



## Antonio G. Silva

December 16, 1942 - May 17, 2010

Rev. Antonio G Silva, Jr. passed away May 17, 2010 at the age of 67. He was born Dec 12, 1942 in Mission, TX. Survived by wife Mary O. Silva, sons: Tony Silva and wife Karla, and David Silva and wife Toni. Grandsons: Daniel, Caleb and Matthew Silva and granddaughter, Hannah E. Silva. Brothers, Ruben Silva and wife Raquel from Mission, TX and Richard Silva and wife Irene from Houston, TX. Sisters, Mariaelena Champion and husband Robert and Hilda Escobar from McAllen, TX. Numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. Preceded in death by his parents, Antonio and Rosalina F. Silva of Mission, TX and sister, Rosalinda Flores from San Diego, CA. Brothers in law: Andres Olivas and wife Christina of El Paso, and Daniel Olivas and wife Hilda of San Antonio. Graduated from Mission High School, attended Texas Western College UTEP and graduated from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. He was a clergy member of the Rio Grande Conference of the United Methodist Church. He served churches in Bryan, TX, and San Marcos, TX for several years. He had a strong commitment to youth ministry. A family man who loved his children and grandchildren his joy was to see them grow up and was very proud and close to them.

Funeral services will be held at La Trinidad United Methodist Church, 300 San Fernando on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 7:00PM and Service of Celebration of his life, on Friday, May 21, 2010 at 9:00am with Rev. Daniel Garcia officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rio Grande Conference Clergy Spouses Association.



# Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Mary, Tony and David,*

*It is with great sadness to hear of the loss for each of you and for those of us who had the opportunity to be blessed by Tony's presence in our lives. My memories of his kindness, humor and love have never waned. Please know th*

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**Maria Kruger** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tony was a blessing to our family and we have so many memories of him and your family. We thank you for all you have done for us and our children.*

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**Len & Elida Wilson** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My Dear Friends,*

*My heart and prayers are with you at this time. I have wonderful memories of my teacher Tony at youth retreats. He was a good and faithful servant leader. I will miss him.*

*Peace be with you.*

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**Carmen Salazar Benavides** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Silva family. You will remain in our hearts and prayers. Pastor Silva will always hold a very special place in our hearts and in our memories. He was there for the most precious times in our lives and he will always r*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Rizo** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Well done, good and faithful servant.  
Enter into the joy of your Lord!

*Our loss is Heaven's gain.*

*May God comfort all those that love you.*

*Mary and the rest of the Silva family, may time soften the pain until  
all that remains is the comfort of m*

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**Estella Hernandez-Salazar** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My prayers are with all the Silva family. Tony has done his Godly  
deeds on this earth and now is rewarded with eternal life as our faith  
teaches us. He was a good student and a jolly classmate at Mission  
High School where we both graduated from.

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**Joe Guerra** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Reverend Silva was a great man for The Lord. Always with a kind  
and loving words to anyone he met.  
We are blessed for having to known Reverend Silva and his love for  
God. We are joyful, for he is now our Lord. May the Lord's caring  
love be with you and y

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**Anthony A. Martinez** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Mary: We send you and your sons Tony and David, our deepest  
sympathy and condolences on behalf of the Rio Grande  
Conference. God bless you.

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**Rio Grande Conference** - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Mary,  
Condolences and prayers for you and la familia. Tony made his  
impact on people and those whom he served. He was a friend to all!  
Peace and grace to you.  
Frank Estrada*

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**Frank Estrada** - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM