



Philip Mathew

January 2, 1960 - October 29, 2016

Philip Mathew, 56 of South River, New Jersey died on Saturday, October 29, 2016, at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey.

Born Saturday, January 2, 1960 in Pathanamthitta, Kerala, India. He was the son of the late Mr. Geevarughese Mathai and Mrs. Thankamma Mathai. He was affectionately known as Joykutty to all dearly close to him.

Born and raised in India, Philip was an active member of his community, he was a leader within youth groups in his home town. Philip came to the United States more than 30 years ago after graduating from college. Philip worked as a Transit Operator for the NJ Transit Link system. A devout Catholic Philip spent a lot of time volunteering at his Church, St. Thomas Syro-Malankara Catholic Parish in Elizabeth, NJ. He held many different positions within the parish, was instrumental in coordinating the charismatic movement and coordinating the prayer meetings and a major part of the Shalom Ministry. Philip will be remembered for his compassion for the needy and the countless hours he spent offering charity to those who needed it. Philip will be missed, not only by his family and friends, but also by the community. We were blessed to have had him in our lives.

Philip is survived by his beloved wife Lena, and by his loving siblings, Mr. P.M. Geevarughese and wife Sally, Mrs. Aleyamma George and husband

Varughese, Mr. Geevarughese Thomas and wife Rosamma, Mr. Geevarughese Mathew and wife Moly, and Mrs. Mariamma Jose and husband Joseph. Also, Philip was predeceased by his parents Mr. Geevarughese Mathai and Mrs. Thankamma Mathai.

A gathering of family and friends will take place on Wednesday November 2, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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