

*In
Loving Memory*



KORAH JACOB
PARATHUVAYALIL

BORN: APRIL 8, 1939
ETERNAL REST: SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

"FOR WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN,
AND SO WE BELIEVE THAT GOD WILL BRING WITH JESUS
THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP IN HIM." - 1 THESS. 4: 14

Korah Jacob Parathuvayalil, lovingly known as Vellichayan or Papa, emigrated from Kothamangalam, Kerala, India to Zambia, Africa in 1973 with his wife, Sara. After four years, they migrated to Bronx, New York for several years before settling in Rockland County in 1983.

Jacob worked as an electrician for the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) for twenty-six years. Together with Sara, they happily raised three children – Merin, Anitha, and Anil. During this time, Jacob was a pioneer in expanding the Syrian Orthodox Church in New York. Jacob's devotion to the Syrian Orthodox Church enabled him to institutionalize the St. George Syrian Orthodox Church in New City, New York. Jacob had many passions which included an interest in theology, skillful carpentry, and mechanical, electrical and automotive engineering.

Jacob is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Sara. He was an inspirational father to his eldest daughter, Merin, and husband, Benny Kurian; second daughter, Anitha, and husband, Sunil Varghese; and son, Anil Jacob and wife, Ann. Jacob has three grandchildren, Isabella and Jeremiah Kurian, and Selah Varghese. He is also survived by his only brother, Varghese (Kunjumon) Parathuvayalil and family; extended family in Kerala, Dubai, Canada, Florida, Pennsylvania, Texas and New York; numerous close friends within the Syrian Orthodox Church, MTA community, and home parish of St. George.

He was called to eternal life on September 19, 2017 at the age of 78.

Visitation

Higgins Funeral Home

321 S. Main Street

New City, NY 10956

Saturday, September 23rd 2017 : 5pm – 9pm

Sunday, September 24th 2017: 4pm – 8pm

Funeral Service

New Hempstead Presbyterian Church

484 New Hempstead Road

New City, NY 10956

Monday, September 25th 2017: 9am

Interment

Germonds Presbyterian Cemetery

46 Germonds Road

New City, NY 10956

Please join us for a luncheon immediately to follow Interment services at

Clarkstown Reformed Church

107 Strawtown Road

West Nyack, NY 10994



*On behalf of our Archbishop and all the faithful of our
Malankara Archdiocese, condolences to the bereaving
family members!*