



Bishop Emilio Martinez

April 30, 1939 - January 6, 2014

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Bishop Emilio Martinez, 74, entered eternal life January 6, 2014 while at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center. He was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, son of the late Pablo Martinez and Justina Rodriguez Martinez.

His educational path included Diploma, Biblical Studies (1964), Latin American Bible College, NY, NY; Honorary Doctorate, Ministry (2005), Moriah School of Ministry, Havre Grace, MD. Bishop Martinez was Founder and President of the Bilingual Christian Fellowship, Inc., and retired from the Dauphin County Prison System.

Bishop Martinez is survived by his wife of 52 years, Ana Martinez; 3 daughters, Deborah A. Nunez, Damaris Ramos and Diane L. Baerga; 8 grandchildren; 5 siblings; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held from 3 to 9 p.m., Sunday, January 12th, at First Bilingual Christian Church, 121-23 S. 13th Street, Harrisburg. Funeral Service will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, January 13th, at First Bilingual Christian Church with viewing from 10 to 11 a.m. and interment at Paxtang Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in honor of Bishop Emilio Martinez may be made to Bilingual Christian Fellowship Inc., P.O. Box 467, Harrisburg, PA 17108.