



## Michael A. Herrejon

February 23, 1962 - February 19, 2021

On February 19, 2021, Michael A. Herrejon went to rest in Christ Jesus and eternal life in God's Kingdom. He was born to Faustino S. and Raquel C. Herrejon (both deceased) on February 23, 1962. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Luis Antonio, Armando, and sister, Maria Teresa (Tere)Tello.

Michael was the proud owner of Old Mexico Imports at Market Square, a business his Father and Mother first started in the early 1960s. It was a business that provided his older brothers businesses of their own, also at Market Square. Working from a very young age with his father, this was the only job Michael worked in, later becoming the sole business owner when his father passed away in 2005. Learning what his father taught him, he became just as successful and skilled at developing new ideas in merchandising, buying and selling, working with many vendors that sought to do business with him.

Michael also took his business to the online platform like Facebook, where followers would become customers, leaving stellar reviews and positive comments, not only on his customer service or products, but also on the lively Christian music that was always playing in the shop. Michael worked with great diligence, ongoing determination, and endless perseverance in his business, the same way he lived his life, committed and devoted to his faith in

God. He believed God was always with him, leading him and guiding him, never wavering from sharing scriptures with customers or workers. He believed it was God's purpose for him to minister to people at every opportunity, including his father.

One evening, Michael and his father watched the film, *The Passion of the Christ*. While watching the film, Faustino became incredibly moved by the story of Christ, that this moment lent itself for Michael to minister to his father and lead him to salvation. Michael's tastes were "Old School" in a variety of things like the Disco era, particularly Donna Summer. He enjoyed classic movies from the TCM channel and musicals such as *Singing in the Rain*, classic television shows like "I Love Lucy" and his all time favorite "The Carol Burnett Show." He thoroughly enjoyed the comedy series' *Friends*, *Frasier* and that other one "where everybody knows your name."

Michael is survived by his sister Elva H. Dougan, brother Carlos C. Herrejon (Rhonda), sister Rachel H. Stephens (Tom), brother Jaime C. Herrejon (Connie), and brother Eddie C. Herrejon, bother-in-law Ed Tello and numerous nieces and nephews who loved their Tio Michael very much. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his nieces and nephews. Their memories of trips to the movies with him, trips to the video stores, going through his collection of vinyl records, his delicious fideo, his homemade tuna salad, his jokes, his easy going, loving, confident, and heartwarming laughter will dearly be missed and always in our hearts.

He will be fondly and dearly missed by his employees, the vendors who he worked with, the other shop owners at Market Square, and by all those who loved him and knew him. The family would like to thank the Methodist Texan Hospital Covid Unit and ICU staff: Dr. Patricio de Hoyos, Dr. Bravein, nurses Suzanne, Caroline, Colleen, Jon, and Severance.

Michael will forever be in our hearts.

Psalm 91:11

Church Services will be held at Cornerstone Church 18755 Stone Oak Pkwy, San Antonio, TX 78258. Viewing and visitation 10:00am - 11:00am. Services at 11:00am with Rev. Ed Tello.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Church  
18755 Stone Oak Pkwy.  
San Antonio, TX

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I have just learned of Michael's death and it has devastated me. I had first met Michael when visiting San Antonio while on assignment from my local hospital where I was employed. I had made a couple of purchases and begin a long distance friendship from SC with Michael. He had a very kind heart and prayed for my son who has MS. He was a very compassionate thoughtful man and I glow knowing heaven has a new angel.

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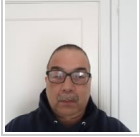
**Sandi Harrison** - February 03, 2022 at 11:47 PM





SP

“ Just heard of your transition yesterday..my deepest condolences to the family..I will miss you my dear friend. You were always so kind and giving. So talented in your jewelry craft. The knowledge of Disco music was great And a fantastic dance partner...Rest in peace

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**Sally Porter** - August 19, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ my name is frank corrales and I used to live across the street from Michael's house, and I have a lot of good memories of Michael. my wife and I moved to the neighborhood back in 2007, Michael was there a couple of months before us. what I liked about Michael was that he was a Christian like my wife and I. on Thursdays we used to have Bible study at my house and some church members would come over and so did Michael and my next-door neighbor Linda pierce. sometimes Michael and I would come home at the same time from work and we would wave to each other. Michael liked '60s music and I asked him how can I record the songs from my computer to the  ? he told me I can purchase them from itunes then burn them on the disc. so I did, I purchased over 500 songs and burned them on the discs and I would give Michael some  until he would tell me "please no more cds" ha ha! the last time I saw Michael in person was november 2020 when I forgot my remote for the gate at my work and I called Michael and asked him if he didn't mind bringing it for me and he told me it was no problem. so he followed my wife in their cars and brought me my remote then my wife drove back home alone and I rode with Michael so we could chat. Michael talked about his work and the fact that he was diabetic which I think that if it weren't for that I think he would have survived the covid. my wife and I moved to a new neighborhood on December 22 2021 and Michael would text me asking how I like the neighborhood and I would text him that my wife and I love it. my wife and I were planning on inviting Michael over when the virus ended but God had other plans. January 2021 I spoke with Michael on the phone  and he told me he felt like he was coming down with something that he was feeling a little feverish, so we kept him in our prayers and every week I would text him to see how he was doing. he was in the hospital and would text me not to text him that he was very sick and his arms were weak and he was struggling to breathe  he told me to pray for him and I was certain that he would be okay. I was heart  when God took Michael and I cried at my work where I work alone in the evenings. I miss Michael but I



