



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Yrenio "Junior" C. Robles, Jr.

May 16, 1939 - March 14, 1980
Native of San Diego, California

OFFICIATING

Most Reverend Gilbert Chavez, D.D.
Reverend James Anderson

Lord, make me an instrument of
your peace

Where there is hatred... let me
sow love

Where there is injury... pardon.

Where there is doubt... faith.

Where there is despair... hope.

Where there is darkness... light.

Where there is sadness... joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I
may not so much seek

To be consoled... as to console,

To be understood... as to
understand,

To be loved... as to love,
for

It is in giving... that we receive,

It is in pardoning, that we are
pardoned,

It is in dying... that we are born
to eternal life. St. Francis

Prayer of St. Francis

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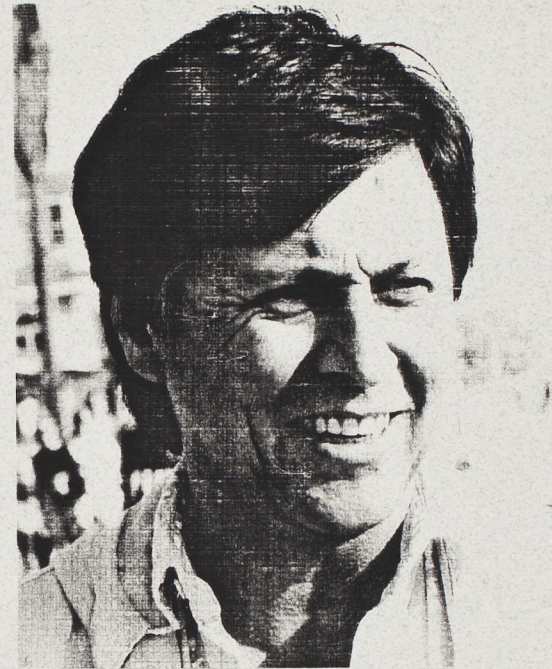
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Celebration of Life



Johnny Lee Gonzalez, III
September 20, 1947 - March 23, 2000

St. Joseph's Cathedral
San Diego, California
March 29, 2000

The family of Johnny Lee Gonzalez wishes to thank each person who has shared their love and good wishes in the aftermath of Johnny's tragic death.

Special thanks to our wonderful neighbors who have kept our kitchen and hearts full all week long and to our family members who have shared so much love.

Johnny is survived by Mr. and Mrs. John and Terry Gonzalez II, parents, John IV and Natalie, children, brother Chuck (Andrea) and sister Kathy (Dennis), nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, hundreds of cousins and a lifetime of friends.

Pall Bearers: Chuck Gonzalez
 Ty Gonzalez
 Dennis Gurling
 Sonny Romero
 Anthony Sisson
 Greg Williams

May Johnny's spirit and smile live on in our hearts!

Funeral Mass

Celebrant: Father Joe Carroll

Entrance Song: "Here I am Lord"

Greeting

Liturgy of the Word:

First Reading: Psalm 23

Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord is my Shepard" (sung)

Second Reading: John 15:13-17

Gospel

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory Song: "Prayer of St. Francis"

The Lord's Prayer

Communion and Communion Songs:

"Be not Afraid"

"You are my God"

Final Blessing

Eulogies: Chuck Gonzalez

Robert Romero

Richard Ybarra

Recessional: "Amazing Grace"

GREENWOOD
MEMORIAL PARK & MORTUARY
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA



The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil:
For Thou art with me.*

Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

In Loving Memory Of

LAURA G. RODRIGUEZ

*Native Of
Texas*

*Born
November 20, 1909*

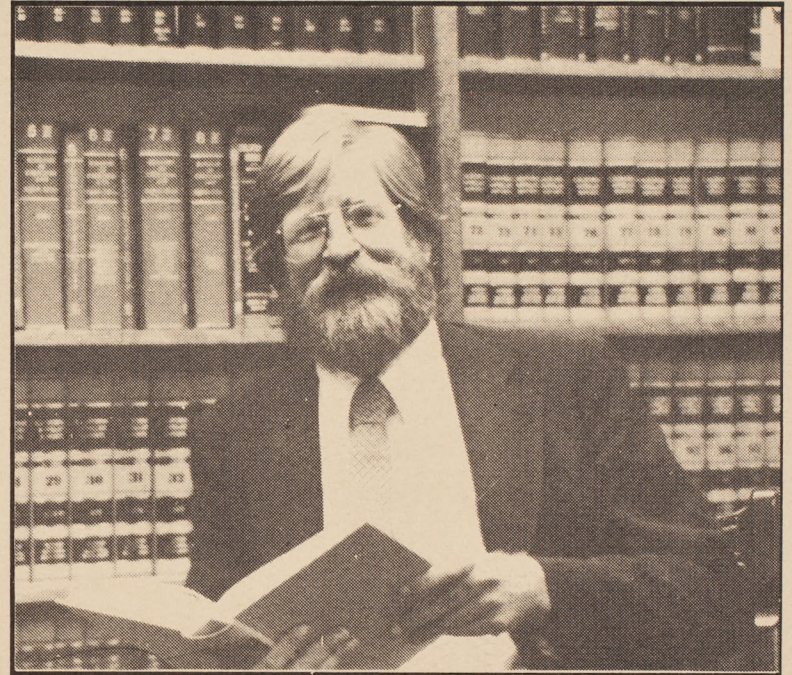
*Died
September 17, 1994*

*Mass Of The Resurrection
Wednesday September 21, 1994
9:30 A.M. at
Our Lady Of Guadalupe*

*Officiant
Fr. Richard Brown*

*Interment
Greenwood Memorial Park*

*Directed By
Greenwood Mortuary
San Diego, California*



Thomas F. Homann
December 28, 1948 • May 6, 1991

Memorial Service

7:00 pm

May 13, 1991

at the

San Diego County Bar Association

1333 Seventh Avenue

San Diego

"A Gathering of Friends and Family"

*Tom asked that
donations in his name
be given to:*

*Mama's Kitchen
P.O. Box 191426
San Diego, California 92159*

*Center For Social Services
P.O. Box 3357
San Diego, California 92163*

A Celebration of Life

MUSIC: San Diego Men's Chorus

WELCOME: Bridget Wilson

REMEMBERANCES: George Haverstick

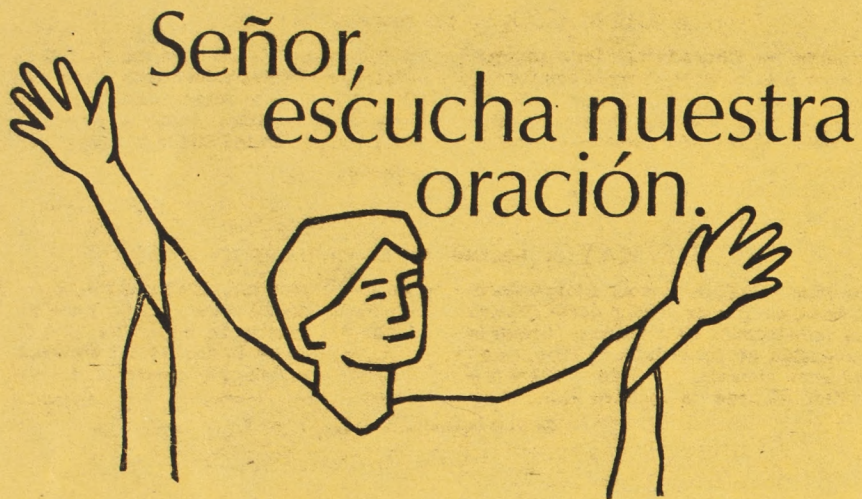
Betty Wheeler

Nicole Ramirez-Murray

Remarks from Friends and Family

MUSIC: San Diego Men's Chorus

CLOSING



Aclamación del Prefacio
Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor,
Dios del Universo.
 Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
 Hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor.
 Hosanna en el cielo. DE RODILLAS

RITO DE COMUNIÓN

Oración Dominical

Fieles a la recomendación del Salvador
 y siguiendo su divina enseñanza,
 nos atrevemos a decir:

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre;
venga tu reino;
hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día;
perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden;
no nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.

Líbranos, Señor, de todos los males
 y concédenos la paz en nuestros días,
 para que, ayudados por tu misericordia,
 vivamos siempre libres de pecado
 y protegidos de toda perturbación,
 mientras esperamos la gloriosa venida
 de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo.

Tuyo es el reino,
tuyo el poder y la gloria por siempre, Señor.



Fracción del Pan

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz.

Este es el Cordero de Dios,
 que quita el pecado del mundo.
 Dichosos los llamados a la cena del Señor.

Señor, yo no soy digno de que vengas a mí,
pero una palabra tuya bastará para sanarme.

El Cuerpo de Cristo. Amén.

La Sangre de Cristo. Amén.

