



Manuel Celestino Tellez

May 26, 1921 - May 24, 2009

Manuel C. Tellez, 87, loving father, caring grandfather, brother and a man of prayer, went to his eternal home on Sunday, May 24, 2009 after a brief illness. Mr. Tellez was a long time resident of Lancaster, Texas. Manuel was born May 26, 1921 in El Paso, Texas, the youngest of 7 children born to Pilar Tellez and Isabel Cereceres. He attended school in El Paso before joining the US Army in 1942. He would serve briefly before receiving a medical discharge in 1943. Mr. Tellez became a trained aircraft mechanic, working as a civil service employee. In the years of his employment, he would reside in various cities, including Geneva, NY., El Paso, TX., League City, TX., and Phoenix, AZ. Mr. Tellez was a "man of prayer", rising early each day to hold his family, church and friends before God. He was a faithful member of The United Pentecostal Church with membership at Emmanuel U.P.C. in Mesquite. Brother Tellez had a heart for serving, and was active in jail ministry in El Paso and New York. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Olive Reeves Tellez in January of 2002. Pallbearers; Tyler Frost, Christian Holmes, Jeff Frost, Jonathan Tellez, Joe Garcia, Timothy Tellez, Robby Childs and David Starks Sr. Survivors: sons, George A. Tellez and his wife Sadie, Paul M. Tellez and his wife Sheila; grandchildren, Sabrina Tellez Holmes, Paula Tellez Frost, Timothy Tellez, Jonathan Tellez; 5 great-grandchildren; sisters, Oralia Tellez and Oligaria Salazar, lovingly known as Tia Lala and Tia Ollie. Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 East Main Street, Grand Prairie, 75050. Funeral: 10:30 a.m. Friday at Emmanuel United Pentecostal

Church, 1200 Poplar Drive, Mesquite, Texas, 75149. Burial with military honors: 2:30 p.m. at DFW National Cemetery, Dallas, Texas. The family kindly request in lieu of flowers, donations be directed to: Hills at Avalon, P.O. Box 456, Avalon, Texas, 76623.

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