



## James Carl Martinez Sr.

August 16, 1938 - May 1, 2018

James Carl Martinez Sr., 79, formerly of Pueblo CO, moved on to his heavenly home on May 01, 2018. His love and devotion to his family and steadfast belief in God gave him peace and supported him all the days of his life.

James was born to Jose and Eva Martinez in Walsenburg, CO. He graduated from Centennial High School. He married his beloved Sarah. He retired from C&W as a RoadMaster. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

James lived to serve the Lord. He loved carpentry, gardening and was involved in multiple ministries.

James is survived by children, Yvonne (Dr. Paul) Tienda, Donna (Derek) Bal, James (Brenda) Martinez Jr. and Brian (Roxann) Martinez; sister, Geneva Trujillo; 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren;

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (MT)

Amazing Grace Fellowship  
142 Stardust Drive  
Pueblo West, CO 81007

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sending my sympathy to Sarah and the family in the loss of your precious Jim. I remember him from days gone by at the Arapahoe grocery store when he worked with my father Felix Ortega. I remember that he was always such a kind and gentle person...I was fairly young in those days but I do have fond memories of those days. I was sadden when I saw his face and learned he had passed away. So sweet to see a dear person but so sad to know he has passed. But happy to believe that he is with our Heavenly Father and hurts no more. Maybe he and my Dad are now sharing sweet memories and guitar playing days! With Love and respect, Gerri Ortega Baca

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**Gerri Ortega Baca** - May 04, 2018 at 01:58 PM

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“ Derek W. K. Bal and Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of James Carl Martinez Sr..



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**Derek W. K. Bal and Family** - May 04, 2018 at 01:40 PM

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“ James Martinez, Sr. was the greatest man of God I’ve ever had the privilege of knowing. I haven’t been able to hold back my tears in the last few days as memories of the times I had gotten to spend with him came flooding back. I remember what a blessing it was accompanying him as he ministered in homeless shelters and nursing homes. His speech was always seasoned with grace and filled with the love of God. He was always there for me and my family in our toughest times and continued to be an inspiration for my children. And he always showed such grace to everyone around him, even though I knew he was physically suffering at times. I’m so grateful to God for having known such a great man, and only wish I could have told him how much he meant to me and how deeply I loved him as a father. But I know that he has a special place with Jesus, and that now the Lord can let him know how much he meant to each one of us. *Me ke aloha pumehana e kou makou makuakane makamae (With deepest love our dearest father).* I hope that someday I can be even half the man of God that you were.

*With deepest love,*  
Derek

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Derek W. K. Bal - May 04, 2018 at 01:00 PM