

In Loving Memory of

A Word from Kevin:

"They always tell us: Be thankful for your blessings

Nobody tells us: Be thankful for your misfortune

Both Blessings and sufferings are gifts; it all depends on perspective.

If the poor stole from the rich, and the rich lost everything, the loss can actually be considered a blessing for the rich, (less earthly possessions to be tied down to). But the rich wouldn't consider losing their wealth as a blessing. They would consider it a curse or bad luck.

But God knows it's a blessing for the rich person.
Too bad the rich guy doesn't know.

But we can solve this problem:

If we accept even the bad things as blessings...by trusting God's wisdom...that means: bad or good, nothing will truly diminish the light of our lives."

A Note of Thanks:

We would like to thank with deep appreciation all of the love, concern, and kindness shown to during this hour of bereavement. Your presence and thoughts help us to during this difficult time. Please keep us in your prayers. May God bless us all.

The Mathew Family



Kevin Mathew

May 28th, 1997 - May 13th, 2017

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever."
Psalm 23:6

In Memoriam

Kevin Mathew was born in New York on May 28th, 1997 to Abraham (Raju) and Sujata Mathew. He is survived by his older sister Julia, younger brother Jason, and his maternal grandmother, Annamma George, wife of the late Kallichethu Varghese George. He had experienced the passing of his late paternal grandmother, Saramma Mathai, wife of the late Abraham Mathai.

After graduating from Herricks High School in 2015, Kevin attended Adelphi University since the Fall of 2015, pursuing a degree in accounting. Intellectual and inquisitive, he was wise beyond his years, but maintained a playful and kind heart.

He was a soft-spoken, thoughtful person who always greeted you with a smile. As a middle child, he lived very simply, not wanting to burden others. He was an example of humility, and put others above himself. This was only superseded by his gentleness.

He was a role model to some and held fast to his morals and beliefs. He was admired in his love for others. He loved spending time with his siblings and looked forward to enjoying time with his cousins and friends. He would often look forward to spending time with family and friends both near and far from home.

A soul older than his person, he adhered to his love for God. He attended church regularly at St. Thomas Malankara Orthodox Church, Long Island.

Kevin entered the presence of our Lord on May 13th, 2017. Kevin will always be remembered in our hearts.

Please continue to keep him, his family, and friends in your prayers.



Funeral Arrangement

Viewing & Service

St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Long Island
110 Schoolhouse Rd
Levittown, NY 11756

Wake - May 15, 2017
4:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Home Going Service - May 16, 2017
9:00 am

Following the Church Service, please proceed to the cemetery.

Cemetery

All Saints Cemetery
855 Middle Neck Rd,
Great Neck, NY 11024

Directions to Cemetery:

From the church, take Wantagh Parkway North to the Long Island Expressway or to the Northern State Parkway. Take Exit 33 on Long Island Expressway or Exit 25 on the Northern State Parkway (Grand Central Pkwy). At the exit, continue to Lakeville Road.

Go North on Lakeville Road. Lakeville Road becomes Middle Neck Road after crossing Northern Boulevard.

Continue north on Middle Neck Road for approximately 2 miles.

After passing Hicks Lane, go approximately 5 blocks and the cemetery driveway will be on your right.