Canto de Comunión

Saludo

† En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

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La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo,
 el amor del Padre
 y la comunión del Espíritu Santo
 esté con todos ustedes.

Y con tu espíritu.

Amén.

Gloria

Gloria a Dios en el cielo,
y en la tierra paz a los hombres de buena voluntad.
Te alabamos, te bendecimos, te adoramos, te glorificamos,
te damos gracias por tu inmensa gloria,
Señor Dios, Rey celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.
Señor Hijo único, Jesucristo,
Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre,
Tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
Tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende a nuestra súplica;
Tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros.
Porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo Tú Señor,
sólo Tú altísimo, Jesucristo, con el Espíritu Santo,
en la gloria de Dios Padre. Amén.



Centeorl, Dios Azteca de Maiz

In Loving Memory of Ranger Nick Vaca from Trooper Phil N. Pulid



LAS HUELLAS

Una noche un hombre tuvo un sueño. Soñó que caminaba en la orilla de una playa con el SEÑOR. A través del cielo se alumbraban escenas de su vida. En cada escena veía dos pares de huellas de pies en la arena: un par pertenecía a él y el otro, al SEÑOR. Cuando la última escena de su vida se alumbró ante él, miró hacia atrás, a las huellas en la arena. Notó que muchas veces a lo largo del sendero de su vida, había sólo un par de huellas. También notó que esto coincidía con los momentos más tristes y solitarios de su vida. Esto realmente le molestó y le preguntó al SEÑOR, "SEÑOR, Tu dijiste que una vez que yo decidí seguirte, Tú caminarías conmigo todo el camino, pero he notado que en los momentos más difíciles de mi vida he visto sólo un par de huellas. Yo no comprendo por qué cuando más te he necesitado, me has dejado solo." EL SEÑOR le contestó: "Hijo mío, mi querido hijo, yo te amo y nunca te he dejado. Durante tus momentos de prueba y sufrimiento, las huellas que has visto eran las mías porque te llevaba cargado en mis brazos."

En Memoria de Carlos Yañez, Jr.

Nació

27 de Noviembre de 1946

Falleció

12 de Abril del 2006

Servicio Fúnebre

Martes, 18 de Abril del 2006

12:00 Mediodía

Glen Abbey Mortuary Chapel

3838 Bonita Road

Bonita, California

Oficiante

Pastor Jorge Valdez

Lugar de Reposo Eterno

Glen Abbey Memorial Park

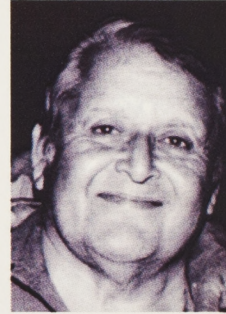
3838 Bonita Road

Bonita, California



*In
Memory*

*In Loving Memory of
Franco*



October 28, 1941 ~ December 2, 2005

Funeral Service

Friday, December 9, 2005

1:00 p.m.

The Little Chapel of the Roses

3838 Bonita Road

Bonita, California

Officiating

Pastor Eddie Dueñas

Interment

Glen Abbey Memorial Park

3838 Bonita Road

Bonita, California

THE MEMORIAL

*God saw that you were getting tired,
and a cure was not to be.*

*So He put His arms around you,
and whispered, "Come with Me."*

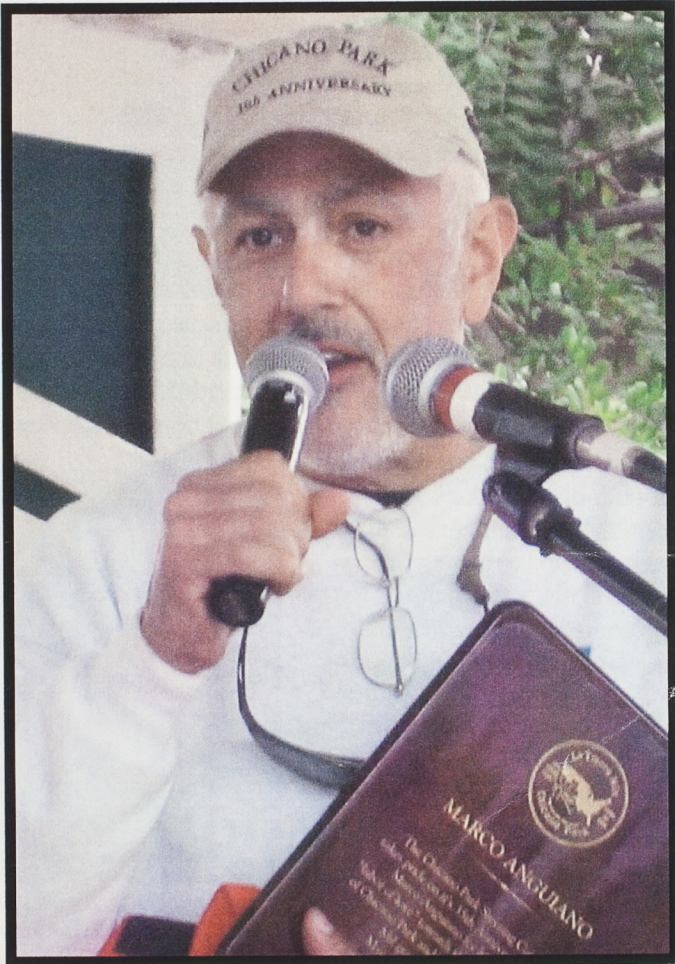
*With tearful eyes we watched you suffer,
and saw your life fade away.*

*Although we love you dearly,
we could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating;
hard working hands to rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

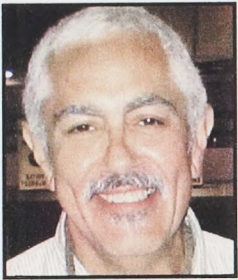
MARCO A. ANGUIANO
¡PRESENTE!



OCT 19, 1952 - AUG 24, 2005

MARCO A. ANGUIANO ¡PRESENTE!

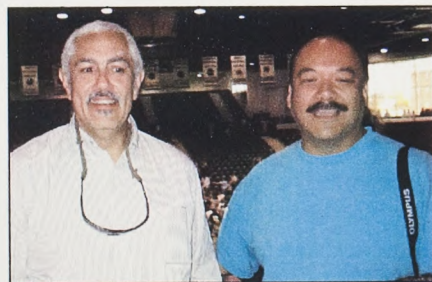
“It is not in our interest to bleed and die for the big oil corporations! It is not in our interest to fight for a government that hunts our people like animals at the so called U.S.- Mexico border. It is not in our interest to die to make rich white people richer! It is in our interest to struggle to fight for a decent life: human rights, jobs with just pay, meaningful education, affordable housing and health care. It is in our interest to fight against discrimination, migra and police violence.” - Marco A. Anguiano, April 2005



A dedicated community activist and organizer, Marco worked hard every day to foster community

empowerment and self-determination through political activism, art and culture. Often the first to arrive and the last to leave in any event in which he participated, Marco faced the world with his trademark wit, dedication and commitment to fairness, social justice and principled struggle.

Marco strongly believed in the power of music to uplift and empower communities. A drummer himself, Marco was a tireless supporter of Chicano and Latino musicians. Through his work with Chicano Park



Day, the Adams Avenue Street Fair, the Adams Avenue Roots Festival and the City Heights International Village Celebration, Marco played a key role in bringing Raza performers to larger audiences, often via free public festival performances.

Apart from the countless local bands and dance groups that performed at events Marco coordinated, some significant Chicano/Latino artists Marco helped bring to San Diego include



Lalo Guerrero, Lila Downs, El Vez, Quetzal, Flaco Jimenez, Santiago Jimenez, The Blazers, Los Mocosos, Rosie Flores, Jose Montoya, raulrsalinas, Tish Hinojosa, Fuga, Max Baca and the TexManiacs, Go Betty Go, Voodoo Glow Skulls, Alberto Faya, Gabino Palomares, Carlos Guitarlos,

and Javier Batiz among others.

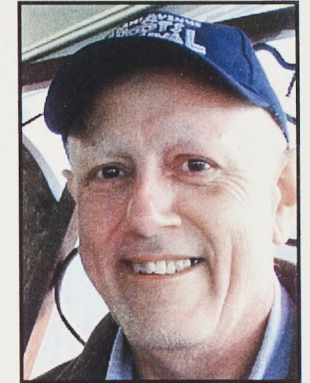
Marco was a formidable thinker and selfless activist who fought many battles to defend Chicano Park, the Centro Cultural de la Raza and other important community assets from opportunists, politicians, vigilantes and those who sought to pad their resumes at the expense of working families and the oppressed.

Marco will be remembered as one whose life, work and relationships were an embodiment of his beliefs, his hopes and his love for the community. To know Marco was to understand that community organizing was a lifelong struggle, albeit one that could be managed with optimism, generosity, kindness, camaraderie, joy and laughter.

