



## Rev. Peace-Cottage Varghese George

June 29, 1928 - June 22, 2024

The Reverend Peace-Cottage Varghese (P.V.) George, 95, of Syracuse, passed away on Saturday June 22, 2024, surrounded by love. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. P.V. was born on June 29, 1928, in Ullannur, Kerala, India. He was the eldest of seven children and was predeceased by his parents and four sisters. P.V. graduated from the University of Bombay with a bachelor's and a master's degree and subsequently came to the United States in 1957 to study theology at Bexley Hall Seminary at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. After receiving his Master of Divinity in 1960, P.V. married Carol Hunter and they lived and served in Congregational churches in Vermont and New Hampshire for 20 years before moving to Syracuse to serve the Fairmount Community Church (UCC). P.V. was a founding member of Syracuse Habitat for Humanity and was an active member of Plymouth Congregational Church in Syracuse until 2019.

The Reverend P.V. George was predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Carol Hunter George (2015), and is survived by two daughters Leela (Maria Polsinelli) and Sarah (Timothy Marchell) and three grandchildren Owen Marchell, Gracie Marchell and Anderson Marchell; his brother Oommen Varghese and sister Saramma Easow; his sister-in law and brother in-law Jean and Tony Garcia and brother in-laws Gordon Hunter and Lowell Hunter. Special thank you to Raquel Brown at Menorah Park for her special care for P.V. over the past 5 years.

A memorial service will be held at Plymouth Congregational Church on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 1 pm. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Warners. Arrangements by the B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus.

Memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Congregational Church Memorial Fund, 232 E. Onondaga St, Syracuse, NY 13202.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Plymouth Congregational Church

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Syracuse, NY 13202

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<https://www.plymouthsyr.org/>

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ My husband and I have fond memories of Rev. P.V. George who officiated at our wedding at Fairmount Community Church almost 40 years ago. What a wonderful life of service he gave to the Syracuse community. We send sincere condolences from Paul and Joan Brooks and the family of Jack and Bettie Shawcross.

Joan Brooks - August 07, 2024 at 08:39 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - July 19, 2024 at 06:01 PM

TF

“ The Mathews Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Peace-Cottage Varghese George.



The Mathews Family - July 12, 2024 at 09:46 PM

R.

“ *Raju &julie .Thampy & gracy .Houston.Tx purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Rev. Peace-Cottage Varghese George.*



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**Raju &julie .Thampy & gracy .Houston.Tx** - July 12, 2024 at 08:10 PM

YF

“ *Your RVN Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Peace-Cottage Varghese George.*



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**Your RVN Family** - July 10, 2024 at 12:55 PM

YF

“ *Your RVN Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Peace-Cottage Varghese George.*

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**Your RVN Family** - July 10, 2024 at 12:55 PM

MW

“ Dear Leela and Sarah and families, I have so many wonderful memories of P.V., as a young teenager I remember Confirmation classes that he made interesting and relevant. I also fondly recall PV, Carol, Leela, and Sarah coming to our cottage on the lake for a bbq. These are precious memories that helped shape my spiritual life as an adult. PV will always be remembered as an incredibly kind person who made the world a better place in his humble and unassuming way. Much love to you all. ❤️



margo Woodall - July 09, 2024 at 08:31 PM

LG

Thank you Margo ❤️

Leela George - July 11, 2024 at 03:38 PM

LF

“ Lantz and Hunter Families purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Rev. Peace-Cottage Varghese George.



Lantz and Hunter Families - July 09, 2024 at 07:56 AM

LF

“ Lantz and Hunter Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Peace-Cottage Varghese George.

Lantz and Hunter Families - July 09, 2024 at 07:56 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rev. Peace-Cottage Varghese George.*



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July 08, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *Peace Cottage Family- Babu George planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Peace-Cottage Varghese George.*

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**Peace Cottage Family- Babu George** - July 08, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *"Dear family and loved ones of Reverend P.V. George,*

*We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Reverend P.V. George. His dedication to his faith and community was truly inspiring, and his legacy will live on through the countless lives he touched. May his memory be a blessing to you all, and may you find comfort in the love and support that surrounds you during this difficult time.*

*May he rest in peace, and may his family and friends find strength and solace in the days ahead.*

*With heartfelt condolences & prayers,  
From Saramma Easow & Late T.P Easow & family.*

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**Geeta Biju** - July 06, 2024 at 05:40 AM



*Thank you so much to our beloved aunt and cousins and families.*

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**Leela George** - July 07, 2024 at 10:16 AM

GS

“ I worked with P.V. as Christian Education Director. He was always available with advice or support.  
Gail Stopher

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**GAIL STOPHER** - June 25, 2024 at 06:33 PM

SW

“ PV was/is truly one of God's saints and a blessing to all who were touched by his warmth and kindness. Sarah Whitton

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**Sarah Whitton** - June 25, 2024 at 12:59 PM

WR

“ We have so many fond memories of P.V., his wife Carol, his daughters Leelah and Sarah, and his service to Fairmount Community Church including our marriage, my mother's passing, and our daughter's baptism. He was a wonderful pastor and gifted preacher. Our heartfelt condolences to his family. Wendy & Craig Russell

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**Wendy and Craig Russell** - June 25, 2024 at 12:51 PM

MC

*My visit with PV last summer was very interesting and fulfilling. I spent time saying the names of people he used to know and bringing him up to date. He seemed to appreciate it.*

*He was dearly loved by the people at the Jewish home. Everyone had good memories to share with me*

*During his time at Fairmont community Church he interacted with our family on many occasions: baptisms, marriages, etc. God bless him as he rises to the throne of God to be joined with Carol again*

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**Marna Conley** - June 25, 2024 at 03:53 PM

LG

*Thank you Wendy and Craig and Marna!*

Leela George - July 03, 2024 at 03:35 PM

PA

“ *PV and Carol were wonderful friends to my parents, Stan and Mary Lou Reeves, who they met at Plymouth Church. Thinking of your family at this difficult time.*

*-Patty Reeves Allen*

Patricia Allen - June 24, 2024 at 12:38 PM

LG

*Thank you Patty!*

Leela George - July 03, 2024 at 03:34 PM

LG

“ *I am sorry to hear about the passing of Leela's father. My deepest condolences to Leela, Maria, and the rest of the family. May he rest in peace.*

*- Linda Greenfield*

Linda E. Greenfield - June 24, 2024 at 10:12 AM

LG

*Thank you Linda!*

Leela George - June 24, 2024 at 02:58 PM

CP

*P.V. Was always so pleasant and friendly when I would see him at Plymouth Church and his sermons were inspirational. Cindy perrine*

cindy perrine - June 25, 2024 at 08:27 PM

LG

*Thank you Cindy!*

Leela George - July 03, 2024 at 03:33 PM

LH

“ *P.V. George was my Uncle & Friend. His gentle nature and sly sense of humour were a beacon in this world. I had many memorable conversations with him over the years. Leela & Sarah can be proud of his positive impact on many people. Fly High My Friend...*



*Lorne Hunter*

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**Lorne Hunter** - June 23, 2024 at 06:51 PM

LG

*Thank you Lorne! I know he was enjoyed his many times spent with you.*

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**Leela George** - June 23, 2024 at 08:23 PM

RO

*My condolences to Leela, Sarah, and all of PV's family and friends. P.V. was a wonderful, intelligent, and kind man, pastor, father, grandfather, and friend to many. He had a remarkable story and inspirational life and was like an angel on earth.*

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**Reed Olson** - July 08, 2024 at 04:39 PM