



# Jacob Pottayil Varkey

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**W**e are deeply saddened to announce the passing of a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend. A man of quiet strength and gentle spirit, he found joy in the simple beauty of nature and the nurturing rhythm of gardening. His hands, skilled from years of work as a mechanic, not only repaired cars but also cultivated life in the soil, tending to his garden with the same care and dedication he gave to his family.

He is survived by his devoted wife, his cherished two sons, daughter in law and two adored grandchildren, each of whom carry forward his legacy of love, resilience, and appreciation for the natural world. His presence will be deeply missed, but his memory will continue to bloom in the hearts of those who knew him.

Visitation: Friday, September 26th, 2025 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

St Thomas Malankara Orthodox Church

109 SE 10th Avenue,

Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Church Service: Friday, September 26th, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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# Events


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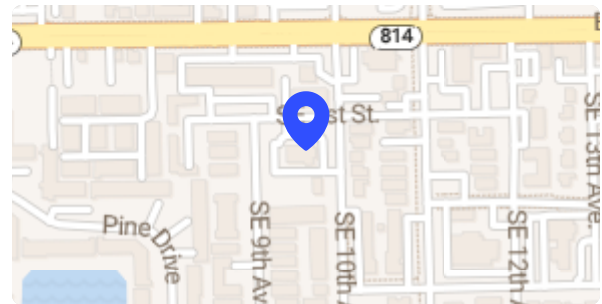
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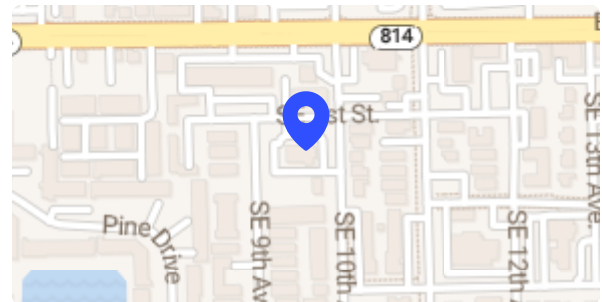


## Church Service


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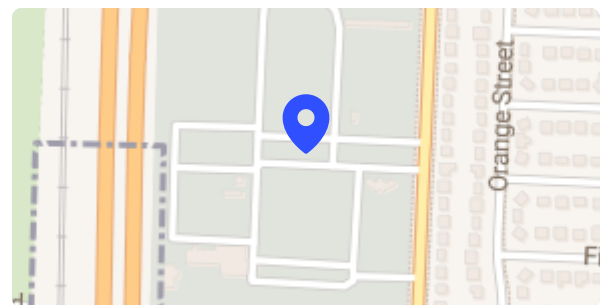
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## Cemetery Details

 **Palm Beach Memorial Cemetery**  
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462

 **(561) 249-4265**





## Tribute Wall

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JK

**Joy Kannarkat** posted:

I first met Thampi (Jacob) in 1976 while visiting his parents in Kadathi on account of his brother, my friend Sunny in Norfolk. Thampi was contemplating migrating to USA then, and upon his arrival in Norfolk we cherished family friendship for years engaging in various activities before his abrupt relocation to Florida. Though this move was puzzling then, now I understand it was because of his instinctive love for soil and year around farming. We visited him occasionally, attended his son's wedding, and met during his visits to Norfolk. We fondly cherish memories of the times Thampi and his two little boys coming along and going for fishing with my two little kiddos. These fishing episodes included the traditional Kerala style fishing: you spin around and cast/throw the net that spins and spreads over the water and then pulls the net out of the water with fish trapped inside. This was an enchanting and amusing scenario for the little ones. Thampi had his idiosyncrasies around his stubborn personality trait, but beneath I always saw his simplicity, humility, hospitality, sincerity, helpful disposition, and sense of humor. We are deeply saddened by his demise and pray for Lord's mercy on his soul. Our heartfelt condolences to his wife Alice, and the family members along with our prayers to console their grieving hearts. With fond memories. Joy & Elizabeth Kannarkat

September 25 at 1:53 PM

MS

**Murali & Srikala Sharath** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jacob.



September 24 at 2:55 PM

MS

**Murali & Srikala Sharath** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Varkey family.



September 24 at 2:55 PM

RK

**Ramesh And Sreeja Kadakkal** sent an Arrive in Style to the Varkey family.



September 24 at 12:33 PM



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**Rebecca Vadakara** posted:

Be simple and humble. That was Thambichayans identity.

September 24 at 6:20 AM



**Rebecca Vadakara** posted:

Memory Eternal 🙏. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Aunty and family. No words can express and fill the void of the love, hospitality, simplicity and quiet smile Thambichayan has shown to all those who knew him. In our hearts ❤️

September 24 at 6:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Varkey family.



September 23 at 8:18 PM



**P. Varkey Thomas** posted:

The next day after he came to the U.S, I asked him to assemble a disassembled complicated stapler, which I was not able to reassemble, and he did it in less than five minutes. I was amazed at his ability to do so, so fast. As a child he had special intuition to find misplaced household items!

September 23 at 4:11 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jacob by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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