His commitment to his community is shown in the many organizations that he was involved with in the past including M.E.Ch.A., Community Arts, the Centro Cultural de la Raza, and Voz Alta among many others. Even when sick he found time to be

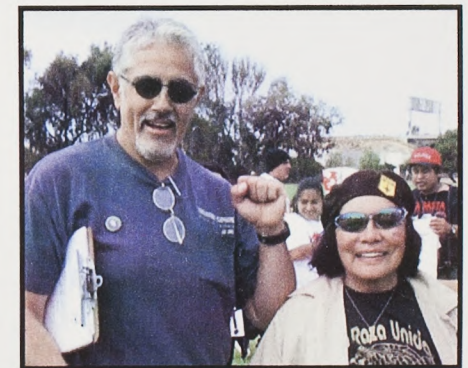


involved in struggle as a dedicated member of the Chicano Park Steering Committee, the Save Our Centro Coalition, the Raza Rights Coalition and Unión del Barrio.



It is with great sadness that we experience the loss of one of our most dynamic leaders. He is among our heroes now, and his spirit and memory live on in those who knew and worked with him.

- Victor Payan



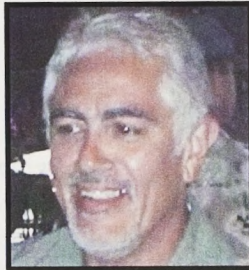
MARCO A. ANGUIANO CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Sunday September 4, 2005
Chicano Park, San Diego, Califas

Richard Lou will MC and the following individuals and groups will speak and/or perform: Bridgette Anguiano, George Anguiano, Bob Beyerle, Tommie Camarillo, Patricio Chavez, Lucas Cruz, Scott Kessler, Los Alacranes, Consuelo Manríquez de Beltrán, Victor Payan, Raza Rights Coalition, Rigoberto Reyes, David Rico, Chunky Sanchez, Isabel Sanchez, Toltecas en Aztlán, Unión del Barrio, Pepe Villarino, and others.

There will be an open mic for those interested in sharing stories about Marco.

"He has been such a great leader, with such energy and corazon for the community and the Chicano Movement."

- *Tommie Camarillo,*
Chicano Park
Steering Committee



"Marco was an uncompromising activist, a great musician and an extremely generous human being.

- *Carolina Ponce de León,*
Guillermo Gómez-Peña,
Gustavo Vázquez, Liz Lerma
y todos los amigos
de San Pancho

"...he was a good friend, a hard head chicano, a excellent writer, and graphic artists as well as a accomplished musician... i will remember him for the rest of my life. con mucho amor los acompaño con sus pesares, que otro guerrillero del movimiento entro en su etapa historica."

- *Victor Ochoa, Chicano Park muralist*

"Marco era un gran luchador por nuestra Raza."

- *Jorge Mariscal, UCSD Chicana/o*
Latina/o Arts and Humanities Program

"He is one good vato that we will all miss."

- *Juan Castellanos, IHRC*

"we can't afford to lose strong, brave voices."

- *Gail Perez, professor of English*
University of San Diego

"Marco was a man of principle and a committed revolutionary who never compromised his ideals of struggle."

- *Unión del Barrio*

"His dedication to our community is something we can only hope to live up to. He will be remembered."

- *Brent E. Beltrán and*
Consuelo Manríquez de Beltrán,
Calaca Press/Red CalacaArts Collective

The Anguiano and Ross families would like to thank everybody that has walked this path with us from the beginning until today. You know who you are. We thank you for all of the love, food, "medicine," visits and everything else that you have shared with Marco and us. Mil gracias por todo!



