



## Jose R.P. Mireles, Jr.

March 27, 1950 - January 24, 2008

Jose R. Mireles, Jr. beloved husband, father and grandfather, brother, and uncle peacefully entered into eternal rest on January 24, 2008. He is preceded in death by his father, Jose P. Mireles, Sr. and mother, Minerva Rodriguez Mireles. He was born on March 22, 1950 at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. During his life, he served in the U.S. Army 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles Division where he fought valiantly on Hamburger Hill during the Vietnam War. For his bravery, he was awarded a Purple Heart. In the 1970's, he became a lifelong soldier for Christ where he served God at Shiloh Youth Revival in Oregon. In the 1980's when he returned to San Antonio, he attended International Bible College where he obtained his degree in theology. Soon after, he began his own ministry and created the Mi Refugio Halfway House. He spent his remaining years employed with University Hospital. He is survived in death by his wife, Linda S. Mireles and their children: Tandolyn F. Campbell, Christopher A. and Gerona Bayles, Colisia M. Bayles, and grandchildren: Areon Flemings, Nicholas Bayles, Elijah Bayles, and Jahmar A.L. Bayles. He is also survived in death by his sons and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Jose P. Mireles III and Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Mireles and grandchildren: Gabriela Mireles, Victoria Mireles, Matthew Jacob Mireles, Meagan Marie Mireles, Emily Elizabeth Mireles, Savanna Mireles, and Dominic Mireles. Sibling survivors and their spouses and children include: Juan R. Mireles and Yolanda Meza, daughter, Valerie Mireles and her mother, Irene Mireles; Mr. and Mrs. James Mireles and their daughter, Kristie

Hardcastle and her son, Jonathan Hardcastle; Jerry R. Mireles; Jesse and Judy Alvarez, Jr., and their children, Jasmine Nicole and Bruce Jacob; and Minerva R. Mireles.

#### Services

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 28, 2008 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Cherry Ridge Drive. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 12:00 PM at True Vision Baptist Church, 5814 Rittiman Road, San Antonio TX 78218. Burial will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors.

# Tribute Wall

YP

“ I just want you to know that how sorry I am for Joe's passing. I prayed and I was with you during this sad time. My condolence to the family. I love you. Tia Yolanda and the family here in CA.

Yolanda Prado - January 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

Allegra Currie - January 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ On behalf of Environmental Services Department, University Health System, Management Staff Director Alex Lamela, Administrative Assistant Miss. Catalina Pe#195;&#177;a, Department Manager Raymond Vasquez, Supervisors, Team leaders, and associates, share your loss.

Raymond G. Vasquez - January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Linda, I am so very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Esther Lott - January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Good friend,good co-worker

Esperanza Carrasco - January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Linda-

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Patty Funderburk*

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**Patty Funderburk** - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Joe's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Belinda Losoya Bottcher*

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**Belinda Losoya Bottcher** - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM