Maraj** - January 20 at 08:50 AM

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“ Aneeta, my dear and faithful friend. You will always be in the hearts of me and my children.

Helena

**Helena Tigerstedt** - January 20 at 06:15 AM



“ Helena, she often spoke fondly of you...

**Ameeta Sagar** - January 22 at 05:51 PM

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“ The world has gained an angel...

So many great laughs, fun game nights, celebrating life watching the sun set, and eating delicious food....

Much love, light and blessings dear friend.



**Lisa Test** - January 19 at 09:04 PM

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“ Aneeta, we will miss you so much. Who is going to plan the parties, the trips, and game nights? Life is a lot more boring without you.

**Erna Blanche Imperatore** - January 19 at 08:11 PM



“ So true.....

**Lisa Test** - January 19 at 09:00 PM



“ Erna, she always talked about you as if you were family. She loved you and your family, immensely...

**Ameeta Sagar** - January 22 at 06:54 PM



“ She was like a sister to me

**Erna Blanche Imperatore** - January 29 at 12:15 PM

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**Erna Blanche Imperatore** - January 19 at 08:07 PM

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“ Our church group had been praying for this beautiful woman for months. Thank you to Brigette Jameson who led us to pray for her. I was touched by Aneeta’s strength and endurance during her fight for life. My deepest condolences to her family and many friends who will miss her

C. Perry  
Pray full friend

Cathy Perry - January 19 at 07:35 PM

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Sandeep Mehta - January 19 at 04:25 PM

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Sandeep Mehta - January 19 at 03:44 PM

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Green Hills Mortuary & Memorial Chapel - January 19 at 02:42 PM

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