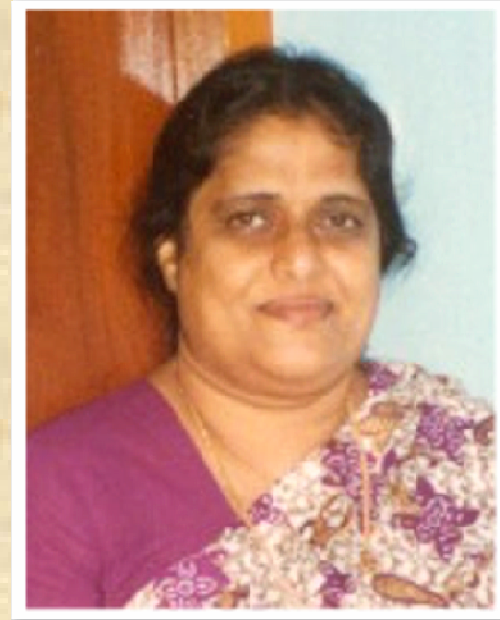


Home Going Service

*I have a home in heaven above, from sin and sorrow free,
A mansion which eternal love, designed and formed for me
-Bennett*



Mrs. Achamma Samuel
(Mini)

October 29, 1952 - September 5, 2004



We express our sincere gratitude to all those who have comforted us through prayers and support in various manners at this time of sorrow and bereavement.

“ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. ”

2 Timothy 4 : 7-8

Obituary

Mrs. Achamma Samuel (Mini) was born on October 29, 1952 as the third child to the Late Mr. A.M. Varghese (Angailthazha House, Kaviyoor, Thiruvalla) and the Late Mrs. Mariamma Varghese.

After matriculating from S.C.S High School, Thiruvalla, she continued her higher studies at Marthoma College, Thiruvalla and N.S.S College, Changanachery for her BA degree.

She married Mr. Samuel P. Mathew, (Vaniathu House, Vadaserikara) on February 18, 1974. They had a wonderful life together and God blessed them with a daughter and a son.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and Lord of her life at a very young age. Having an earnest desire to learn more from the Bible, she proceeded to successfully complete a Certificate Course in Theology. Moreover, she was very actively involved in evangelizing and Christian fellowship. She faithfully traded the talents entrusted to her by her Master and completed her race undistracted.

Along with her family, she immigrated to the United States in 1992. From that time onwards, she has been an active participant in all the spiritual activities of the St. Thomas Evangelical Church of India, Philadelphia parish. During the past few years, God had given her the wonderful gift of praying unceasingly for those who were going through problems and difficulties in life and she has always been a comfort to those who knew her. Her desire to study God's word can be seen as she recently memorized many verses of the Bible including all 176 verses of Psalm 119, by heart. On Sunday, the 5th of September 2004, the last moments of her life in this world, she cheerfully participated in the Worship service and Holy Communion at Church enjoying fellowship with those she loved, who also loved her.

Mrs. Achamma Samuel's older sister late Mrs. Annamma Abraham (wife of the Late Rev. A. M. Abraham) passed away on September 17, 1998.

Mrs. Achamma Samuel is survived by her husband *Samuelkutty* (Samuel P. Mathew), daughter *Betsy* (Annie Samuel), son *Benny* (Mathew P. Samuel) son-in-law *Shibu* (Jose Samuel), brothers *Joy* (Varghese Mathew, Connecticut) and *Bobby* (Kurian Varghese, Philadelphia).

Viewing

Galzerano Funeral Home
3500 Bristol-Oxford Valley Rd., Levittown, PA 19057
215.945.8484

Tuesday, September 7, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Wednesday, September 8, 2004
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Funeral Service

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Wednesday, September 8, 2004
10:00 am

Interment

Bristol Cemetery
704 State Rd., Croydon, PA 19021
(Corner of Rt. 13 and Rt. 413 - Entrance on Rt. 13)

Officiating Church

St. Thomas Evangelical Church of India
Philadelphia Parish
9039 Eastview Road, Philadelphia, PA 19152
215.464.5515

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Rev. M. V. Abraham Rev. P. M. Abraham Rev. Dr. N. Koshy Mathai
Rev. Dr. C. V. Mathew Rev. Dr. Paul Pathickal Rev. N. A. Thomas

Pall Bearers

Mr. George Abraham Mr. John Mathew Mr. K. K. Mathew
Mr. Mathew P. Samuel Mr. Thomas Mathew Mr. Varghese Mathew
Mr. Jose Samuel Mr. Kurian Varghese