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Daughter Saima Wajed Putul, who lives in Canada, will join, so will their cousins—children of Sheikh Hasina, who is travelling with the prime minister.

By Monday morning New York time, Hasina will have wound up her hectic, high profile six-day visit to the UN when she addressed the UNGA, met and dined with Barak Obama, Ban Ki Moon and Hilary Clinton.

This will be her first birthday after the death of her husband M A Wajed Miah.

Born on Sep 28, 1947 to independence hero Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Fajilatunnesa, at Tungipara in Gopalganj, Hasina lost her parents and all her siblings but younger sister Rehana on Aug 15, 1975.

The two sisters escaped the brutal assassination as they were abroad at that time.

She returned to her homeland in 1981 and has since survived several attempts on her life, the most notable one being the Aug 21 2004 grenade attack in downtown Dhaka.

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