



## Gracy Sebastian

October 30, 1946 - February 23, 2023

Gracy Sebastian, 76, was called home to be united with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, February 23, 2023. She was at home surrounded by her children and transitioned peacefully.

Gracy was born on October 30th, 1946, in Melukavu, Kerala. She was the first of five children of Mariamma and Devasia Valiamplackal. She lived in Pala, Kerala during the time of her education while the rest of her family moved to their current ancestral home in Mananthavady, Wayanad. After earning her Bachelor's degree in English she started her career in the Office of the Accountant General (AG's Office, federal govt) at Trivandrum and went on to retire as Senior Auditor in 2005. She married Sebastian Mathew in May 1977 and settled down in Trivandrum. Her beloved husband of 44 years, Sebastian, died in 2021. She was a loving mother to her children and a doting ammachi to her grandchildren. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading and gardening.

Raised in faith from her childhood, she was a firm believer in Jesus and had a thankful heart always. She would choose to submit her needs to the Lord rather than ask help from anyone else. She had a great empathizing ability and was known to be a blessing to many of her friends and acquaintances. When times got tough she would trust in the Lord with all her heart and express gratitude ardently. Even during her final weeks when she was weakened in health she continued to sing praises and give thanks fervently

and was strengthened in the word of God.

She is survived by her children (Roy and Rani), daughter-in-law (Elizabeth), and four brothers (Sebastian, Alexander, Dominic, and Joseph) and their families, and grandchildren (Daniel, Hannah, and Timothy). Preceding her in death were her husband and parents. She will be fondly remembered and missed by her family and friends. It is with deep sadness we bid farewell to her on this earth, but we will meet her once again on the shores of heaven along with our dad.

Visitation and services will start at 10:00 am on Monday, March 6, 2023, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 West Park Avenue, Libertyville, Illinois. For those who wish to attend virtually, a link will be provided on the funeral home website. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery.

Live Stream Link:

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/7232770763>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Gracy Sebastian*



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**Burnett-Dane Funeral Home** - March 04, 2023 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are with the entire family and friends those who are bereaved. Especially our hearts go to Roy, Lisa, and Rani. May the grace and peace of our loving Father rule your heart and minds. And we also want to share our blessed hope of that wonderful day when Christ shall come and meet Him along with our dear ones. Prayerfully. Pastor Oonnunni Mathew and family*

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**Rev. Oonnunni Mathew** - March 06, 2023 at 03:00 PM

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*Our heartfelt condolences to Br. Roy and Rani. May God console all of you.*

*From  
Tiju father and mother Tvm.*

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**Abraham Raju** - March 07, 2023 at 03:46 AM

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*I will praying*

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**Suresh Gopalan** - March 07, 2023 at 11:50 AM