



## Mary Francis Akkarappuram

May 3, 1923 - September 7, 2013

On the morning of September 7, 2013, Mary Francis Akkarappuram passed away peacefully after a battle with cancer in Tallahassee, Florida; while being attended by family members and the care of Big Bend Hospice staff. Mary was born during the British rule in India, in the town of Thrissur, the state of Kerala, on May 3, 1923. She was the third child, and the second daughter of her late father, Pallippuram Rapi Lonappan and her late mother, Mathala Kunjuvaried Elia. Mary Akkarappuram was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Anthappan Akkarappuram on November 10, 1960 and her eldest son, Anto Francis Akkarappuram (69) on June 16, 2013 (Father's Day). She has been a widow and homemaker for 53 years. Mary is survived by her three daughters; Tabitha, Lisa, Sherine and only son, Joy; 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Big Bend Hospice of Tallahassee. Bevis

Funeral Home (850/385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

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“ My mother, Mary Francis had five children; 3 daughters and two sons. The eldest is Thabeetha, then my brother, Anto who passed away on June 16, 2013 while on his duty; then me, then my younger sister, Laiza and then my youngest sister, Sherine.

My father died when I was in Grade 7 and our mother took care of us with great difficulties to meet both ends in life without a helping servant. She did all the household jobs herself! She gave us education, conducted marriages and looked after our children also. I have brought her to Muscat, that was her first experience in flight! For the last five years she was in US with my brother, Anto and his family where she was very happy with them, especially with her Great Grand son, Oscar. She was not keeping well with her age; but the sudden death of her eldest and the most loved son, had given her a powerful blow to her life and she had already prepared to go to God whenever he wanted to call her. On August 31, we had talked to her through Skype for half an hour. She told me that she was very weak; but kept on talking to my daughter, Joyce, my wife, Sheela and me.

For us, she has done every thing! We know what she was and how she managed the house! Every thing went on well by her prayers she offered to God and to our Late Bishop, Mar Timotheos many times in a day.

We pray to God to keep her soul Rest in Peace in Heaven with her parents, sisters, brothers, husband, son, and her other relatives departed souls and bless us from the heaven and guide us in our difficult times!

We are thankful to you, AMMA for every thing you have done to us and we are extremely sorry that we could not give you all the comforts back to you! Please pardon us for all our shortcomings!  
AMEN!

JOY, AKKARAPURAM FRANCIS

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