



# DR. SANJIV BHATIA

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# Events

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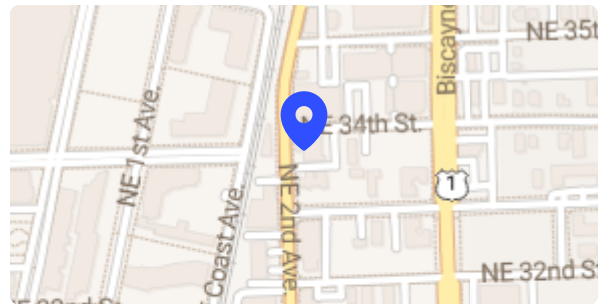
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## Memorial Gathering

**Saturday**, May 26, 2018

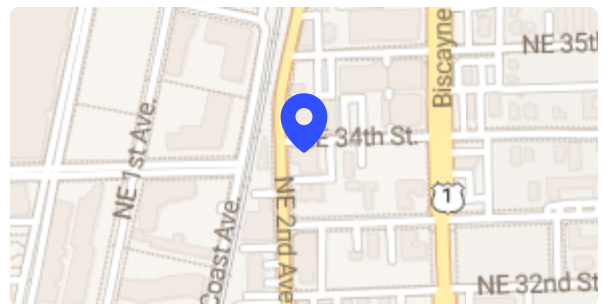
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services**  
3333 NE 2nd Ave, Miami FL 33137



## Cemetery Details

**Van Orsdel Crematory**  
3333 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami FL 33137





# Tribute Wall

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**Silvana Romero** posted:

Lo conocimos un 22 de febrero hace 2 años, sin saber que ese día era su cumpleaños, mi bebé nació con espina bífida y a los 3 meses de nacida fue operada por el Dr. Sanjiv Bhatia, en él encontramos un consuelo, una esperanza, con tanta paciencia nos explicaba un tema que era tan complejo para nosotros. Viajamos desde Ecuador este año en el mes de marzo, a la cita anual luego de la operación de Luciana, estábamos tan emocionados de volver a ver a la persona que salvó a nuestra Lucianita y queríamos que la vea caminar, ya que gracias a él puede hacerlo. Nos cuesta mucho aceptar esta noticia, ya que en 1 año nos íbamos a volver a encontrar, estamos con el corazón roto. Dios lo tenga en su gloria, fuerzas para su familia, lo recordaremos toda la vida. Gustavo, Silvana y Lucianita Solórzano

August 18 at 11:58 AM



**Kiran Epuri** posted:

We just opened the letter from the hospital and shocked and so saddened to hear this news about Dr. Bhatia. Our hearts were broken and I am not sure how the family is going through. My son had the ETV surgery successfully done by Dr. Bhatia 3 years back and we have been seeing him every year since then and our last visit was in March. He was looking healthy and always smile on his face gives all the strength to the patients. I pray god to give all the strength to his family in this difficult situation and may his soul be in peace. This is a major loss to the hospital and community and we are not sure if we will be comfortable enough with anyone else as we got so used to Dr. Bhatia. We truly miss him. Thank you for saving my son's life-- Kiran and Lavanya

July 3 at 6:17 AM



**Latrell** lit a candle in honor of SANJIV.

I just found out that Dr.Sanjiv Bhatia,passed away.He was a wonderful person ,my daughter had surgery last june after dealing with seizures for six years,No seizures since the surgery, I'm so glad we got a chance to meet him with his miracle hands just a wonderful Dr.I'm just in shock, I will like to send my condolences to his wife and kids and family.He will truly be missed.he turn alot of kids life around.Thank you, I'm glad i got a chance to me you.



June 28 at 4:54 AM



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Jl

**Joanna Ibarcena** posted:

I just found out about his passing and even if I didn't know him well, I was going to be one of his patients in 2 years but when I met him I felt like I could tell him everything like I've met him before and also comforted my traumatized mother and after meeting him I couldn't wait to meet him again but a month later this happens and right now I'm 12 and this made me so shocked and so upset. I hope the family feels better with all these nice notes. -Joanna Ibarcena

June 27 at 5:09 PM

JC

**Jeannette Cabrera** posted:

We were so saddened and shocked to learn of Dr. Bhatia's passing. He had a wonderful bedside manner and was a calming/ reassuring presence during our appointments with our son. Although we only knew him for 2 years, we feel a deep loss and want to extend our sincere condolences to his wife, children, extended family and colleagues. We miss running into him at Fresh Market.

