



## Binu Gerald

April 10, 1970 - August 15, 2024

Binu Gerald, August 15, 2024 age 54 of Northville.

Binu Gerald, age 54, of Northville, passed away on August 15, 2024. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, and friend whose warmth and kindness touched the lives of many.

Binu is survived by his beloved wife, Shaija Joseph, with whom he shared 23 wonderful years of marriage, having wed on May 5, 2001, in Kuravilangad, India. He was the loving father of Theresa, Alaina, and Benjamin, who were the pride and joy of his life.

Born on April 10, 1970, in Kollam, Kerala, India, Binu was the cherished son of Gerald Edward and Gracy Gerald. He grew up alongside his dear siblings, Binda, Preetha, and Princy, maintaining a close bond with his family throughout his life. He held a special place in his heart for all of his cousins, especially Jubi Chackunkal, Shibu Lukose, and his brother-in-laws.

Binu earned his degree in Physical Therapy from Dr. M.V. Shetty College in Mangalore, graduating in 1996. He built a successful career as a dedicated physical therapist, being recognized as "Therapist of the Year" in 2020, a testament to his skill, compassion, and commitment to helping others.

Outside of his professional life, Binu had a wide array of interests and hobbies. He was an avid chess player, even earning the title of Chess Champion. He also enjoyed playing badminton, card games, and spending time in his garden. Binu was known for his love of music and his knack for tackling house projects. Above all, he treasured time spent with family and friends and had a passion for teaching and sharing his knowledge with others.

Visitation for Binu Gerald will be held on Sunday, August 18th, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at St. Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Church, 17235 Mt. Vernon Street, Southfield, MI 48075. The Funeral Mass will take place on Monday, August 19th, 10:00 AM, also at St. Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Binu's presence will be deeply missed, but his legacy of love, kindness, and dedication will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

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# Cemetery Details

## Rural Hill Cemetery

7 Mile Road  
Northville, MI 48167

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Church  
17235 Mt. Vernon Street  
Southfield, MI 48075

## Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Church  
17235 Mt. Vernon Street  
Southfield, MI 48075

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Binu Gerald.*



August 22, 2024 at 07:17 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed, Binu, Rest in Peace. We pray that the Lord bestows upon Shaija and children the peace that no man can take away from them.*

**Jogi and Annie, Orlando** - August 21, 2024 at 07:57 AM



“ *From Mahathi, Akshaya, and Ananya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Binu Gerald.*

**From Mahathi, Akshaya, and Ananya** - August 18, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *From Mahathi, Akshaya, and Ananya purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Binu Gerald.*



**From Mahathi, Akshaya, and Ananya** - August 18, 2024 at 04:20 PM

AV

“ Anoop V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Binu Gerald.

Anoop V. - August 18, 2024 at 01:43 AM

AV

“ Anoop V. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Binu Gerald.



Anoop V. - August 18, 2024 at 01:43 AM

KY

“ You are sorely missed. RIP — Kim Yeow

kim yeow - August 18, 2024 at 12:05 AM

AB

“ *Binu is my first cousin ie my aunt's son.He was born at Ottayil tharavadu, Kumaranalloor Kottayam.We used to call him 'Binu mon'.Binu had been very loving and cared by our grand parents and cousins and was very much attached to our home.He was fond of playing cards and we all cousins, uncles and aunts enjoyed his company.While working as Assistant professor at M G University we enjoyed his frequent visits at our house.He was also a special nephew to my father late Sri O C Baby.He was very loving and friendly to me,my brothers, aunts and uncles and also locals.Though he wasn't talkative,we always enjoyed his presence at our gatherings.Eventhough his health condition wasn't good at the time of his last visit to Kollam he welcomed me and his aliyan with his usual smiles and made us happy with his loving and humble talks.We can't forget his smiling face. His memories will always be alive.*

*Sharing our heart felt condolences with Shaija,kids and Gracykochamma.*

*Praying for his soul.*

*May Almighty God provide him eternal peace* 🌹🌹🌹🙏

*Anitha baby*

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**Anitha baby** - August 17, 2024 at 11:16 PM

MF

“ *MV Shetty Physical Therapy Friends purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Binu Gerald.*



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**MV Shetty Physical Therapy Friends** - August 17, 2024 at 11:12 PM

KW

“ Kim, Willy, Mia, and Wesley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Binu Gerald.



