

August 3, 1987 - January 14, 2023

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: (1 Tim 4:7 - Holy Bíble)

Eulogy

Lenin Balasubramanian (35 years) went home to be with his Saviour on January 14, 2023, after a difficult journey with cancer, keeping his eyes fixed on the author and finisher of his faith. Lenin was born into a Hindu family in Madurai, India. During his college days, he encountered Jesus Christ and accepted Him as his personal Lord and Saviour. He married the love of his life, Ramya Sivamurugan in 2015, who through his testimony and godly example also came to know the Lord. Together they served the Lord as a couple in every possible way, living a life completely surrendered to Him. He was in fellowship with Hilltop Bible Chapel from 2018. He was instrumental in the formation of Toronto Bible Chapel in 2021 and served faithfully in the Church leadership.

Lenin was a software engineer and was recruited by his company, Capgemini for an assignment in Canada in the year 2018 and Ramya joined him soon after. In May 2020 he was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer in the neck. The treatment included vigorous and extensive radiation, chemotherapy and surgical procedures. However, none of these treatments were effective in controlling the cancerous growth which spread rampantly throughout his body.

Lenin and Ramya experienced the unending mercy and unfathomable peace of their Heavenly Father during the most difficult periods of their life. Lenin was a loving son, a caring brother, a beloved husband, and a faithful friend.



Above all these titles, the one he held with utmost pride was to be called "a child of the only true God", which gave him hope beyond his earthly life.

God used him in mighty ways and even more after his diagnosis, to bring encouragement to many, not just in Canada but also in different parts of the world. Although Lenin desired and hoped for a cure from the sickness, he was completely submissive to his Heavenly Father's will and was ready to lay down his life if it brought glory to God. He understood the depth of his diagnosis from the very beginning and was fully prepared for his journey to heaven. He had the assurance that he would spend eternity with his Savior, Jesus Christ who bore the punishment for his sins on the cross of Calvary.

Lenin is survived by his young wife, Ramya, his mother and three siblings. While Lenin's life may seem short in earthy terms, it touched and left a lasting impression on countless others through his resilience, courage and his unwavering faith in God.

Lenin, you will be deeply missed by everyone who knew you, even if it was for a short period of time. You are now safe in the arms of our beloved God and we look forward in eager anticipation to see you again on the other shore!

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:7-8 Homeqoing Service Saturday, 21 January 2023, 10 AM. Chapel Ridge Funeral home, 8911 Woodbine Avenue, Markham, ON L3R 5G1

Interment

Saturday, 21 January 2023, 12:45 PM Christ the King Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Ave E, Markham, ON L6B 1A8

Fellowship to follow at Markham Bible Chapel

Pallbearers

Philipson Philip Aashish Joseph Maheedhar Nalajala Bobin Mathew Sumen Samuel Varun Chithireson