Jesse Daniel Martinez
September 14, 1950 - August 17, 2006

The day God called you home

Gods Garden

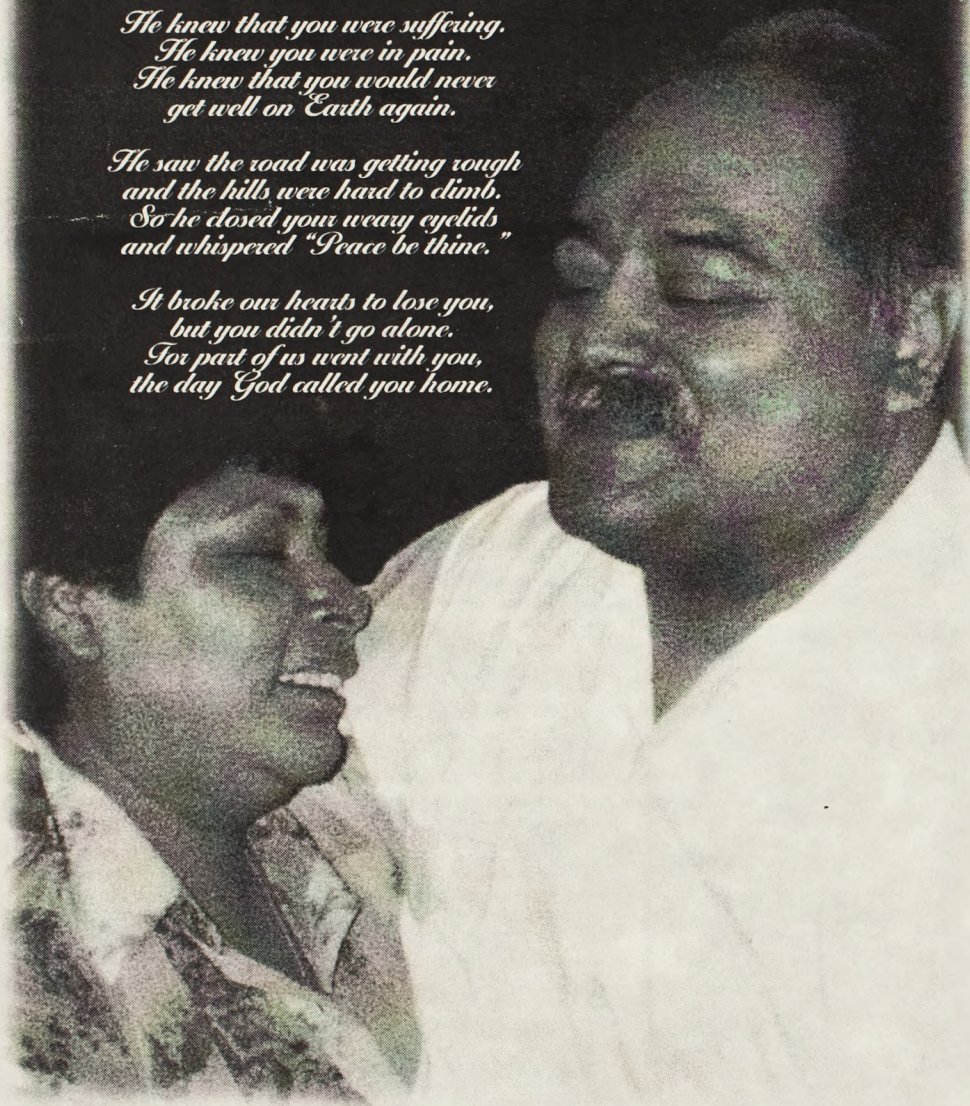
*God looked around his garden
and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's Garden must be beautiful,
he always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
get well on Earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
and whispered "Peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*



The Man You Were Proud to Know

Growing up on the dirt roads of Otay, Jesse Daniel Martinez left a lasting influence to all he met. Instead of leaving, he paved the way for a better community. He was a contributor in the building of the Otay Elementary and the Community YMCA. His passion to make a difference was the soul of his character. Everyone that knew him was touched by his compassion and respect. One would marvel at the fact that he would give the shirt off his back to anyone and help a stranger in need without the slightest hesitation. We all have our favorite "Big" Jesse stories. Relive them to reminisce and to share his spirit with others. He was a man you were proud to know, and his humble heart was proud to know "You."

Jesse joined our lord on August 17, 2006. Left to cherish his memories are his loving wife, Guadalupe, 7 children - Jesse, Eddie (Arlene), Tanya (Toloai), Lillian (Alfonso), Manuel, Lilibeth, Diego, and 8 grandchildren- Kearystn, Serena, Niko, Tasi, Ha'ani, Alfonso "Ponchito", Tanoai, and Tuiaaga.

*Viewing / Service: Sunday August 20, 2006
12pm - 4pm
Community Mortuary
855 Broadway
Chula Vista Ca, 91910*

*Following the service you are invited to a repast in celebration of Jesse's life at Daughter Tanya's home.
805 Halecrest Dr.
Chula Vista, Ca 91910*



