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Surjit ~~Kour~~ Manhas a devoted member of the Paldi Sikh Temple passed away suddenly May 8th 2019 . Always willing to help with the many functions still held at one of the oldest Sikh Temples in Canada Surjit ^{Kaur} passed away suddenly May 8th.

Plans were afoot for the 100 yr ^{celebration} of the Paldi Temple. The Punjabi word Seva which means volunteer help meant so much to her.

Whenever the Ghanie ~~[priest]~~ was away ~~even~~ for three months in India, Surjit took over the daily readings and duties twice a day. She drove the seven miles from her family home in Duncan every morning and again every late afternoon all thru the cold snowy months to assure all ^{religious} readings and duties were faithfully fulfilled.

One of her main forms of Seva was her cooking. She even grew many of the greens in her own garden and faithfully ^{religiously} handed out leftovers to any who needed them.

It gave her great pleasure 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 of their coming.

Surjit will be sorely missed but always remembered.