



Joel C. Ybarra Jr

September 19, 1958 - October 31, 2019

Rev. Joel C. Ybarra Jr. was born on September 19, 1958 in San Antonio, Texas and was called home by the Lord on October 31, 2019 at the age of 61. Rev. Joel is preceded in death by his father Joel C. Ybarra Sr., his mother Mary L. Ybarra and his son Joel C. Ybarra III. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Gloria G. Ybarra, his daughter Vanessa M. Ybarra McCarthy, son in law Martin McCarthy and grandson Martin Joel McCarthy. Rev. Joel was the founder and Senior Pastor of La Hermosa Christian Church, located on the south side of San Antonio. He was a man committed to the Gospel. He believed with all his heart that Jesus was the way, the truth, and the life and no one comes to God the Father but through Jesus Christ. He was a man after God's heart, a man of faith, and a prophet of our generation. He will always be remembered for preaching the gospel and the word of God. He was a God-fearing man, a great spiritual leader, kind, caring, sweet, funny, respectful, and generous. He was a tremendous husband, father, grandfather, Pastor and great friend. He always put everyone first, loving and caring for others. He fought the good fight, finished the race and his work on earth is done. He will be greatly missed by everyone.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 8, 2019 from 5:00 P.M.~ 9:00 P.M. with a prayer service to be held at 7:00 P.M. at La Hermosa Christian Church 452 Moursund Blvd. San Antonio TX 78221. Funeral/Burial service will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at La Hermosa Christian

Church, with interment following at Mission Burial Park South. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to La Hermosa Christian Church, 452 Moursund, San Antonio, Texas 78221. PayPal email: missness22@aol.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Templo La Hermosa Church
452 Moursund Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78221

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Templo La Hermosa Church
452 Moursund Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78221

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I’m going to miss you Pastor 😭 When I came to the church I felt welcomed and as this was home. You and your family made me feel apart of the church family. These pass two Sunday’s I’ve been staring at your chair and every time I do I start to cry. Church is not going to be the same with you there physically but I know you will always be there spiritually. I remember one time you ask everyone if they were struggling financially and I raised my hand. You said god will bless you. Then on the day of bible study you gave me \$50. I was so grateful and couldn’t stop thanking you. With that money I put gas in my car and bought some groceries. Any little things helps. You’re a blessing in my life and I thank god everyday for that. With you and the church family by my side my relationship grew ever stronger. It grew so strong that I gave my life to Christ and I’m glade you got to witness that. Thank you for everything Pastor!! I will forever miss you ❤️❤️🌹

K’Lee Cheyenne - November 11, 2019 at 08:13 PM



Jennifer Chavarria

“ In 2011 I got saved again at his chrcuh, if it wasn't for my mother to continue to invite me I wouldn't have been saved, I believe God works in people to help others search for his love and grace, and here is where it started, Pastor Joel was so generous and kind with a huge heart that when he ask me to sing I couldn't say no, my memory of him will always be with me when he told me to never stop signing for the Lord to always take care of my parents. I wish I would of saw him before he passed on but I know he is in a such better place now than this evil world we live in, Pastor even though you are gone you legacy and teachings of the word will forever live within us because you would never give up on us. We will deeply miss you. Rest easy now until we met.
Love, Jenn

Jennifer Chavarria - November 11, 2019 at 07:11 PM

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“ I will always remember how happy he would get watching Joel and Vanessa. At Vanessa's wedding he was beaming with joy for her. And he would watch Joel playing sports and his look of joy and how proud he was will never be forgotten. He is someone you could talk to and was always there for anything you would ever need. And he treated everyone as his friend. We are so sorry for your loss. ---
Herrberg Family

Cathy Herrberg - November 06, 2019 at 10:08 PM

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Thank you so much ❤️ God bless you.

Ybarra Family - November 11, 2019 at 01:24 AM

“ Joel Ybarra Jr. was my Pastor, father in law, friend and brother in Christ. I will forever have many wonderful memories of him and remember him first and foremost as a man after Gods own heart. As a pastor I will always remember how he would preach about the love and Spirit of God. About the love God has for us and the most important three word he has ever spoke to me that “Jesus loves you” and he would tell me that it doesn’t matter what the world says about you, Jesus loves you and it was then that the power of God had set me free when he spoke that to me. I was saved under his ministry. He would tell me about the saving power of Jesus, and that no man goes to the father but by Jesus. When he was building the Bishop Center people would tell him to give it up it is impossible. And he would tell me when you are led by the Spirit you listen to God’s plan for you because what is impossible for man is possible for God. As my father in law he taught me to love my family by putting God at the center. And setting the foundation of Christ as building of my relationship for my family. That it is with Christ from where we draw are strength from. He would tell me how thankful he was for giving him a grandson. He loved his mijo and they spent every morning together play with his cars and trucks. As friend we would enjoy many wonderful times together from having coffee, lunch and dinners together. To the many wonderful conversations we had together about family, friends and life lessons he shared with me. As Brother in Christ we spent many hours daily reading and talking over the scriptures. Spending time in prayer. Worship and Praising God next to each other in church. He taught so much about God, life and being a Spiritual leader. He would always help me with my sermons and every time I preached when I was finished, I would ask him how do think I did? And he would look over at me and say well done. And I know when he stood before Christ Jesus and he asked Him, How did I do? He heard the words Well done, good and faithful servant. I will forever miss him and always remember the wonderful times we had together and never forget what he taught me and the love he had for God and his family. You will never be forgotten. Till I see you again, love you always. Your son Marty

1st John Chapter 4 vs 10

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us.

Marty - November 06, 2019 at 03:29 PM

JG

“ *Joel & I met in the 5th grade when we were just 11 years old. Our friendship began then & only strengthened throughout the years. I had the honor of standing in his wedding in 1977 & also the honor of him officiating over the dedication of my oldest son, Nicolas A. Guerra in 1987. He also officiated @ a previous marriage of mine in 1993. We maintained a friendship throughout the years that was very special to me. He was the type of friend that you could lose contact w/for months or years & every time we came back together, it was as if we had never missed a beat. He used to come to our house after school & very intently listened to my mom talk about the things of God. I firmly believe that this is where my brother received his calling & dedicated his life to the service of the Lord. I know he now rejoices having seen Jesus face to face & being reunited w/his mom, dad & son. You will be greatly missed & please know that the legacy you have left behind will live on in your memory for many, many years to come sir. You are greatly loved & sorely missed. Love you brother.....ALWAYS. Rest.*

Joe A Guerra

Joe A Guerra - November 06, 2019 at 01:57 PM

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Marty - November 06, 2019 at 12:19 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - November 06, 2019 at 09:31 AM