



**Phillip**  
PUTHUCHIRAKALAYIL  
KURIAKOSE

MAY 29, 1959 — MARCH 3, 2026

Monday March 16, 2026

Viewing: 1:00 P.M.

Funeral Service: 2:00 P.M.

Giddens Family Life Center

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North Las Vegas, NV 89032

# The Life Story of

## Phillip

### Puthuchirakalayil Kuriakose

1959-2026

Philip Puthuchirakalayil Kuriakose, known affectionately to many as “Kunchayan,” was a man of profound faith, dedicated service, and unwavering devotion to his family. Born on May 29, 1959, in the village of Ranny, Kerala, India, he was the son of the late Kuriakose Puthuchira and Sosamma Kuriakose. His early years in Kerala established the foundation of humility and kindness that would define his character throughout his life.

#### **Professional Career and Global Service**

Philip’s professional journey was marked by a strong work ethic and a commitment to providing a stable future for his family. He spent many years working in the Middle East as a skilled electrician, contributing his expertise to various infrastructure projects. Upon returning to his native India, he transitioned to agriculture, finding purpose and fulfillment in farming and maintaining a deep connection to the land. His career reflected a lifelong dedication to honest, disciplined labor.

#### **Community and Faith**

A pillar of his community, Philip was deeply involved in church activities in Ranny. His faith served as his guiding light, and he was widely respected for his willingness to support parish initiatives and offer a helping hand to those in need. He was a man of steady spirit, known for his gentle presence and the integrity with which he conducted his life.

#### **Personal Interests and Heritage**

Philip found great joy in the simple, daily rhythms of life—his morning coffee and the daily newspaper were essential rituals that kept him grounded. He was a passionate follower of football and remained an avid observer of Indian politics. He particularly thrived during the vibrancy of election seasons in India, viewing the democratic process as a grand cultural spectacle that kept him tethered to his homeland. Despite living in the United States in his later years, he maintained daily contact with his extensive network of friends and family in India, ensuring that distance never diminished his relationships.

#### **Family and Legacy**

Philip’s greatest pride was his family. He was the devoted husband of Elizabeth Philip, with whom he built a life defined by mutual support and love. He was a proud father to his two sons, Rohith and Rahul, and a welcoming father-in-law to Princy Rohith. In his later years, he found immense happiness in his role as a grandfather to his first grandchild, Yohan, who was a constant source of light and pride.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, P. K. Thomas, and is survived by his sisters, Remani and Susamma, as well as a large extended family.

#### **Final Journey**

Following a courageous battle with illness, Philip passed away in the United States. In honor of his deep-rooted ties to his heritage, his final journey will lead him back to India. His ashes will be interred in the family cemetery in Ranny, where he will be laid to rest alongside his parents and brother. His legacy of warmth, generosity, and resilience will continue to inspire all who knew him.

# Psalm 91

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust.”
- 3 Surely he will save you  
from the fowler’s snare  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He will cover you with his feathers,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.
- 5 You will not fear the terror of night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,
- 6 nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,  
nor the plague that destroys at midday.
- 7 A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,  
but it will not come near you.
- 8 You will only observe with your eyes  
and see the punishment of the wicked.
- 9 If you say, “The Lord is my refuge,”  
and you make the Most High your dwelling,
- 10 no harm will overtake you,  
no disaster will come near your tent.
- 11 For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways;
- 12 they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.
- 13 You will tread on the lion and the cobra;  
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.
- 14 “Because he[b] loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him;  
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.
- 15 He will call on me, and I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble,  
I will deliver him and honor him.
- 16 With long life I will satisfy him  
and show him my salvation.”



## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so , we saw it there. Perhaps you  
were not here at all , just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to  
console our hearts , we thank you so much, whatever the part.

-The Family of Philip Puthuchirakalayil Kuriakose

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