



# Mariamma Varghese

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**D**o not fear, for I am with you;

do not be afraid, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you; I will surely help you;

I will uphold you with My right hand of righteousness.

Isaiah 41:10

Mariamma Varghese, affectionately known as Lilly, was born on June 2, 1947, in Omalloor, Pathanamthitta. She is the second child of the late Mr. A.V Thomas and Mrs. Thankamma Thomas. After graduating from the Mar Thoma High School Pathanamthitta, she went on to join nursing school at J.J. Hospital, Bombay with her family's support. This was her lifelong dream as she had a calling to serve the sick. Soon after receiving her nursing degree, she began working in Dubai where she worked for 3 years. On January 23rd, 1975, she married Koshy Varghese also known as Babu. Lilly moved to America and settled in Pasadena, TX on February 21st, 1975. By God's grace and provisions, she soon started working in Bayshore Hospital on February 26th, 1975, where she faithfully served for the next 38 years – 23 years in Cardiac ICU and 15 years in Neonatal ICU. During those years of her life, there were many trials and tribulations; however, she always persevered and had an unwavering faith in Christ. Lilly was blessed with her first child of special needs – Libu, and later with 2 more boys. She sacrificed much of her life for her family by working nights to ensure her kids would get a proper education and care at home. She instilled Christian values to her family through her example and witness. Her passion for God was evident in her everyday life and in her commitment to worshipping on Sunday mornings even after coming home from a 12-hr nightshift. She was generous in her support for anyone in need and those in ministry. She was a faithful member of the Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, from



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the early days of meeting in a school cafeteria to the current sanctuary we now worship in. She touched the lives of many people she encountered through her genuine compassion and care.

Lilly is survived by her husband, Mr. Koshy Varghese and 3 boys, Libu Varghese, Dr. Lesly Varghese and Rev. Larry Varghese. With many years of putting up with us boys, she was blessed with 2 beautiful daughters-in-law whom she cherished, Dr. Seema Varghese and Roshin Abraham along with 5 granddaughters Anjali, Asha, Riya, Shalini and Chloe and her only grandson, Eli. She is also survived by her sister Mrs. Annamma Philip and family and brother Thomas Varghese and family. She is especially survived by a legacy of faithfulness to God. She was known by God, and she made it her life's goal to help others know Christ. By the grace of God, she was surrounded by all her family when she was called home to be with the Lord fully. We are truly grateful to God for her life. In hope and exhortation, we look forward to joining her in the assembly of those gathered in Christ's name.

25But I know that my Redeemer lives, and in the end, He will stand upon the earth. 26Even after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.

Job 19:25-26



# Events


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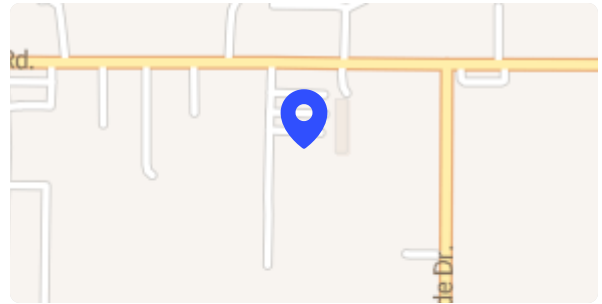
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## Visitation and Prayer Service

 **Friday**, September 16, 2022

 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM CT


 **Trinity Mar Thoma Church**  
5810 Almeda Genoa Road, Houston TX 77048

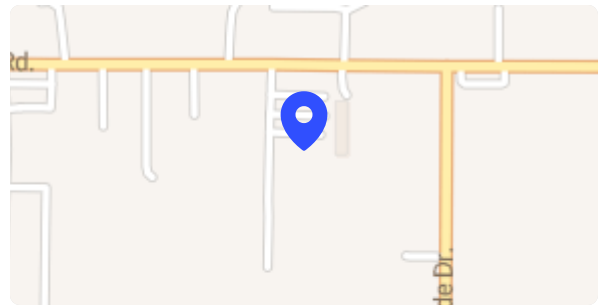


## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, September 17, 2022

 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM CT


 **Trinity Mar Thoma Church**  
5810 Almeda - Genoa Rd., Houston TX 77048

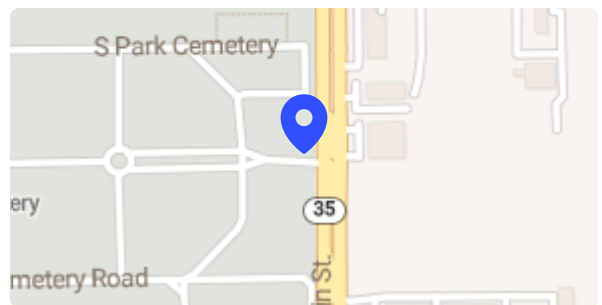


## Committal Service

 **Saturday**, September 17, 2022

 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM CT

 **South Park Cemetery**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Varghese family.

September 15 at 6:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Varghese family.

September 15 at 1:54 PM



**Susan John** posted:

Thinking very fondly of Lillymamma. Despite all the challenges in Amamma's life, she always had the most beautiful smile, the calmest tone to her voice and the gentlest heart. Every conversation I have had with Amamma, she always addressed me as 'mol'- her love and care was truly genuine and we will greatly miss her presence. Those who believe in the Lord will all meet again some day and until then may the good Lord hold Amamma in the palm of His hands. Prayers for Babuchayan, Libu, Leslie, Larry Achen and families for comfort at this time of great sorrow and pain. May God surround you with His divine strength and bless you with hope and peace. Love and Prayers, Vii, Sam, Stanley and Steven, New York

September 15 at 5:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Varghese family.

September 15 at 5:15 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mariamma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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