

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Friday, September 24, 2021

Location: Cook-Walden Capital Parks Funeral Home
14501 North I-35, Pflugerville, TX, 78660

5.00 pm – 5.30 pm	Family Viewing
5.30 pm – 6.15 pm	General Viewing
6.15 pm – 6.40 pm	Evening prayer
6.40 pm – 8.00 pm	Visitation and condolences
8.00 pm – 9.00 pm	3 rd service

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Location: St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, Austin
14619 Bois D-Arc Rd, Manor, TX 78653

9.30 am – 10.00 am	Family Viewing
10.00 am – 11.30 am	Visitation and condolences
11.30 am – 12.30 pm	4 th service

Our family would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their prayers and words of encouragement and support. The generosity of good friends like you has been a great help to us during this trying time. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

*In
Loving Memory*



**DRS. SANY AND JOHN
ABRAHAM
(1933-2021)**

OBITUARY

Sany and John Abraham passed away within 56 hours of each other on September 18th and 20th, 2021, in Austin, Texas. Coincidentally, 56 also happened to be their favorite card game. As they were together in life for the past 65 years, they are now together in death.

John was born on January 25, 1933, in Vengola, Kerala, India, to Kurian John Kandanadan and Annamma Kandanadan. Sany was born on September 17, 1933, in Vaikom, Kerala, India, to Mathew and Kunjamma Varghese. They met at a mutual relative's house in Trivandrum in 1956. What followed was a 5-year courtship that ended up in marriage in 1961, a "love" marriage that was extremely unusual for their time.

John was a first-generation college graduate of the University of Kerala at Trivandrum with a Bachelors in Chemistry in 1954 and a Masters in 1956. He completed his PhD in Chemistry at McMaster University in Canada.

Sany graduated from Maharajas College, Cochin, India, and then went to Trivandrum Medical College as one of a select few women to join in the 3rd batch.

After marriage, they moved to Canada for John's graduate studies, and then in 1970, they immigrated to the United States, settling in Cranston, Rhode Island (RI).

John became a research scientist at Brown University, working on hemorrhagic shock and heart preservation. He then started a diagnostic company that developed diagnostics kits to identify organisms for Staph infection. Sany worked as an Internal Medicine physician, and eventually retired as, the Clinical Director for the State of Rhode Island Medical Center.

After raising their kids, they retired to Austin, TX in 1998, first living in River Place, then moving to Lake Pointe before becoming founding members of Longhorn Village in Steiner Ranch.

They were both deeply religious and regularly volunteered at the church and charitable organizations. They were very passionate in supporting the education of students from financially challenged families. They enjoyed welcoming newcomers to the RI and Austin area, helping them get settled and introduced to US life. They became respected elders of the community that people came to for guidance and advice.

They enjoyed spending time with friends, exercising, and playing the card game 56. Sany became well known for creating and sharing origami butterflies and flowers, which by now have spread around the world. After she moved to Longhorn Village, she broadened her creative skills by learning acrylic and oil painting, giving many of her loved ones a painting that now decorates their homes. John enjoyed watching all sports, particularly football, and following both national and church politics.

They are survived by their son Jay Abraham (Anne Mathew) of Chicago, daughter Dr. Ann Abraham of Austin, and son, Lisbi Abraham (Karen) of Cary, NC; and five grandchildren, Summer, Devin, Silas, Leila, and Kira.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

St. John 11: 25-26