June 27 at 6:40 AM



**Millye Menelas** lit a candle in honor of SANJIV.

Dr. Bhatia was an amazing, caring, loving, compassionate and an incredible doctor. He saved my son's life not once but twice. My son was contaminated in the hospital at birth and was sent to Miami children's hospital where I met Dr. Bhatia. Dr. Bhatia performed brain surgery and placed a shunt in my son's brain due to pressure buildup in his brain. Three months later again he performed brain surgery due to blood clots in his brain. I will truly miss you Dr. Bhatia and thank you for saving my son's life.



June 25 at 12:34 PM



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BT

**Bobbie Tarantino** posted:

I just received a letter from Nicholas children hospital about Dr. Bhatia passing. He was such a amazing person and he truly cared about my son. We found out that my son had two brain tumors in 2016 and during that year, the neurosurgeon that we were seeing just kept giving my son medication after medication to try and control his seizures. My son was becoming non verbal and the medication were not working and he was experiencing so many side effects. In 2017, I drove our son 3 hours to meet Dr. Bhatia in search for answers. He was absolutely the most caring and heartwarming towards our son. Within a few months.. my son had surgery to have one of the tumors removed... since then, my son has been seizure free and is thriving and doing amazing! I cannot thank Dr. Bhatia enough for everything he has done for my son, giving him a chance of having a normal life. He will be truly missed!!!

June 23 at 3:54 AM

RS

**Roman Skylar** posted:

When we received news of Dr. Bhatia's passing, my family was heartbroken! When we found out my daughter had a brain tumor, we were distraught and nothing in life prepared us for this despite being an Emergency Physician and my wife, a Trauma Nurse. While choosing a Surgeon for my daughter, Dr. Bhatia put us at ease. He was kind, gentle, humble and a beautiful soul! We knew we made the right decision. Before the Surgery, my wife told Dr. Bhatia that my daughter, 6 years old at the time, is a Ballerina, and its important for her to hide the scar and for him not cut her hair so she can do cover it. He took the time in the OR to braid her hair himself prior to an exhausting 6 hour surgery. This is the kind of gentle and special human being he was. The Nurses told us he wouldn't let them braid her hair. Our lives have forever been changed by Dr. Bhatia. He saved our daughter's life and left a lasting impression that made me and my wife better Practitioners in our own personal lives. God rest his soul and bless his family!The Skylar Family

June 20 at 10:53 PM

JP

**Joseph Perea** posted:

Thank you for helping our son. We miss you very much.

June 20 at 11:34 AM



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HP

**Hector Pagan** posted:

Dr. Bahtia did brain surgery on me 8 years ago. He was the right person at the right time when I needed it the most. He made me feel sure of what was about to happen. During follow up visits he became a friend. He'll always be remembered.

June 20 at 8:57 AM

CS

**Carla Senior** posted:

I just recently received the letter from Nicklaus Children's hospital regarding the passing of Dr Bhatia, I was in shock of the news of his passing. Dr Bhatia performed surgery on my son in 2014 and he was just an amazing Dr. So gentle, kind, humble and awesome Dr. My son and I are so saddened by this news, may he rest in peace and his family find comfort at knowing how loved he was by all his patients. Carla Senior

June 18 at 6:49 AM

TQ

**Tamica Quarrie** posted:

We just opened a letter and we're in shock. I consulted with Dr. Bhatia 3 months ago for my daughter and he was amazing. Such a humble man. I am saddened to hear this news. May his soul rest in peace.

June 16 at 3:41 AM

RE

**Renaë** lit a candle in honor of SANJIV.



June 15 at 6:01 PM

RE

**Renaë** posted:

We just saw the letter today about Dr. Bhatia. We are all so very sorry. My son has spina bifida and had surgery on his back by Dr. BHATIA when he was almost 5 months old. He was so wonderful and has always been so caring and nice whenever we would see him. We had our last appointment last month. We are all saddened and shocked he's gone.

