



## Manuel Antonio Martinez

February 1, 1958 - June 7, 2019

Manuel was born to Oscar Antonio Martinez and Marina Teresa Jule Martinez in San Francisco, California February 1, 1958 and passed away in Modesto, California June 7, 2019 with his loving family by his side.

Tony (Manuel) was passionate about serving God and others.

He was a member of Cornerstone Church and he served the church and the community humbly in several ministries including; Celebrate Recovery, You Are Not Alone and the Youth Ministry.

He always stepped in to help with joy and love wherever God led him.

He is preceded in death by his life companion Yolanda Diane Flores

He is survived by both his parents Oscar and Marina Martinez, his sister Patricia Simperts and brother-in-law Glenn Simperts; his children Anita Luna, Angelina Medrano, Michele Savala and Michael Medrano; grandchildren Bradley Sons, Larissa Romero, Marina Medrano, Brianna Medrano, Robert Medrano, Miah Medrano, Giovanni Aranda and Judith Medrano; many loving extended family members and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
michael@chapelofthelight.com  
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (PT)

Cornerstone Church  
1545 Fulton St  
Fresno , CA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of Manuel Antonio Martinez*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - June 17, 2019 at 07:14 PM

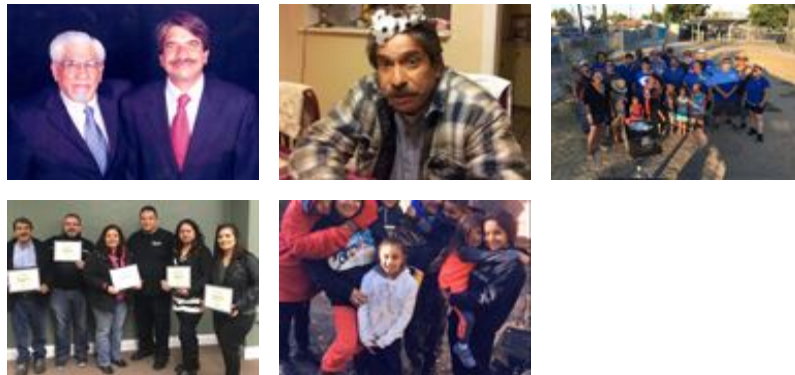


“ *Manuel Antonio Martinez*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - June 17, 2019 at 06:11 PM

LK

“ *Dear Cousin Tony*

*You were called to heaven to be with God. While alive you played a very active role at your place of worship. You were a member of the choir singing hymns to praise the Lord. And always took pleasure in serving those in need. Best of all, you did it with your heart in the palms of your hands. For all of that in God's arms. AMEN.*

*Personally, the memory I mostly cherish is the one when you walked me down the aisle of my wedding day. And how can I forget when in 1993 you flew from California to Arizona to be the Godfather of my daughter Lauren. I remember so clearly the many Holidays, summer picnics, winter trips to Lake Tahoe to ski, and so much, much more. As first cousins, our homes were each others second home. There are so many indelible memories forever buried in my heart. I will always love you and miss you.*

*good bye my sweet cousin.*

*Lorraine*

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**Lorraine Kennedy** - June 16, 2019 at 11:52 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Brianna** - June 14, 2019 at 12:57 PM

PS

“ Tony my little brother you are home with the Lord our Almighty God now, rejoicing in His Glory because of His great love for us in Christ Jesus. We will be reunited again to worship and dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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**Patty Simperts** - June 14, 2019 at 11:09 AM

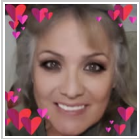
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**Patty Simperts** - June 14, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ Mercedes Melendez sent a virtual gift in memory of Manuel Antonio Martinez



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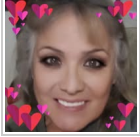
**Mercedes Melendez** - June 13, 2019 at 10:53 AM

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*My Dear Brother I will miss you deeply. I will see you again one day soon!*

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**Daniel L.** - June 14, 2019 at 12:56 AM



“ I am so sorry for Your loss Tony was a Beautiful Person a Truly Man of God.he was there for a lot of people. I remember when we use to go out to the lake and just talk and be by his side. I was always massaging his feet he would love that.the times I would go make his favorite dish was Chile Verde, Rice and Beans, then to top that off with his favorite Dessert Lemon Meringue Pie. We would always talk about how God takes care of his Children. I love you Tony I will always love you : revolving\_hearts: you will always be in my Heart and in my Mind. I know one day We will see each other again up in Heaven 🌹💕he will always be missed by his Family and friends. You made me Happy Mijo you were always the Man of God that I wanted to Marry until we see each other again..

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**Mercedes Melendez** - June 13, 2019 at 10:48 AM

 Cheryl  
Medrano

“ *Even Superhero's must take a break every now and then! Papa Tony, you had a true servants heart and you definitely left a footprint on much more people's pathway in life than you probably even realized.*

*Always humble and kind...*

*You knew that God is a way maker. He would always provide a way to get things done, fix something, shift it, turn it whichever way.*

*Even if everyone else could see no possible way! He would eventually make a way!*

*I pray whomever may be so compelled to enter to an agreement with God tonight. That you are going to serve Him, maintain faith in Him, and wait on Him!*

*(He has the blue print to our lives and we are the construction workers following the plans the best we can) For His Blessings are always worth the wait and are never late and are ALWAYS on time!*

*Fly high Tony! Fly high!!*

*Cheryl*



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Cheryl Medrano - June 13, 2019 at 02:17 AM