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Rev. Dr. Daniel Z. Rodriguez, born July 5, 1932 in Alice, Texas to Rev. Amado Rodriguez and Magdalena Benitez, passed away on July 19, 2020 at the age of 88. He is survived by his wife Eveli Rodriguez; children Michael, Mark and Denise Rodriguez; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Daniel accepted the call to ministry in the Rio Grande Conference United Methodist Church. He attended Southwestern University, SMU Perkins School of Theology and received an Honorary Doctor Degree from Southwestern University.

His church appointments spanned South Texas. He also served in San Antonio as Northern District Superintendent, Conference Council Director and Director of MARCHA. His final appointment was pastor of La Trinidad UMC (San Antonio) where he served for 19 years. Daniel's ministry spanned over 50 years. In his final years, having his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren live in San Antonio where they could gather on a regular basis as a "family" filled him with great joy. He was truly thankful for this blessing from God.

Memorial Service will be held on August 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at La Trinidad United Methodist Church; this service will be limited to family members only. Church members will be able to view service on YouTube.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to La Trinidad UMC, 300 San Fernando, San Antonio, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

La Trinidad United Methodist Church  
300 San Fernando St.  
San Antonio, TX 78207

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Bro. Dan inspired me as a youth to be active and dedicated to God's service...he supported all ministries in the church and connected with the youth in such a way that we all felt like our church was simply one big extended family supported in our Christian walk with God and able to follow God's calling. That is such a precious attribute that not all pastors have, but would certainly be amazing if all pastors did. Thank you Bro. Dan for blessing my marriage and for showing such love to my husband that he immediately felt safe and secure and convicted to be a part of the United Methodist Church. Thank you for baptizing my children and placing them under God's care. Your walk with Christ and your beautiful service to all those who God entrusted to you, was such an inspiration for me and for so many others. I thank God for blessing me with such an incredible role model; along with your wonderful wife as well...thank you Billy for your support and your continuous love ...From our entire family, Janie Rose, Matthew, Tiger, Christian and Giovanni Alejandro.

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**Janie Rose (Ramirez) Alejandro** - August 09, 2020 at 04:10 PM

HG

“ Hiram and Dora Salinas Guevara purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Daniel Z. Rodriguez.



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**Hiram and Dora Salinas Guevara** - August 09, 2020 at 06:48 AM

RG

“ Bro. Dan was one of the Elders who placed his hand on my head when I was ordained as Elder in the United Methodist Church on June of 1972 at La Trinidad United Methodist Church of San Antonio, Texas. Dan's father, Rev. Amado Rodríguez was my Grandfather Pedro Gómez's pastor in Carrizo Springs in the 1930's. Dan was pastor to my parents, Rev. Luis and Rosario Gómez. He was also pastor to my wife Juanita, my two daughters, Laura and Amy, and to me for eleven years (1987 to 1998).

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Rev, Dr. Roberto L. Gómez - August 07, 2020 at 12:08 AM

CB

“ So Bro. Dan officiated my wedding in 1992 and called my husband the wrong name! To this day I like to joke with my husband on our anniversary and call him by that name. 😞. He will always be my pastor of La Trinidad. Rest in Pece, Carmen Benavides. Austin ,Tx

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Carmen Benvides - August 02, 2020 at 10:43 PM