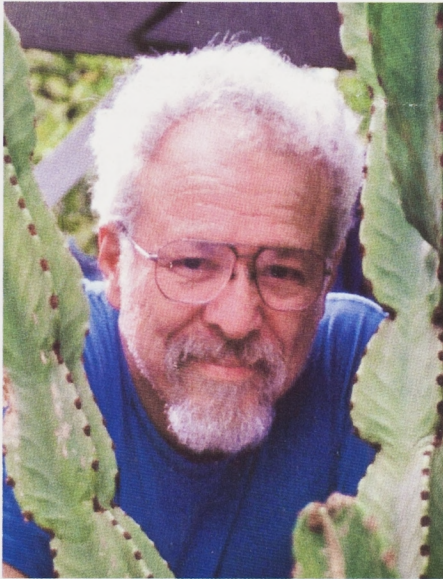
Appreciation: With sincere gratitude, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for all of your expressions of love, through cards, flowers, prayers, donations and deeds of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

The Martinez Family

**A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
DR. RENÉ NUÑEZ**

and

A TEACH-IN: A CALL TO ACTION



**“REMEMBER WHAT YOU LEARNED AND
GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY”**

**RENÉ NUÑEZ
1936-2006**

Teacher, Scholar, Activist, Cultural Broker, Community Builder, Father, Husband,
Elder, Friend, Mentor, Cultural Worker, A Person of Passion, Critical Thinker

**A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
DR. RENÉ NUÑEZ**

Chicano Park, San Diego
Saturday, August 26, 2006
3:00 – 6:00PM

MC's: Olivia Puentes-Reynolds and Gus Chavez

3:00PM **Bienvenidos**

Saul Cruz, Jesus Nieto and Friends - 'Movimiento' Music

3:30 **Blessings of Grounds by Danza Mexicoyotl** – Capitana Bea Aguilar

4:00 **Proclamations:** California Senator Denise Ducheny

Mayor Tony Rivas, City of Watsonville

Trustee Nick Aguilar, San Diego County Board of Education

US Congressman Bob Filner

4:10 **Thank you from the Family:** Carol, Ricky, Gabriel, Sandra and Adrian

Palabra de Corazon

The Elders: Armando Rodriguez & Lilia Lopez

4:15 **Chunky Sanchez, Pepe Villarino & La Rondalla Amerindia de Los 70's**

Singing: *Guantanamera, Que Linda es Cuba, Somos de Piedra*

4:30 **Las Colegas:** Raul Contreras, Antonia Darder, Alberto Ochoa,

Carlos Velez-Ibanez

Homies: Chicho, Tere Valladolid, Clarissa Rojas, David Valladolid,

Irma Castro

Los Estudiantes: Memo y Armando Mayer, Cynthia Torres

La Esperanza, Los Jovenes: Nahuacalli and her Family, Joe, Sylvia

& Ohtli Lara

4:55 **A Giveaway for You:** Gonzalo Rojas

Poemas para Rene: Gabriel Nunez & A Poem by Dr. Gustavo Segade

Rachel Ortiz: in Words and Song

5:10 **Professor René Nuñez -- Presente:** Jesus Nieto

5:15 **Blessing of the Cena and Of All Present:**

Capitana Bea & Danza Mexicoyotl

5:20 **La Cena & Musica del Movimiento:** La Rondalla Amerindia

And, some of Rene's Favorite Songs

6:00 **The Beginning of that Better World**

A 'RENÉ NUÑEZ' TEACH-IN & CALL TO ACTION

SDSU, New Arts & Letters Auditorium, Room 201
Friday, September 8, 2006

MC: Isidro Ortiz

5:30PM **Musica del Movimiento '60-'70's:** Saul Cruz & Jesus Nieto

6:00 **Video: Dr. René Nuñez**
A Poem by Dr. Gustavo Segade

6:05 **Welcome**
Purpose and Goals
Tributes

Chicana/o Studies: Ricardo Griswold de Castillo

MECHA: MECHA Chair, SDSU

Policy Studies: Alberto Ochoa

6:15 **Overview of Rene's Life:** Raoul Contreras
The History of Teach-In/Dialogues –
Gracia Molina Enriquez de Pick

6:25 **Teach-In/Dialogue & Call to Action**

Chicano Studies: It's Relevance Today - Jorge Mariscal

MECHA: A Critical Piece in Latino Student Success –
Cynthia Torres

Parent Advocacy: A Pillar for Latino Student Success -
Edward Olivos

Dream Act: How Policy Makes a Difference -
Andrea Guerrero

6:55 **Bringing the Threads Together; What Does This Mean to**
You – Maria Nieto-Senour

7:00 **Closing Words/ Video: Dr. René Nuñez**

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Testimonials to René: Open Mic

Dr. René Nuñez was born and raised in San Diego of immigrant parents. He grew up in Logan Heights, one of the oldest Mexican barrios in San Diego. His parents worked in the fish canneries. He attended area elementary schools, Memorial Jr. High, and graduated from San Diego High School in 1955. He served in the Armed Services from 1959 to 1963 and returned to receive a BA in Spanish from UCLA in 1967. From 1967 to 1968 he was CORO Fellow, an urban studies internship in Los Angeles. He went on to receive MAs in Urban Affairs at Occidental College in 1972 and in Political Science at UCSD in 1985. He received a PhD in Education from San Diego State University and Claremont Graduate University's joint Doctoral Program in 1994.

