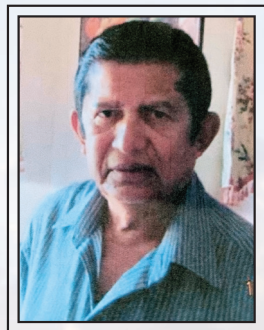


Aziz Hussain Sr.

January 2, 1940 - May 9, 2026



Aziz Hussain was born on January 2, 1940 in the South Pacific in the beautiful islands of Fiji. Half of the populations are Indians from India, and the other half are native Fijians. Languages spoken there are Hindi, Fijian and English. They live harmoniously and some people inter marry with Hindus, Muslim and Christians. His parents were Tafazul Hussain, a construction supervisor, and his mother Kulsum Hussain, a housewife. He was the fourth out of 8 children in the family. At a tender age he was independent, a good student and was an outstanding soccer player and track and field for which he received awards.

After high school, he found a job in the Colonial Memorial Hospital in Suva, Fiji as admission clerk and later worked at the Fiji Immigration Office. This experience provided him with the knowledge and connection to make his dreams a reality to come here to America. On September 2, 1964 Aziz arrived at Honolulu, Hawaii and enrolled at Hawaii College now known as BYU of Hawaii. He settled in well, excelling at his studies, demonstrating his skills in soccer and athletics and enjoying himself socially. After receiving his AA degree, he decided to pursue a degree in radiology technology X-ray, looking to move away from Hawaii to the mainland.

Aziz chose to go to Denver, Colorado. The cold weather didn't scare him. Aziz was accepted at St. Joseph Hospital in Denver, Colorado. In 1968 he graduated from radiology technology in X-ray and decided to come and work in sunny California. It was here that Aziz met Teresita Delos Santos in November 1970. Teresita was working with USC-School of Medicine, research division, and doing hepatitis testing at John Wesley Hospital. They became good friends and their friendship bloomed into love and got married on June 1, 1972 in Manila, Philippines.

Aziz was transferred to the Lac-USC Medical Center in 1973. With his diligence, hard work and intelligence he was promoted to Supervisor 1 and a few years later promoted to Supervisor 2. He continued his part-time schooling at Cal State University Los Angeles and in May 1976, he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work. His wife became the first female safety engineer with Cal /OSHA with a degree in chemical engineering in November 1979.

In September 1993, he moved with his family here to Chino Hills from West Covina, CA.

His wife Teresita is a member of St Paul Apostle Catholic Church taught CCD, and served as a Eucharistic Minister and Bereavement Minister. Presently, she is a member of SSCC and the Cursillo. In March 2005, Aziz Hussain retired from his work, after 36 years of loyalty and dedicated service with the County of Los Angeles, California.

He received a plaque from the County of Los Angeles stating, Aziz Hussain, Commendation, "In recognition of dedicated service to the affairs of the community and for the civic pride demonstrated by numerous contributions for the benefit of all the citizens of Los Angeles County," signed by the five Board of Supervisors.

In 2009, Aziz and his late younger brother, Tayab went to the annual Hajj, a pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia. He was a member of the Islamic Center of San Gabriel in Rowland Heights, CA.

His Children

All his children graduated with a medical degree. Aziz Jr. is working with the Department of Health in San Jose, CA. Cherubin is working with Athens as a medical director and Seraphim is doing family medicine with Kaiser in Lincoln, CA. Aziz Jr, Cherubin and Seraphim are living independently.

Teresita and Aziz celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 1, 2022. On May 9, 2026, Aziz Hussain passed away at the age of 86 at Pomona Valley Hospital due to heart failure.

Aziz Hussain Sr is survived by his wife, Teresita, children, Aziz Jr., Cherubin, Seraphim and grandchildren, Christian, Chrystal and Kamille; his daughter-in-law Kathleen; sons-in-law Christopher Sumaway and Oliver Russel Fisher.