*know I'll see him again in heaven where he is walking on the streets of gold*

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**Frank Corrales** - April 11, 2021 at 09:42 AM

SD

“ *Sandy Diaz lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Herrejon*



**Sandy Diaz** - March 03, 2021 at 09:20 AM

JH

“ *So much of me is missing now. I just want to hug you and have another long talk about anything. I hope you know loved you are and always will be Tio. I will not be the same. However changed I may be though, I will honor you by making sure it is for the better. Love you!*

**Julian Herrejon** - March 02, 2021 at 12:46 AM

RM

“ Tio, thank you for being my biggest inspiration in life and teaching me so much. You always an open door for me to come stay with you when I needed someone and a heart full of gold with compassion and understanding. You inspired me in so many ways that I'm forever grateful for and can now do with my own children. The memories I have will forever be cherished. I remember growing up and always watching the classic I love Lucy with Grandma or you. The trips we'd take to the video and record stores. I remember all the cute movies you showed me as child, and enjoyed telling me about when you were a kid. Ive now passed that memory and building bond to my own children. I loved your laugh that always made me smile, and laugh that got everyone else laughing when you'd tell jokes or have inside jokes only Julian and I would understand! LOL! You allowed me to be a happy child and carefree. I still have the Bible dated with your name from 1996 that you dedicated to me and has traveled with me everywhere. I'm really gonna miss everything about you and our talks we'd had regularly. You are loved and missed imensly but your home now in peace celebrating with the Lord and Grandma and Grandpa. I love you Tio!!!!



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**R. M. E. Mendoza** - March 01, 2021 at 12:59 PM

CR

“ My condolences to family. I remember helping out at Papa Herrejon's shop when I was a kid. Michael was always smiling, laughing and cracking jokes. He was definitely a loving, caring soul for us all. Rest easy. Love, Carlos Rodriguez

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**Carlos Rodriguez** - March 01, 2021 at 11:18 AM

ED

“ *Elva H Dougan lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Herrejon*



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**Elva H Dougan** - March 01, 2021 at 08:45 AM

EH

“ *When all is said and done,  
You take a seat next to Mom .  
With the memories and fun,  
There is work left to be done.  
Wonderful, joyful, lots to laugh  
Not enough room on your epitaph.  
For that we have our Heart  
To fill, after the memory of your depart.  
No one will ever know, nor understand.  
The emptiness, the pain, I feel at hand.  
I too asked,why? When I could not cry.  
I watched the Sun set your Birthday.  
A wonderful joyful setting ,  
we will never see again.  
Friends call asking... is it true?  
I said,Yes here is the clue.  
He did not waiver, he did not flinch,  
He gave you a mile, when you needed an inch...  
So much left to say and print.  
If you explain love, here is a hint.  
“ was not ashamed of the Gospel,”  
Not ashamed of Christ “  
Boldly confessing, enough to suffice.  
Love you my Brother... like no other.  
Eddie.*

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**Eddie Herrejon** - March 01, 2021 at 02:46 AM

FL

*Remembering with fondness. May he rest in peace with God. My condolences to your family.*

**francisca lopez** - March 01, 2021 at 10:01 AM

RM

*Beautifully said Tio. I love you.*

**R. M. E. Mendoza** - March 01, 2021 at 01:02 PM

SP

*Eddie my condolences to the family I will miss him dearly. Lost touch with him but he is always on my mind..may he be with rejoicing in the presence of God and his loved ones*

**Sally Porter** - August 19, 2021 at 11:45 AM

LD

“ *Laura Dougan lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Herrejon*



**Laura Dougan** - February 28, 2021 at 04:18 PM

LH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Michael was a wonderful individual. In photos I found of him there's a beautiful smile on his face or him laughing just enjoying life with friends. I sincerely regret losing touch with Michael after our high school years. I will always remember him as a caring, loving, friendly & funny guy. May he rest in peace. Keeping him & the family in my prayers, Leticia V. Hernandez*

**Leticia V Hernandez** - February 27, 2021 at 01:20 PM



*The Lord Bless you and your wonderful family.  
Thank you Leticia*

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**Eddie Herrejon** - March 01, 2021 at 02:50 AM