June 15 at 6:00 PM



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JS

**Janis Sokolowski** posted:

We are so sorry to hear this sad news. Dr. Bhatia was an amazing person. He was truly a caring surgeon who took his time with my son when we had our visits to Miami. He performed a few surgeries on my son Stephen. My son passed away July 11, 2018 and Dr. Bhatia took the time to personally call me to find out what exactly happened. He not only cared for his patients, but for the moms and dads as well. Dr. Bhatia you will be forever in our hearts! Love, Joe and Janis Sokolowski

June 14 at 4:55 PM

CC

**Connie Costas** posted:

We just got a letter from the hospital and we are schocked! He treated our daughters hydrocephalus and has monitored her ever since. He was warm, caring and his soft spoken bed side manner was like no other! He was an excellent surgeon and will truly be missed! Our hearts goes out to his family & children! Our condolences and prayers during this unimaginable time! The Wiggins Family

June 14 at 1:44 PM

KH

**Kimberly Herrera** posted:

Dr. Bhatia was such a sweet soul. He took great care of my daughter & performed her surgery to close her spina bifida. I will forever be grateful for his hard work and dedication to my daughter. My condolences go out to his family. From Kimberly Herrera and Nailah Gutierrez

June 14 at 6:43 AM

SK

**Shannon Kopp** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thank you Dr Bhatia for caring for my baby! He is truly thriving because of you! To your family I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for you all! 🙏

June 13 at 6:59 PM



KJ

**Kyline Jarrett** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and your time of need. Dr. Bhatia will be truly missed. He perform surgery on my daughter and she never needed another VP shunt revision again. She had 5 previous revision, but once Dr. Bhatia perform the surgery she has been doing fine for so many years now. Gone but never forgotten. 😞😞😞 Love Kyline Jarrett and family

June 13 at 4:34 PM



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EG

**Edmundo R Gonzalez** posted:

Dr Bathia was an excellent person and an incredible doctor , He take care of my son for the last five years , We will miss him .Our prayers to his family .Edmundo Gonzalez.

June 13 at 12:23 PM

CL

**Cliff** posted:

Dr. Bhatia will forever be in our hearts and deeply missed. He also saved my son's life and gave such incredible care. His laughter, professionalism, and expertise was second to none. To the Bhatia family, our prayers are with you. Please know he was an angel for us, and we're not even that religious. RIP.

June 13 at 9:20 AM

HC

**Horace Cerrutti** posted:

We just got a letter from the hospital and we are schocked. He saved our daughters life last year. He was a great doctor and better person. He treated kids like no one else.So young..... my god we just can't believe that is true.Our prayers to his family and hospital staff. We won't forget you and will be for ever in ours hearts.

June 13 at 9:09 AM

LM

**Latoya And Jaylani Minus** posted:

My heart is aching. I met Dr. Bhatia this year and he performed surgery on my son in April. He was a wonderful, caring, loving, dedicated man who truly loved and cared about his patients and their families. He will be missed greatly by the Minus family! Our condolences and prayers are with you.

June 13 at 8:30 AM

LL

**Luisa Tenorio Lopez** posted:

Dr Bhatia was an angel in our lives, he saved my son's life, he was a wonderful person and a compassionate doctor, we never forgot him.our prayers to his family

June 12 at 8:31 AM



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**Dinesh Chatoth (Kc)** posted:

Words cannot fully express the sorrow we felt after learning about the passing of Sanjiv. Please accept our deepest and heartfelt condolences. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.KC and family

June 2 at 2:25 PM



**Melissa Hepler** posted:

Our family is so sad to hear the news of Dr. Bhatia. He recently did surgery on our son and we are so sad. We loved his humor,care for our son. He is a great man. Our prayers are with his family durning this difficult time.The Hepler family..

May 29 at 6:36 AM



**Yasser Rodriguez** June 13 at 11:49 AM

Dr. Bathia was an angel that touched many lives, in our family for the last 6 years was someone very special because he saved the life of our son .... May God have him in his glory and resignation for his family .. Rest in peace Dr.Bathia the world will miss you ...Rodriguez Family 🙏🙏🙏



**Wfa Darith Wfa** sent a virtual gift in honor of SANJIV.

May our Lord bless and comfort Rita, Ritwick, Shovan, family and friends during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences. Darith, Victoria, Sarah, and Kevin

May 28 at 3:22 PM



**Vijai** posted:

Deeply saddened with the loss of a great friend. May God give Rita , Ritwick, Shovan ,family and friends strength in this difficult time .Sonia and Vijai

May 25 at 3:01 AM



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**Kinjila Kram** posted:

Dr. Bhatia was a brilliant amazing compassionate doctor. He's been my son's doctor since he was born and he saved my son's life. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to his family.

May 24 at 5:08 PM



**Oranit Shaked** posted:

Sending my condolences to the family of Dr. Bhatia. Dr. Bathia was a compassionate physician that I had the privelege of working with at Miami Children's Hospital and after the earthquake in Haiti. He was a wonderful teacher and person.

May 24 at 2:26 PM



# Media

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June 13 at 6:59 PM





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