



## Enakshi "Ena" Roy

March 13, 1938 - April 10, 2020

Ena passed away on Friday, April 10, 2020 at the age of 82.

She was the beloved mother of Rakhi (Tim) McCormick, dear grandmother of 3 – Gianna, Judah, and Josiah – and the cherished wife of the late Ganen Roy, with whom she shared many adventures during their 37 years of marriage.

Emigrating to the United States from India in 1970 with Ganen, Ena spent much of her life caring for her family after a brief stint as an executive secretary on Wall Street upon emigrating. She was a nurturer by nature, and was frequently called on for a meal, cookies, and sewing skills – most often at the last minute by her daughter. Known for her infectious laughter, fiery spirit, and the perfect cheesecake, Ena will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A celebration of life and memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enakshi "Ena" Roy*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Enakshi "Ena" Roy*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Mashimoni, my mom's elder sister, had many wonderful qualities, I will always remember her warmth, humor, ease, and straightforwardness. My fondest memories of her are when I stayed at her house in Marshalltown numerous times in the 1980's and when she stayed at my family's house for a few days more recently several years ago. I loved her apple pie and can still smell the delicious aroma of the cinnamon from the pie. I loved listening to her stories of Portland, Oregon. She invited me to stay at her house in Portland, Oregon, but I deeply regret not taking up her invitation and not visiting her: I missed out on what would have been even more fond memories of her if I had visited her. Now it is too late. I love her and wish her a very happy afterlife.*

**Kamalicca Ghosh** - April 21, 2020 at 08:56 PM

MK

“ *Rakhi,  
We were so sorry to hear that your Mom passed away. Ganen was Merrell's supervisor at Fishers. Do you remember when your family took Andy with you on a vacation to Canada? Also, Ena & some of the other gals from India included me when they made some of their traditional dishes for get-togethers. I remember soon after we adopted Tess from India she kept repeating something so I called Ena to find out what it was (she wanted bread!). Our thoughts are with you at this very sad time. Merrell & Mona Kilborn*

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**Merrell & Mona Kilborn** - April 17, 2020 at 11:43 AM

RA

*Thank you so much, Merrell & Mona. I absolutely remember our trip to Canada and our visits with you! I hope you are all doing well.  
Rakhi*

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**Rakhi** - April 17, 2020 at 06:36 PM

GL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I met Ena in Marshalltown when Ganen worked at Fisher Controls. She was such a special friend and a sweetheart. Her smile made you smile and she would anything for you. She will be missed. God bless. Gayle Loewenberg*

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**Gayle Loewenberg** - April 15, 2020 at 09:31 PM

RA

*Thank you so much, Gayle.  
Rakhi*

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**Rakhi** - April 17, 2020 at 06:38 PM

MT

“ *Rakhi,  
We are so sorry to hear of your Mother, Ena's passing. Our family  
always enjoyed getting together with you and your parents in  
Marshalltown. Bruce always enjoyed working with Ganen.  
Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

*Marlene & Bruce Terrillion*

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**Marlene & Bruce Terrillion** - April 15, 2020 at 04:53 PM

RA

*Thank you so much. We had so many fond memories with your family  
from our first moments in Marshalltown!*

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**Rakhi** - April 15, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ I am at a loss of words to express how deeply saddened I am hearing the news. I can't believe I lost my Moni who was so dear to us. My heartfelt condolences to my sister, Rakhi and her family in their bereavement. May God give them strength to bear the loss. She was my elder aunt or "boro pishi". I used to call her Moni who sat with me when I was a kid and fed me and she enjoyed every minute of it as she loved kids period. My father was her elder brother and both of them were very close to eachother. I have a photo of my Moni as a kid taken by my father who was a budding photographer at the time. I have all her letters to my father over the years. Her marriage was arranged by my father and likewise Moni arranged my father's marriage quite by chance. She and my uncle happened to visit a seaside resort called Puri where they met my maternal grandparents. They talked about a possible marriage proposal between my Dad and Mom. Both parties were eager and willing to ensure that the proposal comes to fruition and therefore the marriage of my parents was fixed within a short time. It so happened that my uncle while visiting my Mom's hometown Ranchi for a football tournament was thirsty and walked into the rented house of my maternal grandparents nearby to quench his thirst. While discussing a possible marriage of my parents this incident to both parties was quite surprising that fate brought them to meet eachother after many years solely for the purpose of fixing my parent's marriage. When I was in the US. it was Moni and Moshai who took care of me. I fondly remember her visits to India and the good times that she with her daughter Rakhi and my parents had in Varanasi. RIP Moni. You will forever be missed.

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**Avik Chakravorty** - April 13, 2020 at 05:51 AM

TC

“ *Ena or boudi, as I called her was a warm and spirited lady. She was my mother's friend. Even though I never had the opportunity to visit her in this country, I will remember her with fondness. She will be dearly missed by her family in India.*

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**Tanya Chakraborty** - April 12, 2020 at 12:01 AM

SE

“ *Ena was such a shining light for my children. Her home was their home away from home and they were loved and nurtured by Ena and Ganen. I have fond memories of our trips to Portland to visit her.*  
*She showed us the sites and cooked fabulous meals for us. So sorry for her loss and praying for her family as they go through the difficult days ahead.*

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**Starla Elsberry** - April 11, 2020 at 09:50 PM

PD

“ *I'll always remember when Rakhi and I were in graduate school, going to Ena's house. She was so welcoming with such a warm spirit. She created delicious food and loved to share it!*

*Rakhi - my love and thoughts are with you and your family.*  
*Tricia Draughn*

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**Patricia L Draughn** - April 11, 2020 at 05:54 PM

RA

*Thanks so much, Tricia. Love you and miss your face!*

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**Rakhi** - April 15, 2020 at 06:34 PM