

LOUIS OLIVER FERNANDES

Louis was born in Karachi, Pakistan, the second of eight children born to Mark and Mary Fernandes. At an early age, Louis showed a keen interest in learning and demonstrated a love for science. He graduated with a degree in Chemistry from the University of Karachi and started working in the Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. His family did not have much money, but in 1965 he was offered a scholarship by the French Government to pursue further studies in Chemistry. He graduated in 1970 with a doctoral degree in Chemistry from the University of Paris.

Louis returned to Karachi in 1970, where he met and married his sweetheart Francesca Castelino. They were married on February 21, 1971. Wanting a better life for their family, they emigrated to Canada in 1973 and settled in Montreal, Quebec, with their baby daughter Suzanne. Later, they were blessed with a second daughter, Karen. Louis worked in a Pharmaceutical company as a Stability Chemist and later as a Quality Control Manager for a Personal Care Manufacturing company.

It was in Montreal, Quebec, where Louis heard the gospel message that Christ came to save sinners. He repented of his sin and accepted Jesus Christ as his own personal Saviour. He had a desire to live for Christ and tell others about Jesus.

In 1984 the Fernandes family moved to Toronto, where Louis worked as a Quality Control Manager in the Personal Care Industry. After many years of working in this industry, Louis developed a passion for formulating personal care products, and he began his own business. He formulated hundreds of skin and hair care products for various clients. Louis was most pleased with his Anti-Wrinkle Serum and Pain Relief Spray. He was very interested in producing products that would help people and enhance their quality of life.

After his retirement, he transferred his skill of formulating into creating healthy recipes that the whole family enjoyed! There was never a dull moment that went by as he had several hobbies that he enjoyed, including exercising, playing table tennis with friends, and sudoku.

Louis was a devoted dad who was a godly influence in the life of his daughters. Above all, Louis loved the Lord with all his heart and would pray daily for his family and friends.

He enjoyed fellowship with other believers at the Toronto Free Presbyterian Church. He appreciated the ministry in the preaching of the Bible and would rarely miss a service.

He is deeply missed by his girls and by his extended family and friends. We are comforted knowing that he is safely home with his Heavenly Father and is reunited with his wife Francesca, rejoicing together in Heaven.

**As the Lord Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life:
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6**

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August 2, 1934 – December 31, 2020

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

Psalms 116:15

Service of Thanksgiving for Dr. Louis Fernandes

Welcome & Prayer

Hymn - How Great Thou Art

Scripture

Tribute - Suzanne and Karen

Special Music - Suzanne & Karen Duet – It Will Be Worth It All

Message – Pastor Larry Saunders

Closing Hymn - Face to Face

Pallbearers:

Valentine D'Souza

John Noronha

Jonathan Pinto

Suzanne Fernandes

Karen Fernandes

Jonathan McAnally

**Interment to follow service at Cedar Grove Mennonite Cemetery.
For immediate family only due to COVID-19 restrictions.**

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed,

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.



Face to Face

Face to face with Christ, my Saviour,
Face to face— what will it be,
When with rapture I behold Him,
Jesus Christ, who died for me?

Refrain:

Face to face I shall behold Him,
Far beyond the starry sky;
Face to face in all His glory,
I shall see Him by and by!

Only faintly now I see Him,
With the darkling veil between;
But a blessed day is coming,
When His glory shall be seen.

What rejoicing in His presence,
When are banished grief and pain;
When the crooked ways are straightened,
And the dark things shall be plain.

Face to face! O blissful moment!
Face to face— to see and know;
Face to face with my Redeemer,
Jesus Christ, who loves me so.