Kim, Willy, Mia, and Wesley - August 17, 2024 at 11:11 PM

KW

“ Kim, Willy, Mia, and Wesley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Binu Gerald.

Kim, Willy, Mia, and Wesley - August 17, 2024 at 11:11 PM

HC

“ Hengky Chandrahalim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Binu Gerald.



Hengky Chandrahalim - August 17, 2024 at 06:48 PM

HC

“ Hengky Chandrahalim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Binu Gerald.

Hengky Chandrahalim - August 17, 2024 at 06:48 PM

TS

“ Tess, Steve, Tina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Binu Gerald.

Tess, Steve, Tina - August 17, 2024 at 05:28 PM

TS

“ Tess, Steve, Tina purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Binu Gerald.



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**Tess, Steve, Tina** - August 17, 2024 at 05:28 PM

AI

“ Arthasery family(Canada & India) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Binu Gerald.



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**Arthasery family(Canada & India)** - August 17, 2024 at 12:29 PM

AK

“ Annie K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Binu Gerald.

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**Annie K.** - August 17, 2024 at 12:04 PM

BI

“ He is my dearest Uncle .  
Unfortunately I haven't had much quality time spend with him or memories created but he along with Shaija aunty and my cousins had visited us when we were in Dubai and even though I can't recall much since I was young I know that those are few days I'll cherish forever in my mind.  
Binu uncle is a very kind and cheerful person who emitted rays of hope to everyone around him even at his time of suffering.  
Despite everything that he was going through he always made sure to look out for his dear ones.  
Whenever he facetimed us he would casually talk to us kids and ask us about our studies and everything with indeed a big smile on his face!  
Sharing my deepest condolences with everyone in grief and mourning.  
May his soul rest in peace.

*Biya Justin (Sara)*

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**Biya** - August 17, 2024 at 05:08 AM



“ We'd like to share a few of our unforgettable memories with Binu. I am John Sebastian also known as Sunny. My wife Jerin and I went to physical therapy college with Binu and we got to know and made memories with him there. In general Binu had a quiet nature, however although he was quiet we thought he was very funny. In our friend group he would sit quietly until suddenly Binu would make a comment so funny that the whole group would start laughing. In addition to being funny Binu was very smart. He enjoyed teaching his classmates during the spare time we had. His intelligence was further illustrated by his remarkable chess skills so much so that up until our last visit with him he was still talking about chess. Binu was not only funny and intelligent, he was loving, caring, and helping and his impact on us will last in our memories forever.

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**John N Jerin Sebastian** - August 16, 2024 at 08:36 PM

AA

“ We've known Binu since June of 1985 when he joined our class in 9th standard at M.D. Seminary High School, Kottayam.

*Initially, he presented himself as a quiet, shy individual. But little did we know that he was a versatile person with many capabilities!*

*He soon started playing cricket with our classmates and became the captain of our school cricket team!!! He was our star fast bowler!!!*

*Since he moved back to Kollam upon completion of 10th standard in first class, we lost contact with him for quite some time.*

*But I personally had the opportunity to meet Binu a few times again in North America in the years 2000, 2001 and 2011 at which time we had meals together, renewing our connection.*

*The news of him being terminally ill came as a shock to all of his M.D. School classmates. But we take comfort in knowing that Binu had faithfully and meticulously fulfilled all of his earthly responsibilities before passing on.*

*On behalf of his M.D. Seminary High School classmates, I convey our deepest condolences to Binu's dear ones.*

*As he will be dearly missed, we pray that God may duly fill the gap that Binu left in everyone's lives. 🙏*

*May the Almighty God comfort and strengthen all dear ones in this difficult time. 🙏*

*On behalf of all of Binu's classmates at M.D. Seminary High School, Kottayam,*

*Aby Abraham*

**Aby Abraham** - August 16, 2024 at 08:27 PM