



Antonio Lugo Sr.

July 2, 1948 - May 16, 2021

Antonio went to be with the Lord on May 16, 2021, at the age of 72, in San Antonio, TX. He was born on July 2, 1948 in River Rouge, MI in a train boxcar during the migrant farming season. He is preceded in death by his parents Eugene and Lucinda Garcia, father Juan Lugo, sisters Gloria Rico, Alicia Lugo, Licha Lugo, brother John Lugo, and granddaughter Samantha Beltran. Antonio will be missed by his loving wife of 52 years, Virginia Lugo; daughters, Brenda Lugo-Powell (Brendon), Cynthia Gomez (Michael), Maricela Zambrano (Robert); son, Antonio Lugo Jr. (Stacey), sister, Esperanza Sierra; brother, Joe Garcia (Bernadette); grandchildren, Joe Gonzales III, Daniel Powell, Michael Gomez Jr., Justine Gomez, Andrew Gomez, Jhonathen Gomez, Marissa Zambrano, Robbie Zambrano III, James Zambrano, Genesis Lugo, Abram Lugo, Juliette Lugo, and extended family and friends.

Antonio spent his adolescence in Wilmington, CA before heeding the call to ministry and entering and graduating from bible college. He took pastorship at the age of 20 years old, in Lubbock, TX before eventually progressing to San Antonio where he continued in ministry establishing the 3rd Apostolic Church Holy Zion and later 1st Restoration Christian Church, Inc.. During his tenure in San Antonio he founded a prison ministry, performed radio and television broadcasts, and most recently began overseeing several churches in Mexico, Africa and throughout the United States. He worked tirelessly within the church to broaden the reach of the message and bring others to Christ

through teachings and mentorship.

His work ethic was not only relegated to the spiritual as he also honed an entrepreneurial spirit opening several businesses in his lifetime ranging from second-hand thrift stores, appliance repair shops, a car lot, and real estate investments. Tony relished in hard work as a means to provide financially for his family and to allow for fun time as well. He loved taking annual road trips with the family from Texas to California and back while stopping at hole in the wall attractions along the way. His personal treks took him from Venice beach, CA to Venice, Italy with stops in between for family and faith. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 27, 2021 from 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm with a celebration service from 5:00 pm till 8:00 pm at Words of Life Worship Center at 6603 Five Palms Dr. A Funeral Service will partake on Friday, May 28, 2021, at 10:00 am at the same location with interment to follow at San Jose Burial Park.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Celebration of His Life

MAY 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Words Of Life Apostolic Church
6603 Five Palms Dr
San Antonio, TX 78242

Visitation

MAY 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Words Of Life Apostolic Church
6603 Five Palms Dr
San Antonio, TX 78242

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Words Of Life Apostolic Church
6603 Five Palms Dr
San Antonio, TX 78242

Interment

MAY 28 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio Lugo Sr..* ”



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You will be dearly missed My Pastor of 39 years. Rest in Peace a true soldier of Christ.

Sylvia Hernandez - May 25, 2021 at 12:22 AM



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Sylvia J. Hernandez - May 23, 2021 at 09:56 PM



Til we meet again my Hero ❤️

Sylvia J. Hernandez - May 23, 2021 at 10:03 PM