



Maya Ma Tiwari, Candler, USA:

I have felt the Great One's presence in my life, guiding and encouraging me.... Now, more than ever, I feel his Eminent Presence strongly and I know beyond a shadow of doubt that his Light will forever guide my silence. As I sit in my middle years in contemplation of Gurudeva's splendor on this glorious day, my heart aches. I shall miss Him. Like nature herself bringing tears to ancient eyes, here Blue Ridge mountains, Himalayas, speak his simple, pure meaning; Sadhaka Supreme—in whom word and meaning, love and heart had no separation.

Ravichandran Krishnan, Johor, Malaysia:

Though I have known Gurudeva since I was 18, and revered him, I wasn't in tune with his Highness's teachings. Then last year in June at Singapore's Senbagavinayagar's temple visit, I took a day off and waited patiently the whole day to see Gurudeva and touch his feet at all cost! Upon Gurudeva's arrival, during



mind was transfixed and felt of light. It was like magnetism, most total consciousness. I felt pulled into Gurudeva's light. The Bible. Now I am a completely

Lavina Melwani, New York USA:

Gurudeva was always so loving, witty and cheerful that he brought a wonderful added dimension to religion, making it joyful and celebratory rather than somber. I can honestly say his writings have made my own religion more accessible to me and my children. He wrote with such



consult his works when I write in America. My son and daughter, when I come a question pertaining to them, comes up in their lives.

Swami Ghananandaji Saraswati, Hindu Monastery of Africa, Odorkor, Accra, Ghana:

Ever since my first contact with His Holiness through the Hinduism Today magazine I have always had informed discourses and exchanges with him. He has always offered very useful advice to me regarding the path of sannyas, and I will forever remember him for this. May His soul have its deserved solace at the sojourn of the Great Souls.

Devant Maharaj, Sanatan Dharma Maha

Sabha Inc. Trinidad and Tobago:

Satguru Sivaya Subramuniyaswami graced the shores of Trinidad last year and visited the Maha Sabha Headquarters and held discussions with pundits and the general Hindu community here in Trinidad. He has to be considered among the ranks of the visionary Hindu leaders that the world has produced. Hinduism Today remains the only medium



thus globally. The Hindu unit is a great deal poorer with the great and visionary leader. The of Satguru Sivaya Subramuni is doubt be a shining beacon to aspire.

A. Vaithilingam, Malaysia Hindu Sangam:

The vacuum left affects the whole Hindu world, and it can never be easily filled. Gurudeva brought Saivism to the world, especially to the Western world, and has also played a leading role in uniting the Hindus of the world. In fact, Gurudeva has put Hinduism on the map of the world.

Chaitanya Christensen, USA: Although Vaishnavas don't usually praise other gurus, I feel this is appropriate, since His Holiness was not an ordinary being. He was born a white American and still demonstrated the universal nature and application of Sanatana Dharma to millions of people all over the planet. He helped bring our ancient traditions into the 21st century, revitalizing them without threatening their integrity in any way. Although his school of Saiva Siddhanta is very orthodox, he skillfully addressed every last contemporary issue from abortion, abuse of women, aging, to media control, consumerism, genocide, genetic engineering, to deforestation and environmentalism.

Kailash Dhaksinamurthi, Minneapolis, USA:

Thank you for so many things in this life. First, your teachings and support have guided me to find my true religion—Sanatana Dharma—when other leaders discouraged this path, insisting one has to be born a Hindu. You gave me the tools to practice Hinduism: I learned how to do puja, how to worship in a temple, how to feel the darshan of a Deity, how to participate in the great festivals. With



would still be a wanderer and things echoed the old motto, "stupid," reminding me to follow dharma and niyamas, to learn to understand, for instance, before grasping at potential ontologies.

Maryanne Kusaka, Honorable Mayor of Kauai:

Gurudeva was a shining example of goodness in a world sorely in need of one. He was a wise mentor to many. He was a kind and attentive father to Kauai's children and families of all



ever hovering in our collective dove—a vision of beauty will continue to show himself as we who loved him follow him.

