



In loving memory of



Memorial Service

Thursday, March 28, 2024
6:30-8:30
New Testament Church
79 Park Avenue
Amityville, NY 11701

Pallbearers

L- Victor Samuel Sr
R- Linsen Samuel
L- Victor Samuel Jr
R- Monu Chacko
L- Nicolas Samuel
R- Jonathan Chacko
L- Alireza Ziaie
R- Avinash Ramnarine

Order of Service

Opening Prayer
Worship
Scripture Reading
Reading of the Eulogy
Testimonies
Song / Viewing
Open Mic Testimonies
Final Viewing
Benediction

Burial

*Private Event:
Family Only*

All Saints' Cemetery
855 Middle Neck Road
Great Neck, NY 11024

In lieu of flowers the family requests a donation be made to any of the following charities: American Heart Association, Make A Wish Foundation, The Bowery Mission, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital



Vinsen Thoppil Samuel

AUGUST 5TH, 1983 – MARCH 5TH, 2024

Vinsen Thoppil Samuel, born to the late Samuel Thoppil and Rajamma Thoppil, embarked on his journey through life on August 5, 1983, in the loving company of his twin brother, Linsen, older sister Suni, older brother Victor, and devoted parents. Raised in a home filled with faith and love, Vinsen's early scholastic talents paved the way for his admission to a school for gifted students, setting the stage for a lifetime of achievements and meaningful relationships.



Tragically, Vinsen's journey was cut short on March 5, 2024, by a sudden cardiac event in St. John, Antigua, where he was preparing for the SIDS4 conference. His passing has left an indelible void in the hearts of those he touched, particularly his wife Kavita, mother Rajamma, siblings, and extended family, who remember him as a beacon of love, laughter, and kindness. Vinsen's legacy is a testament to the profound impact one individual can have on their world.



The Samuel family's relocation to Floral Park, NY, marked a period of flourishing for Vinsen and Linsen, culminating in their admission to the Bronx High School of Science. Vinsen furthered his education at Hunter College, earning a Bachelor's degree, and completed his Masters in Public Administration from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. His career trajectory took a significant turn in 2008 when he joined the United Nations, where he not only found professional fulfillment but also met his life partner, Kavita Ramnarine. Their union was celebrated in a beautiful ceremony in NYC on September 15, 2018.



His life, though too brief, was a tapestry of love, adventure, and a relentless pursuit of making a difference. As we celebrate Vinsen Thoppil Samuel, we remember not just the moment of his departure but the multitude of moments that he shared with us, enriching our lives with his presence.



At the UN, Vinsen was known for his impact, embodying the ethos of dedication, compassion, and conscientiousness. His work, particularly his contributions to the preparations for the International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4) to take place May 28-30, underscored his commitment to addressing global development challenges.

Vinsen's passion for his work was matched only by his love for his wife, family, friends, and the joys of life, from fashion to cuisine, music, and travel.



Survived by his wife, Kavita Samuel; mother, Rajamma Thoppil; siblings, Victor (Puja) Samuel, Suni (Monu) Chacko, and Linsen (Ambili) Samuel; and his adoring nephews and nieces, Jonathan & Angelina Chacko; Victor Jr, Nicolas, Liam, & Zane Samuel, Vinsen's memory will forever inspire us to live each day with love, purpose, and a touch of his unforgettable smile.