



## Benjamin Gomez

September 28, 1957 - May 30, 2015

Benjamin Gomez completed his life on earth on Saturday, May 30, 2015. He was born in Edinberg, Texas on September 28, 1957. He leaves his beloved wife, Angelica Carmona Gomez and two wonderful sons, Esteban Benjamin and Samuel Pablo.

Benjamin was a long time resident of Grand Prairie, Texas. He lived and worked in Chicago, Illinois from 1984 to 1995 but returned to Grand Prairie to raise his family. He was a faithful Christian man who loved the Lord and honored Him in all that he did. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior in 1972. His belief in Christ never wavered even when he was experiencing many medical trials. He was a fighter. He would bounce back stronger than before until the very end.

Benjamin graduated from Grand Prairie High School in 1976. He attended The University of Texas at Arlington, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications in 1981. In college he interned at the NOAA and a Christian radio station.

In 1983, he became a customer service representative for Xerox Corporation. Xerox transferred him to Chicago and he worked there until retirement in 1995.

Benjamin had a wonderful sense of humor. He loved to tease his nieces and nephews and laugh. He loved sports. He was a great baseball and football player. He established the Chess Club at Austin Elementary while his sons attended there. He was a little league coach (baseball and football). He was a devoted husband for 23 years and was very proud of his sons and their accomplishments.

Benjamin was the 6th child of Benedicto and Delia Gomez, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his father-in-law, Juan Carmona. He is survived by his wife and sons, his mother-in-law, 6 brothers, 6 sisters, 10 brothers-in-law, 5 sisters-in-law and many, many nephews and nieces.

The celebration of Benjamin's life will take place on Saturday, June 6 at 10 a.m. at the CrossPoint Church of Christ, 3020 Bardin Road, Grand Prairie, TX 75052 · (972) 264-2374. We invite friends to visit with the family on Friday, June 5 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home at 500 E. Main Street in Grand Prairie, Texas. Benjamin will be interred at Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the CrossPoint Church of Christ and their mission.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations in Benjamin's name to CrossPoint Church of Christ, 3020 Bardin Road, Grand Prairie, Texas, 75052.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **5.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home  
500 E. Main Street  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050  
(972) 263-5570

## Funeral Service

JUN **6.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cross Point Church of Christ  
3020 W. Bardin Road  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

# Tribute Wall

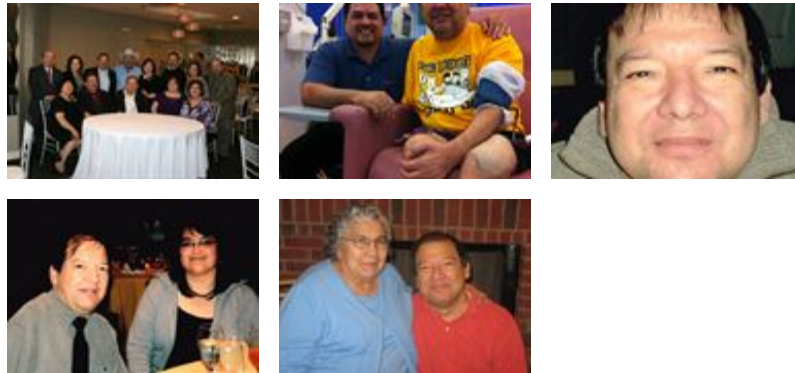
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“ *My Brother Benjamin spoke truth to me when I needed someone to tell me. I was going places I should not have and doing things I should not have and he brought correction from the Lord. He told me to live for the Lord. There is so much more that I could write. He has his Victory. He finished his race here on earth. He is with Jesus. Grace and Peace to All the family. This is tough. We trust God no matter what.*

John - June 09, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - June 05, 2015 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Fani Carmona and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Benjamin Gomez.*



Fani Carmona and family - June 05, 2015 at 02:14 PM

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“He shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” These words were sent to me by a friend shortly after my brother, Benjamin, left this physical world today. We were only a year apart and he was my childhood friend, protector, playmate and one of my biggest heroes! Despite losing an arm at a very young age and being diagnosed with diabetes in his teens, he was a fighter and overcomer. I loved to watch him play baseball and football. He was so good at playing baseball that everyone wanted him on their team. He was always so happy to see you and his hugs were so very tight, as if he wanted to hug you forever. He loved to laugh and tell jokes and I would beg him to please stop because they were so very corny. He loved to sing praises to His Lord even though he was tone death. He would keep on singing even though he knew I was laughing at him for being so out of tune. But everyone knew he kept on singing because he loved to praise the Lord. Joe and I were married on his birthday and he never let me forget it, he was so proud and happy that we had chosen his special day. His struggle on this earth was long and hard, but his faith was strong. He loved his precious Angelica and his two sons so much and his strong faith will carry them. I shall miss him deeply. I am so happy he is kissing on our mom. I can see her laughing and smiling because he is greeting her with two arms and two legs. Praise God he is whole again! Thank you for all your prayers. -Becky, Joe & Family



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**Becky Almanza** - June 04, 2015 at 12:29 PM

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“ Benjamin loved sports and excelled in softball, football, and bowling. I remember playing football for hours with Benjamin and his brothers. He would catch the ball if I threw it anywhere near his outstretched arm.

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**Mark Smith** - June 03, 2015 at 09:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin Gomez.



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June 03, 2015 at 10:41 AM