



Eliaz Hernandez

December 1, 1957 - October 4, 2023

Eliaz Hernandez, 65, passed away on Wednesday October 4, 2023 in Aurora Colorado.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Eliaz's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a Visitation held at Victory live Fellowship at 8:00 AM Funeral Services will begin at 10:00 AM Sunday, October 15, 2023 located at 602 N. 10th Artesia, NM with Pastor Rudy Melendrez officiating.

On December 1, 1957, Eliaz Hernandez was born to Philliepe Ramos and Felicitas Hernandez in Glendale, Arizona. He was the beloved husband of Elma Sue Reyes, who married in August of 1977. He was the Pastor and founder of Victory Life Fellowship. Pastor Alex as known by many was a man who had a intimate relationship with the lord.. In 1985 he was then sent to a mens Christian home in San Antonio Texas where the lord delivered him from his drug and alcohol abuse. He then dedicated two more years to growing a closer relation to God and became ordained to be a pastor. Alex had a vision over 37 years ago to return to his home town and make a difference in the lives of the lost and broken hearted. He was able to make that dream come true when he returned to Artesia as a living testimony as to all the wonders the lord had given to his live. He gave of his whole heart to his family and his community teaching the word of God to all those he crossed. He was also

passionate about creating beauty with hand crafted wood workings, metal projects and restoring old antiques. He was kind, and gentle, he was patient, and strong, Pastor Alex will be dearly and eternally missed by his family and friends. His favorite and most revered scripture was from Matthew 25:23 “ His Master replied; well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness.”

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Eliaz are his daughter: Alexandria Hernandez; grand children: Nehemiah Almanza, Isabella Alma Mariscal, Noah Alexander Mariscal, Elizabeth Angela Mariscal; mother: Felicitas H. Lunares; siblings: Arturo Hernandez, Gonzalo Hernandez, Feliciano Hernandez, Lupita Valenzuela, Jovita DelaRosa; sisters: Yolanda Lunares, Elena Lunares, Sylvia Wdell, Katherine Smith

Eliaz is preceded in death by his spouse: Alma Sue Garcia Hernandez; daughter: Julia Hernandez Mariscal; parents: Guadalupe Hernandez; Seferina Hernandez; siblings: Marin Ponce, Benito Hernandez, Eduardo Hernandez, Rafael Hernandez, Jose Hinojos, Miguel Cortes, Leo Lunares, Rodrigo Lunares.

Blessed to be chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are: All the men whose lives he helped bring closer to the Lord.

Eliaz's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Pastor Alex thank you so much for your many prayers



Jose Louis Olivas - August 25, 2024 at 05:38 PM

LS

“ Pastor Eliaz "Alex" Hernandez:

Thank you for the many Bible Studies; Discipleship classes; Impartation classes; Prayers; the "Home Boys"; introducing me to Pastor Freddie Garcia and his wife, Ninfa; introducing me to the VLF in San Antonio, TX, where I also met Co-Pastor Gabriel H 35 years ago; wellness checks on my Mom when she was ill; sharing your wife (BFF) Alexandria & Nehemiah, Julia, your mom, Helen, Lindsey, Mike and other family members with me; your counsel; being not, only my Pastor but a dear friend; and most of all teaching and preaching the uncompromised WORD OF GOD!!!! The impact you had in my life, the home, the homeboys, other churches, the community, and wherever God sent you, especially the prison ministry. I am sure you were received like Stephen. All the other places in the Bible speak of Jesus sitting at the right hand of the Father. However, after Stephen was stoned to death, he sees the heaven opened and the Son of Man is standing at the right hand of God..... a "Standing Ovation."
I salute you, my friend and Pastor, A STANDING OVATION!!!! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!!



Linda Starling - October 15, 2023 at 10:53 PM

AC

Thank you Linda for ur Beautiful Kind words of my father reading this made me cry but Tears of Joy realizing just how mucn of an impact he was on not only ur life but many others as well he was most definitely "One of a Kind" he was the best father I could ever ask for & I know he is in Paradise rejoicing & singing with the Lord now and that's what gives me comfort.....I Love u Linda very much never forget that. 🙏🏻🕊️🌹🕯️👉👈👉👈

Alexandria Carrasco - May 15, 2025 at 10:10 AM

IB

“ Pastor Alex you will not be forgotten but I just want to thank you for being my pastor and my special father thank you for teaching me lessons of gods words I hope and pray that you are with Julia and Alma rejoicing in heaven you will be missed dearly I love you Isaac Barthow.

isaac barthlow - October 15, 2023 at 12:17 AM

RT

“ Rosie Tavarez lit a candle in memory of Eliaz Hernandez



Rosie Tavarez - October 12, 2023 at 10:30 AM

RT

“ RIP Pastor Fly High!! You will never be forgotten thanks for everything you've done for me and and taught me. Tell Alma and Julia I love them and miss them.

Rosie Tavarez - October 12, 2023 at 10:28 AM