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Shantaben J. Patel, age 87, of St. Augustine, passed away on April 29, 2018 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring, with her family by her side. She was born on August 2, 1930 in Ena, Gujarat, India, where she was also raised. In the early 1950's, she married Jagubhai Patel and they moved to Africa in the mid 1950's, where she raised a family of five children. Shantaben was a devoted wife and homemaker, she was very hard working, resourceful and had a strong mind for business. After her husband passed away at a young age, she took over running the family business, a clothing store in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, Africa, and continued to operate it successfully for many years to provide for her family. In 1997, Shantaben relocated from Africa to the U.S. She is survived by her daughters, Sudhaben Patel, and her husband, Subhashchandra Patel, of St. Augustine and Ella Patel, and her husband Naresh Patel, of Orlando and a son-in-law Jagdishchandra Patel of Elijay and a son, Kiran Patel, and his wife, Jayshree, of Savannah, GA and a brother, Balubhai Patel of Savannah; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jagubhai; daughter, Smita, and an infant daughter, Vigenti and brother Kantilal Patel. Services will begin at 1:00 on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ It is hard loosing a parent. May God give you the strength to persevere. Remember all the great times that you all spent with kaki. Those are the fond memories that we all want to remember of our lost ones as we continue down this journey that we call life. God bless her soul. shanti

Kiran and Bina Patel - May 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ FOIBA WILL FOREVER RESIDE IN A SPECIAL PART OF OUR HEARTS. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BUT WE HAVE SO MANY FOND MEMORIES OF HER.

sudhir patel - May 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ In Ever Loving Memory Of ShantaBa Your Life Was a Blessing Your Memory a Treasure You are Loved Beyond Words And Missed Beyond Measure

Rashmi and Sanjay Patel - May 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ In Ever Loving Memory Of ShantaBa Your Presence We Miss, Your Memory We Treasure, Loving You Always, Forgetting You Never.

rashmi Patel - May 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM