



## Rev. Ernest Fermin Martinez

August 30, 1921 - November 13, 2019

On Wednesday, November 13, 2019, Rev. Ernest F. Martinez, loving father of two children, crossed over to his eternal home at the age of 98.

A visitation will be held on Monday, November 18, 2019, at Calvary Pentecostal Church, located at 204 N Ector Dr., in Euless, TX, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held at the same location on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., with a reception following. His interment will be conducted at Doyle Cemetery in Starks, LA, on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 3:00 pm. Flowers and/or donations can be arranged directly with Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home or with Mitzi Garcia.

Rev. Martinez was born on August 30, 1921, in Port Arthur, TX, to John and Tomasa Martinez. He was baptized in Jesus name and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost on March 9, 1945, at 24 years of age. He became an ordained minister with the United Pentecostal Church International and served as an evangelist, pastor, missionary, and minister for 73 years of his 74 years in the Lord. He married Mary Edith Doiron on November 30, 1949. During their 52 years of marriage, they raised three children, Danny, Fred and their daughter, Mitzi.

Ernest had a passion for painting. He also loved to listen to classical music and to read classic literature. In his heart of hearts, however, his love for souls and for the mission field, both in the U.S. and abroad, was always central to who he was. This is evident in his paintings of various locations and people in South America, which were much admired by friends, family, and all who frequented his home, where his paintings were displayed. He was known for his dry sense of humor, his willingness to talk to anyone he met, his eloquent ability to tell stories, and his kind and compassionate spirit to those in need.

Ernest was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mary Edith Martinez and his oldest son, Daniel Paul Martinez. He is survived by two children, Mitzi Garcia and Fred Martinez; his grandchildren Marc, Marissa, Kristina, Michael, Rachel, Ramzi, and Riley; his great grandchildren Harley, Jazz, and Zara; and three nieces, Lucille, Margaret, and Angelina,

as well as his nephew, Bobby.

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# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 09:00PM

**18**

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Calvary United Pentecostal Church  
204 N Ector, Euless, TX, US, 76039

**NOV** **Funeral Service**06:00PM - 08:00PM

**19**

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Calvary United Pentecostal Church  
204 N Ector, Euless, TX, US, 76039

# Comments

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rev. Ernest Fermin Martinez.



November 19 at 03:20 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Mitzi - November 19 at 02:21 AM

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“ This from Global Missions:

November 18, 2019

To the Family of Ernest F. Martinez Calvary UPCI

204 North Ector Dr

Eules, Texas 76039

Dear Family and Friends of Ernest Martinez:

It is with sad hearts we learned that Brother Martinez was called home. We who are left behind experience sorrow and grief, but we are also left with the memories that can help carry us through the difficult days ahead.

Brother Martinez served as a missionary to Venezuela from 1958 to 1967. Brother and Sister Burton spoke very highly of him. We appreciate every sacrifice he made. The investment of Brother Martinez will only be revealed in eternity as we gather around the throne of God. As a result of his ministry, there will be a multitude of people that will be there. Those that were reached during his lifetime continue to reach others, and then it is multiplied. So many will rejoice in heaven.

I would like to leave you with the following poem:

Today, may you find comfort, for God is present  
to walk with you through this difficult time of loss....

May you find peace,  
for God is present  
to care for your deepest need....

May you find hope,

for God is present

to assure you of His guidance in the days ahead.

I am so sorry that I cannot be present. I love you and will hold you up in prayer. The missionary family and national leaders of the 228 nations where this gospel is being preached send their love, condolences, and prayers as well.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Howell

General Director of Global Missions

Mitzi - November 19 at 02:17 AM

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“ FAC Steger, Pastor & Sis Cox, Praying for you all!

To the faithful Garcia family:

I felt a real mix of emotions last week when Sis Janet Streck sent word that Bro Martinez was nearing the end of his time on earth. A mix of amazement that he had been given such a long full life, a sense of appreciation that God had allowed us the privilege of making his acquaintance so many years ago, and sadness that another great Elder of the Faith was leaving us. What a man of God! A missionary, a soul winner, a preacher of One God, a man of prayer and the foundation of all of those tremendous qualities= A Man of Faith!

Earlier this year I reached into my library to fetch his book "His Kingdom Jewels", and read it for at least the 3rd time!

What encouragement it provides each time I read it. I hope you will be able to keep it in print, because I intend to order more copies for our church. I believe we're down to our last 5 or so. He will continue to mentor and inspire us through that autobiographical testimony of God's Grace and Power to Save and Heal!

Doesn't Heaven get more sweeter every day?

Soon and very soon we shall all go see the King! Hallelujah!

Bro & Sis Cox

Rev J Cox - November 19 at 02:13 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Ernest Fermin Martinez.



November 18 at 05:21 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Ernest Fermin Martinez.



November 18 at 02:09 PM

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**María lourdes monroy** - November 17 at 12:54 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Rene Jackson** - November 16 at 07:11 PM



“ Cookie and her Uncle Ernie enjoying coffee and a laugh together!  
Loving memories.

**Rene Jackson** - November 16 at 07:14 PM

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“ Visual memories of Dad



**Mitzi** - November 16 at 02:49 PM



“ Br Martinez lives on the hearts of those that loved him and whom he dedicated his life to.



**Ricardo Govea** - November 16 at 02:34 PM



“ The first time I got to meet Bro Martinez was at the engagement of his grandson and myself. The words he spoke over us will never be forgotten. I would like to add a little comedy to this by saying right after my husband proposed (I of course was crying and could not see the ring) PawPaw came up and took mine and Ramzi's hands and began speaking into our lives. What no one realized is I hadn't gotten to see my ring yet and it was being covered by his hand. We stood there for quite a while listening but the whole time I was imagining what my ring would look like. After a while I calmed down and truly listened to this wise mans words. He prayed over us and after we were married there were many times I got the privilege to sit down and have a cup of coffee with him. Listening to his stories and hearing his passion for the truth was inspiring. We love you Pawpaw. Thank you for all you did while you were here on this earth.



**Skylah Ellassadi** - November 15 at 05:14 PM



“ We appreciate Ernesto Martínez because he was a great blessing. we appreciate him because he came into our life and we were really to have known him and to bless his lives  
May he rest in peace

**María lourdes monroy** - November 16 at 12:05 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Ernest Fermin Martinez.



November 15 at 03:07 PM

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“ Dewell, Jeanice & John, Glen, Ralph, Connie & Pete purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Rev. Ernest Fermin Martinez.



**Dewell, Jeanice & John, Glen, Ralph, Connie & Pete** - November 15 at 02:24 PM