



## David M. Martinez

December 29, 1950 - November 27, 2024

In Loving Memory of Our Dad, David Martinez

With hearts full of love and gratitude, we, the children of David Martinez, honor the life of our beloved father, who passed away on November 27, 2024, at the age of 73. Born on December 29, 1950, in Alaquines, San Luis Potosí, Mexico, Dad lived a life filled with faith, love, and dedication to his family and the Lord. Dad gave his life to Christ and was baptized on March 29, 1987, a pivotal moment that shaped his life and ministry. For 14 years, he faithfully served as a minister and assistant pastor at Holy Zion Apostolic Church. During this time, he also directed a Christian radio program “Así Dijo Jesús” on KCHG 810 AM, sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ through the airwaves.

In 1997, Dad answered God’s call to serve as the Pastor of Apostolic Praise Center, where he and our family ministered together for 11 years. His heart for sharing God’s word and his love for people left an indelible mark on countless lives. After decades of ministry, Dad retired from Pastoring Apostolic Praise Center in 2013 to spend much-needed time with his beautiful family, a role he cherished deeply. His legacy of sowing Gods word continued through Apostolic World Alliance, Inc. where he served as an evangelist. Dad also owned and operated Moctezuma Trucking, a business that combined his strong work ethic with his ability to connect with others. Known as “El Sembrador” (The Sower) on CB radio during the 1990s, he continued sowing

seeds of faith and hope wherever he went. Whether behind the pulpit, on the airwaves, or on the road, he shared the good news of Jesus at every opportunity. The fruits of his labor are still evident today in the many lives he touched.

He was a devoted husband to our mom, Maria Estela Martinez, recently celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on November 23rd, a loving father to us—Nidia Cynthia Lopez (Cesar Lopez), Jocelyn Amaris Martinez, and Israel Alejandro Martinez (Lucia Martinez)—and a proud grandfather to Zoe Isabella and Liam Alexander Martinez. He was also a proud grand-pawther of Leonidas and Goldie Lopez (his grand-furbabies). He is survived by his sister, Margarita Martinez and family, cousin, Artemia Moctezuma and family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dario Martinez and Florencia Moctezuma Martinez and lastly, Rambo his loyal 4-legged companion.

Dad was not only our spiritual guide and family leader but also a kind, joyful, and hardworking man who made friends everywhere he went. His legacy of faith, love, and service will live on in us and in all those he impacted. Dad, you sowed seeds of faith and love in so many hearts and your unwavering devotion to God and your family inspires us to carry your legacy forward. We miss you deeply but rejoice in knowing you are now in the presence of the Lord, healed and hearing the words, “Well done, thy good and faithful servant.”

#LegacyOfASower

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Prayer Service

DEC 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

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DEC 9. 9:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your PAC Familia purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of David M. Martinez.*



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**Your PAC Familia** - December 06, 2024 at 05:22 PM

EA

“ *Nidia and Jocelyn, My deepest sympathies for your loss*

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**Elizabeth Aguilar-Villarreal** - December 05, 2024 at 03:46 PM

XF

“ *Ximenez (Mike & Kim) Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David M. Martinez.*



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**Ximenez (Mike & Kim) Family** - December 03, 2024 at 05:43 PM

MV

“ *Melissa A Velasquez lit a candle in memory of David M. Martinez*



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**Melissa A Velasquez** - December 03, 2024 at 11:34 AM

VJ

“ I have countless memories of Pastor Martinez, that i will treasure for ever, he was fearless, strong and resilient always striving to do the Lords work. I learned so much from him, on Sundays the Lord used him in such way that we were always spiritually feed. But Pastor Martinez wasn't just preaching on Sundays. He was preaching everyday, his life was a testimony of God's love. All through my teenage years, Pastor Martiez and his family treated me like family and at the age of 13 I was Baptized by Pastor Martinez at El Centro Apostolico de Alabanza. Pastor Martinez, did so much for me and my family and there's no words to express my gratitude for all his time, I can only be grateful to God for using Pastor Martinez, "El Sembrador" he sowed the word of God in many hearts including mine and now I see the seeds grow through my little flowers, my 2 daughters that have accepted God in their lives at a young age. I can only imagine Pastor Martinez rejoicing in the Lords presence as he did every Sunday at El Centro Apostolico de Alabanza. A special Thank-you to all the Martinez family for seeing Pastor Martinez vision and helping him spread God's love. Always remembering that we can go where he is.

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**Viridiana Jones** - December 01, 2024 at 03:08 PM