



Juan L. Garcia

February 23, 1939 - December 16, 2011

Juan L. Garcia Jr., 72, a native of Saginaw, Michigan and resident of Dallas, died on Friday, Dec. 16, 2011 in a local hospital. Juan was born on February 23, 1939, born in Saginaw, Michigan to the late Juan Garcia Sr. and the late Anita Lopez Garcia. The 3rd of 9 children born to migrant workers, Juan would live in various cities across the United States. As a young adult, he would eventually settle in Dallas where he married a school sweetheart, Anna Maria Martinez. A skilled mason, he would start his own business, A.Z. masonry. He would remain active for many years until health issues would cause him to slow down. Juan loved to play the bass guitar, often singing with the praise team at Fellowship of Joy. He was a worshiper, and loved composing songs. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. His grandchildren recall many wonderful times when he would take them fishing, or go for hamburgers. Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Anna Garcia; son, Johnny Ray Garcia; daughter, Lisa Marie Garcia Wilson and her husband Charles; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; siblings; Marcos Garcia, Jessie Garcia, Lupe Garcia, Rosa Nunez, Elodia Savala and Anita Rojas. Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral: 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 2011. Both visitation and funeral will be at Fellowship of Joy, 300 W. Pioneer Parkway, Grand Prairie, Texas, 75051. Burial: Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers: Charles Wilson, Johnny Garcia, Jessie Garcia, Angel Garcia, Raymond Cortez, and Eddie Proctor.