



Rev. Philip Varughese

August 13, 1938 - August 27, 2025

Reverend Philip Varughese, age 87, passed away on August 27, 2025.

Philip was born to the late Gracy Philip and the late V.E. Philip on August 13, 1938; beloved husband of Elsy Varughese, with whom he has three wonderful children; Philip Varghese, John Varughese, and Grace Thomas; grandfather of Hannah Thomas, Nathan Varughese, Andrew Varghese, Isaiah Thomas, and Eliana Varughese; cherished brother of Philip Oommen, Philip David, and Philip Philip; he is preceded in death by his brother Philip Steven.

A devoted servant of God, Rev. Philip Varughese dedicated his life to faith, family, and community. For many years, he faithfully led congregations at Detroit Mar Thomas and St. John Mar Thoma, where he ministered with compassion, wisdom, and humility. His calling was to uplift others, and he did so through heartfelt sermons, thoughtful guidance, and countless acts of kindness.

Philip will be remembered not only for his devotion to his ministry, but also for his unwavering love for his family and his ability to bring comfort, encouragement, and joy to those around him. His legacy lives on in the many lives he touched and the faith communities he helped strengthen.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 12. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

St. John's Mar Thoma Church
2601 E. Square Lake Rd.
Troy, MI 48085

Private Family Viewing

SEP 12. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Detroit Mar Thoma Church
24518 Lahser Rd.
Southfield, MI 48033

Public Viewing

SEP 12. 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Public Viewing

SEP 13. 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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