



Amminikutty Cherian

November 13, 1936 - October 14, 2025

In Loving Memory of Amminikutty Cherian

(November 13, 1936 – October 14, 2025)

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” – 2 Timothy 4:7

Amminikutty Cherian, a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother entered her eternal rest in the Lord on October 14, 2025, surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Born on November 13, 1936 in Karuvatta, a village in the Alleppey district of Kerala, India, she was the beloved daughter of Geevarghese and Rachel Chandy. After completing her early education in Karuvatta, she pursued nursing studies in Nagercoil, in Tamil Nadu, graduating in 1960. That same year, she married Valanmuriel Chacko Cherian on May 23, 1960, beginning a beautiful journey of faith, love, and service together.

The couple made their home in the steel township of Rourkela, Orissa, where Amminikutty worked at Ispat General Hospital (IGH). Through her dedication and skill, she rose to the position of Sister-In-Charge in the ENT ward, faithfully serving until her retirement in 1992. Her gentle compassionate care

and professional excellence touched countless lives during her 32 years of service in IGH.

Following retirement, she lived in New Delhi for a few years and later moved to Malad, Mumbai in 2001. In 2009, she immigrated to the United States, living first in Atlanta, Georgia, with her children Pastor Shibu and Nissy, and later with her children Sheeba and Shaji, who both lovingly cared for her for many years until her passing.

After 55 blessed years of marriage, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband Valanmuriel Chacko Cherian, who went to be with the Lord on August 4, 2015.

She leaves behind a beautiful legacy of faith, kindness, and love through her children — Shirley (Late Pastor Joseph), Pastor Shibu (Nissy), Sheeba (Shaji); her cherished grandchildren — Jasper (Riya), Steve, Priscila (Justin), Sam, Pheba (Joel), Sharon, and Persis; and her precious great-grandsons — Ethan and Hudson.

Amminikutty was known for her gentle spirit, unwavering faith, and heart full of compassion. She was a source of comfort, help and encouragement to all who knew her. Her home was always open, her words always kind, and her prayers always faithful.

Her family and friends will remember her as a woman of quiet strength, grace, and deep devotion to God — one whose life reflected Christ's love in every season. Though she will be deeply missed, we rejoice in the hope that one day, we will meet her again on that beautiful shore.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” – Psalm 116:15

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 1, 2025, in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville. Interment will follow at 1:00 PM at East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens in Lawrenceville. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens

87 Scenic Highway
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Thomas J. purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Amminikutty Cherian.



Thomas J. - October 30, 2025 at 08:54 AM

SI

“ Sandralaya Media Inc purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Amminikutty Cherian.



Sandralaya Media Inc - October 28, 2025 at 08:24 PM

SI

“ Sandralaya Media Inc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amminikutty Cherian.

Sandralaya Media Inc - October 28, 2025 at 08:24 PM

MC

“ Mini Samuel and Family & Shiney Cherian purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Amminikutty Cherian.



Mini Samuel and Family & Shiney Cherian - October 28, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Amminikutty Cherian.*



October 28, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *IPA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amminikutty Cherian.*

IPA - October 28, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *CAROLINAS CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Amminikutty Cherian.*



CAROLINAS CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY - October 26, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Amminikutty Cherian.*



October 26, 2025 at 12:50 PM

PV

“ *She finished her race and entered into eternal glory. Physical departure grieves the loved ones but may God comfort all the grieving friends and families. Praying for you all. Pastor P. C. & Lizy Varghese.*

Pastor P C Varghese - October 17, 2025 at 05:00 PM

RV

So many precious memories come to mind as I remember the late V. C. Cherian Uncle and now his dear wife, Amini Ammama. I had a special bond of love with them both — so much so that I often visited them with my family when my parents were alive. Their home was always filled with warmth, prayer, and the presence of God.

I still vividly remember, as a young boy, being bitten by a street dog while far away from my own parents. They took me in with such love and care — I still see the picture in my mind of Uncle and Ammama on their Bajaj Chetak scooter, me sitting in between them as they took me to the hospital where she worked as a nurse. For 14 days, I went there daily for injections, and through it all, they lovingly watched over me.

Ammama's life of prayer, often with tears, deeply touched me. Her faithfulness, kindness, and hospitality left a mark on everyone who knew her. I can never forget her home-cooked meals, how she would always ask what I liked to eat, and how she served with such joy and love.

Now she has entered her eternal rest — her body may be here, but her spirit rejoices in heaven. We thank God for the years she lived and the joy she shared with so many. She will be dearly missed.

*With love and prayers,
His servants,
Wilson and Gigi Varghese
Louisiana, USA*

Rev. Wilson and Gigi Varghese - October 18, 2025 at 01:02 AM

PT

“What a legacy that’s left for the next generations to emulate. As Paul says, ‘I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful.’ 2 Timothy 4:7 NLT. Thank you Ammachi for remaining faithful till the very end. Praying for Sis Sherly, Pr Shibu + Sis Nissy family, Sis Sheeba + Bro Shaji family, grand and great children for God’s comfort and grace. Pr. Baiju, Sis Binu, Paula, Jeff, Sarah & Judah, Mary & Joel

Pastor Baiju Thevatheril - October 17, 2025 at 02:53 PM

PV

Heartfelt condolences to Pr. Shibu Cherian and all other family members. May God’s choicest blessings and glorious hope be upon all the grieving hearts!

P G Varghese - October 17, 2025 at 03:15 PM

PV

Deepest condolences to our beloved Pastor Shibu Cherian and all other family members. Praying for everyone especially those who are in grief and sadness. Let the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

Pr. Sam Varghese & family.

pr. Sam Varghese - October 17, 2025 at 10:15 PM

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Rev Wilson and Gigi Varghese - October 18, 2025 at 01:03 AM

RV



Rev Wilson and Gigi Varghese - October 18, 2025 at 01:05 AM

JD

With heavy hearts and grateful spirit we pray for peace and comfort. Thank you Lord for the cherished memories of the blessed life of Amini Ammamma.

John and Leelamma Daniel

John Daniel - October 25, 2025 at 08:19 AM