Puvaneswary Roberts, Netherlands:

He helped me to understand the purpose of my life. I am able to see dharma, and have the courage to face my karmas. Before, I too asked the question "Why me? What have I done to deserve the loss of my father at age five?" But, now it is my karma, and all of life is a challenge, but I know I have God Siva's presence with me to cope with and overcome the challenges.

Linda Masterson, Kauai, USA:

I cherish the things I have learned from you, Gurudeva: 1) that oneness with God is the supreme human endeavor and that it is an endeavor that the simplest ordinary human can embrace; 2) that a path to God can honor all paths to God; 3) that being devoted to a life of religious service includes being joyful and vibrant and humorous and delighted with life and people; 4) that peace is always in my heart, that my heart is a place of worship and that worship can be constant, with each breath; 5) what it is to be good neighbors, to share celebration and bounty and kinship with our circle of neighbors; 6) to honor public officials, whether I agreed with their policies or not, for the office they were holding was sacred and to respect and 7) that holding office is not foolish when it is held on behalf of the community interest, that thousands of years and endowments have been possible when a pure heart is focused on these goals.

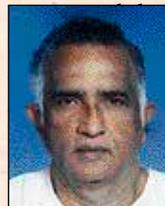


Benjamin J. Cayetano, Governor, State of Hawaii:

Subramuniyaswami leaves an impressive legacy, including his efforts to reduce violence and his commitment to the future of Hinduism around the globe. He will be sorely missed by his followers and by the residents of Kauai, who affectionately referred to him as Gurudeva.

Mihir Meghani, Hindu Students Council, USA:

For years, Hindu Students Council members have read Hinduism Today for news and information about Hindu religious philosophies and issues affecting Hindu students in their lives. His books and editorials have inspired many with the swamis under his organization grow and his education to Hindu dharma.



S. Perampalam, Malaysian Ceylon Saivites Assoc.:

Swamiji was the greatest jnani, the Lion of Dharma and leader of the modern day Saivi-



te renaissance. He was a wise, revered mentor and a radiant light who defended Hindu Dharma. Swamiji's multifarious accomplishments and his profound leadership inspired intense love and loyalty in his followers.

Hari Bansh Jha, Kathmandu, Nepal: I always looked at him as my guide, master or Guru. I met him in Rishikesh when he said, "You are not that you are alone!" This one line had a great impact on my life. I don't know how possible vacuum to be created in my life will help us in pursuit of our goals. I feel bereaved.

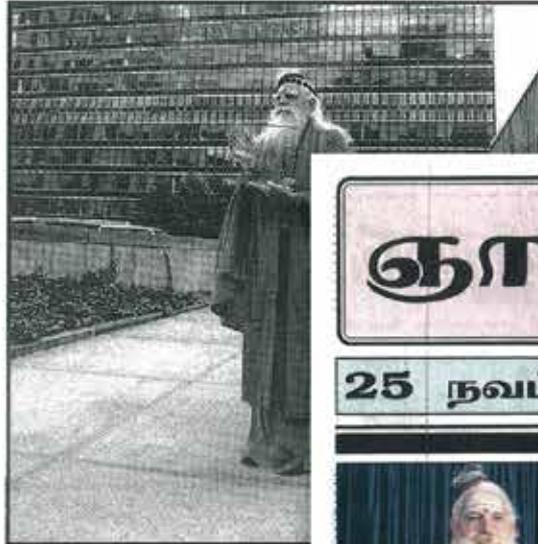


Dee See Mana, California, USA: Love is all there is and this is what he gave the Hopi Peoples. He was also a protector of my very small projects. And, without all the monks, I would have been defeated so long ago. He has meant much to us, the Hopi, and others in need.

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Swami Subramuniyaswami's work has been recognized internationally. He has been named one of 25 'presidents' of the World Religions held in Chicago, and receiving the U Thant Peace Award while attending the Millennium Peace Summit of World Religions and United Nations Leaders held at the Dalai Lama's residence in Dharamshala, India.

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