



In Loving Memory of Mrs. Nver Boghosian (née Sossikian) 1930 – 2026

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs. Nver Boghosian (née Sossikian), who fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, 4 July 2026, at the age of 96.

Nver was born in Basra, Iraq, where her parents had found refuge after surviving the Armenian Genocide and the atrocities of the Ottoman Empire in 1915. Like many Armenian families, they immigrated to Iraq after 1920 in search of safety and a new beginning. She grew up in Basra and completed her primary and secondary education there.

She was the beloved wife of the late Hambarsoom Boghosian.

She is survived by her children: Hranoosh Atanosian, Seta Boghosian-Tighe, Hrach Boghosian, Hrachoohi Tomassian, Sonic Jojaghaian, Hrand Boghosian, Hrair Boghosian, and Hovik Boghosian. She was blessed with 11 grandchildren – Harout, Ossanna, Aliac, Heros, Varag, Christopher, Ari, Natasha, Vahe, Hampeek, and Serene – and 9 great-grandchildren.

Nver was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister-in-law, and the pillar of the wider Boghosian family. A hardworking and selfless woman, she not only raised her own eight children but also helped raise her three younger brothers-in-law, while lovingly caring for her mother-in-law and father-in-law.

Standing side by side with her husband, she co-established an electronic knitting business, providing additional income to supplement the family earnings and enabling all their children to pursue higher education.

During the Iran-Iraq War, she briefly joined her husband in Kuwait before the family finally settled in England in 1984, where they were reunited with their children who had already begun their higher education and professional careers.

A highly talented homemaker, her dolma and many other dishes were renowned among family and friends. Her skills in sewing, knitting, embroidery and crafts were exceptional and remain cherished to this day.

She enjoyed reading, listening to music, reciting poetry and singing. Trilingual, witty, generous, graceful, and with a wonderful sense of humour, she was the talented and dependable rock of our family. She lovingly helped raise not only her children but also many of her eleven grandchildren at different stages of their lives.

Never devoted herself to charitable work within the local community in Basra, the Armenian community and the Armenian Church. She was especially active in the Armenian Relief Society (formerly the Armenian Red Cross – Garmir Khach), where she dedicated much of her time to helping those in need.

She will be sorely missed by all members of her family and by everyone whose life she touched.

Funeral Arrangements

Funeral Service: Friday, 17 July 2026 at 10:30 am

Location: Gunnersbury Memorial Chapel, Gunnersbury Cemetery, Gunnersbury Avenue, Chiswick, London W3 8LE

Wake to follow at: The Navasartian Centre, 223 Northfield Avenue, Northfields, London W13 9QU

May God illuminate her soul and grant her rest among the righteous. Asdvadz hokin loosavoreh.

The Boghosian Family

In lieu of flowers the family kindly request to make donations to either:

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