



## Mateo M. Martinez

September 17, 1937 - November 16, 2011

Mateo M. Martinez went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at the age of 74. Mateo was a man of God and loved the Lord. He was a member of Sur San Antonio Baptist Church for 53 years. Mateo was a director of the congregation and choir; among other leaderships. He was also a mechanic for 53 plus years, and owned his own business for 38 years. Mateo was a well known mechanic. He was a loving, caring, and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend to many. Mateo meant a lot to others as well. He is preceded in death by his parents, Antonio O. and Refugia M. Martinez; daughter, Ruth Martinez; son, John Anthony Martinez; sister, Rosa Martinez; 2 brothers, Ezikel and Efhain Martinez. Mateo is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Sarah A. Martinez; 7 children, Adam Martinez; Mike Martinez and wife Marian; Eva Saucedo and husband Jerry; Isabel Ann Vela and husband David; Matthew Martinez Jr.; Isaac Arron Martinez; Janet Martinez; 13 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 brothers; and 1 sister. We would like to give a special thank you to Odessa Hospice for the support and care of our father.