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The Punjabi word Seva which means (to help) meant
so much to her

Even ^{when} ~~when~~ the Charnie (priest) was away on holiday
in India, Surjit took over the daily readings & duties twice
a day. She drove the 7 miles from her home in Duncan to Paldi
every morning and again every late afternoon and then the
cold snowy months to assure all religious readings & duties
were faithfully carried on (fulfilled)

One of her main forms of Seva was her cooking. She even
grew many of the greens in her own garden and religiously
handed out left overs to any who needed them.

It gave her a warm feeling to help & share with others.
even visitors to first time visitors to Paldi

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It gave her (great ^{pleasure} pride) to perform Seva and
was always willing to share the culture with visitors to Paldi
and to offer tea or to serve a meal if she knew in advance
of their coming

Surjit will be sorely missed but always remembered ^{her Seva will} (77)