



## Reverend Ralph Salas

October 30, 1933 - January 4, 2026

Reverend Ralph Salas was born on October 30, 1933 in Oak Wood, Texas to Felix and Salome Salas.

He married Guadalupe Cansino in 1952 and they had three children, Dorothy Anne, Mary Rachel and Ralph Jr.

He was a minister for 60 years with the Latin American Council of Christian Churches. During his years of ministry he was pastor of 8 churches. These are Elim Fort Worth, Texas, Gethsemani Dallas, Texas, Bethel Gilroy, California, Bethel Fresno, California, La Hermosa Pueblo, Colorado, where he also served as presbyter for 11 years, Bethel San Antonio, Texas, Gethsemani, Mathis, Texas, and Bethel Highway City, California at the age of 81.

Reverend Salas served as chef at the church conventions for the Latin American Council of Christian Churches from 1970– 2000, 2006 and 2008.

He is preceded in death by his parents Felix and Salome Salas, his wife Guadalupe Salas, brother Felix Salas and sister Lilly Vasquez.

Rev. Salas is survived by his brother Tomas (Tony) Salas , his daughter Dorothy Anne and her husband Eliseo Turrubiarte, daughter Mary Rachel

Salas, and son Ralph Salas Junior. His five grandchildren; Sonia Turrubiarte Selvera and her husband Quirino Selvera III (Nuno), Adam Turrubiarte and his wife Brooke, Michael Anthony Salas, Elissa Sarai Salas Thatcher and her husband Tommy, and Brianna Marie Salas. He is also survived by two great grandchildren Quirino Selvera IV (Buddy) and Garrett Ryan Salas.

A Visitation and Wake Service will be held at Chapel of the Light on Monday, January 19, 2026 commencing at 5:00 p.m.

A Funeral Service will be held at Chapel of the Light on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. followed by a Committal at Mountain View Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

1411 W Belmont Ave  
Fresno, CA 93728  
(559) 233-3327

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

JAN 19. 5:00 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:30 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Distrito El Valle purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Reverend Ralph Salas.*



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**Distrito El Valle** - January 19 at 11:41 AM