



Reverend Pastor Esteban G. Munoz

November 14, 1936 - January 3, 2019

“But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31

On Thursday, January 3, 2019, Pastor Esteban G. Muñoz was called Home to be with his Lord and Savior at the age of 82 in San Antonio, Texas. Esteban was born on November 14, 1936 to Eduardo and Maria Hernandez in Monterrey, Mexico. As a young child, Esteban was diagnosed with polio and was adopted by Maria and Lucio Gamboa Muñoz. Through his adoption, he became a United States citizen to receive proper medical treatment that later saved his life. Because of this miraculous healing, Esteban made the beautiful, lifelong commitment to devote his life to Jesus Christ.

At the age of 22, Esteban enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves and served 6 years in service to his country. Following his military service, Esteban fulfilled his calling and served as an assistant pastor in the Assembly of God church and continued to serve as pastor for 37 years in the Church of God. Esteban's passion of service to the Lord allowed him to spread the good word to all he knew and in doing so, was a blessing to all who shared in his life. Throughout his years as a pastor, he was also a dedicated employee for H-E-B, Fed Mart and Dixie, where he was a caring friend and colleague who served as a wonderful example of what being a hard-working, man of God looked like. He

was always ready to help those in need, putting others before himself. Through his contagious smile and wonderful sense of humor, he would lift the spirits of everyone around him.

Esteban, later renamed as “Popo” by his grandchildren, was the very definition of a “family man”, and his favorite moments were when he was surrounded by his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Esteban always warmly embraced friends, co-workers, and church members into his own family and in return, many made him a part of their own families. Popo was an incredibly kind, selfless, humble, and caring man whose actions spoke louder than words.

There are no words to express how much he will be missed. Esteban is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Ana Maria R. Munoz; children Stephen Jr. (Liz), David, and Lisa; grandchildren Stephen III (Angela), Justin (Andrea), Samantha (Lyle), Sidney (Richard), David, Daniel, and Sara; great-grandchildren, Liam, Stephen IV, Luke, Adysen, Stetson, and Korlin; sisters Esther and Maria Luisa; stepmother, Fortunata; step-brother and step-sister, Marcos and Sandra; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life will begin with a viewing at 5 P.M. followed by an evening service at 7 P.M. on Monday, January 14, 2019 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr. His funeral service will begin at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Casa del Rey Church, 3685 Culebra Rd and interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 14. 5:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Celebration of His Life

JAN 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Casa del Rey Church
3685 Culebra Road
San Antonio, TX 78228

Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences to the Munoz family. As a friend of Steve Jr., I met Mr. Munoz when I was only 16 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Munoz's home was the hang-out spot, the overnight movie theater, the gym and many times over a place to have a great dinner. But always a place to worship and get good advice if your soul was troubled. Thank you for the great memories, thoughtful conversations and love that you shared.

Gilbert

Gilbert & Linda Almaraz - February 08, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Pastor Esteban G. Munoz.



January 14, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Pastor Esteban G. Munoz.



January 14, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Reverend Pastor Esteban G. Munoz.



January 13, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ *Such a gentle and kind man. I know he will be missed by all of you. May the memories you share be of great comfort during your grief.*

Doug & Theresa Thomas - January 12, 2019 at 02:20 PM