



Jose Antonio "Tony" Martinez-Torres

December 20, 1941 - September 3, 2024

Jose Antonio "Tony" Martinez-Torres, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully at his home on September 3, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on December 20, 1941, in Salinas, Puerto Rico, to Miguel Angel Martinez-Romero and Ana Torres-Cintron. Tony dedicated over 60 years of his life to the Bowling Green, Florida community, having moved from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was a respected Grove Supervisor in the Citrus industry, known for his strong work ethic and commitment to excellence. A devoted member and co-pastor of the Iglesia del Dios Vivo, Tony's faith was a cornerstone of his life. He was an avid reader and a man of deep respect for God and the law. Tony had a unique ability to bring joy to those around him, often making others laugh with his playful sense of humor. He instilled values of respect and kindness in his family, leaving a lasting legacy of love and integrity. Tony is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 58 years, Delfina, as well as his parents, brothers Eladio Figueroa-Torres and Luis Figueroa-Torres, sisters Celia Figueroa-Torres and Hipolita Figueroa-Torres, and his granddaughter Delida Alvarado. He is survived by his cherished daughters: Mary Martinez of Charlotte, North Carolina; Martha Martinez of Bowling Green, Florida; Ana Cruz (David) of Wauchula, Florida; and Maribel Martinez of Woodruff, South Carolina. He also leaves behind his brothers Rafael Martinez-Torres of Puerto Rico, Miguel Antonio Martinez-Torres of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Richard Edwin Martinez-Pagan of Massachusetts; sisters Felicita Martinez-Torres of New

York, New York, and Maria Elvira Martinez-Pagan (Concepcion) of Massachusetts. Tony was a proud grandfather to 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren, and one on the way. A visitation will be held at the Iglesia del Dios Vivo Church on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 12:00 P.M., followed by funeral services at 2:00 P.M. Interment will take place at Bowling Green Cemetery following the services, with Pastor Eduardo Montalvo officiating. Jose Antonio "Tony" Martinez-Torres will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His spirit will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, and his legacy of love, laughter, and faith will continue to inspire those he leaves behind.

Cemetery Details

Bowling Green Cemetery

4840 Bryan Ave
Bowling Green, FL 33834
(863) 375-2255
<http://bowlinggreenfl.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 12:00 PM.

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo Church

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM.

Bowling Green Cemetery Following The Services

Tribute Wall

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“ Christina, Bronx and Hank Butler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Antonio "Tony" Martinez-Torres.

Christina, Bronx and Hank Butler - September 06, 2024 at 03:42 PM

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“ Christina, Bronx and Hank Butler purchased the Sunflowers (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Jose Antonio "Tony" Martinez-Torres.



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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Antonio "Tony" Martinez-Torres.



September 06, 2024 at 11:52 AM

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“ Christina, Kelly, Tony, and Cierra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Antonio "Tony" Martinez-Torres.

Christina, Kelly, Tony, and Cierra - September 06, 2024 at 11:52 AM