



## Dr. Nibedita Mitra

March 13, 2023

Devoted mother, grandmother and aunt, Dr. Nibedita Mitra passed away peacefully on March 13, 2023. Nibedita (“Nita”) was born in New Delhi, India. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Delhi University, India, a M.S.C from Punjab University and a Ph.D. from Delhi University in Physical and Biological Anthropology.

In 1972, Nita married Asoke Mitra and later that year moved to the United States settling in Piscataway, New Jersey. After the devastating loss of her husband, Nita moved their family to West Hartford, Connecticut. Nita was a professor of anthropology and biological sciences at the University of Hartford and taught as an adjunct instructor in the biological sciences at Capital Community College and Tunxis Community College. She took great pride in working with students. She enjoyed traveling and thoroughly cherished time with her friends.

Family was her real love. She cared deeply and always treated them to intricate home cooked meals and relished moments with her children, grandchildren, sisters, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is survived by her sons, Amit Mitra, Aaron Mitra and daughter-in-law Beth Mitra, grandchildren Sophie and Bridget, sister Tapati Basu, niece Lolita Carrico, nephew Bob Basu and many other caring nieces, nephews and

cousins. She was predeceased by her father Prafulla Chandra Biswas and her mother Binapani Bose Biswas, and sisters Arati Guha, and Minati Das.

Calling hours will be Friday, March 24, from 1pm-3pm at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, CT. At her request, there will be no other public service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society at [cancer.org](http://cancer.org).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Avenue  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ I am so sad and brokenheart by loosing my Loving sister. She is no more with us. She was a great person a great mother grand mother and wife. an aunt A very good teacher. She was loved by every body. She was with full of life. A very Loving person. I will miss her everyday of my life. My heart felt sorrow for Romi Amit Beth Sophi and Brigades



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**Tapati Basu** - March 24, 2023 at 07:09 AM

PB

“ Nita was a wonderful client and friend to me. I did her hair for many years. I met her from my dear friend, Fran O' Neill I will truly miss her. We had so many wonderful talks about religion politics life, chemistry, biology do you name it. She was always so interesting and kind and I know how much she dearly loved her family and I am truly saddened by her passing but I was so grateful that I was able to talk to her a little while ago just to say hi and that I was thinking of her. Again, my deepest sympathies and condolences to your family , I will miss her always  
Most sincerely, Patty Buonocore

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**Patricia Buonocore** - March 22, 2023 at 02:49 PM

BS

“ Nita was a very dear friend and will be sorely missed. She was a woman with many sterling attributes which, on a longlist, include her capacity for kindness and compassion. Nita's great intellectual capacity led her to view the world as a place of possibilities to study and explore.

*So farewell, dear friend of many years as you embark on your Celestial Journey.*

*With fondest memories,*

*Bobbi Shorr*

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**Bobbi Shorr** - March 21, 2023 at 01:21 PM