As a student at UCLA, Nuñez became a political activist. In 1966 he was Director of the Educational Clearinghouse for Central Los Angeles, a federally funded college outreach program focusing on Chicano students in East LA and African American students in South-Central LA. He organized students to support the United Farm Workers strike in the grape fields of Delano in 1966. At the same time, as a member of the Educational Issues Coordinating Committee, he was involved in demonstrations for improvement of Chicano education and supported the 1968 Chicano Student Walkouts in California. He also helped organize an educational demonstration at the Biltmore Hotel in which, then Governor, Ronald Reagan was the keynote speaker. A number of educators, students, and activists were arrested. Ten among them, including Nuñez, were charged with felonies: breaking and entering, conspiracy and arson. The group became known as the Biltmore 10; Nuñez was acquitted in 1969. Additionally, he was active in the Anti-Vietnam War Movement in Los Angeles in the late 60's.

Nuñez was one of the organizers of the Santa Barbara Conference held at UC Santa Barbara in 1969. This conference produced the first coherent plan for the expansion and institutionalization of Chicano Studies Programs and Departments, which sprang into being throughout the state the following year. The Conference was also the birthplace of MEChA – the amalgamation of Chicano student organization from throughout the state of California. In the heat of some three years of political struggle, Nuñez, with thousands of other young students and community activists, came to see themselves as Chicanos and the Chicano Movement came into being throughout the Southwest.

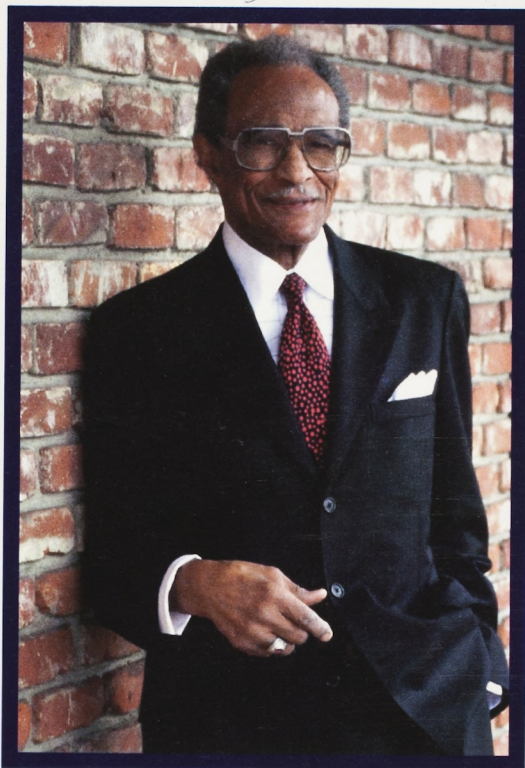
In the fall of 1969, Nuñez returned to San Diego State University as the Director of the Centro de Estudios Chicanos. He soon began teaching in Chicana and Chicano Studies bringing the richness of his life experience to the classroom. As one of the original developers of Chicano Studies at SDSU, Nuñez felt it important to expose Chicano students, as well as students at large, to principles and desired outcomes of the Chicano Movement, which included the need for Chicanos to recover their history, to develop critical think, and have the skills and thereby begin to deconstruct negative portrayals of the Chicano reality, and to understand the importance of giving back to their community.

Nuñez retired as an Emeritus Professor from SDSU in 2002. He continued to teach at SDSU and was a Consultant in Educational Issues, Multicultural Affairs, and Race and Human Relations. He worked extensively with Spanish speaking parents with children in elementary schools helping them to understand the system and to demand their rights as parents. He also trained teachers in the value of parent involvement, helping them to understand the needs of parents and parent's rights in the school system. He continued his activism, helping with the recent San Diego Marcha de Dignidad, Justicia y Igualdad in March 2006 which drew over 100,000 pro-immigrant participants. In his last years he was a principal writer of the *Plan Educativo y Social de San Diego*.

He was a member of the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS), published in its' journals, and was a member the California Association of Bilingual Educators (CABE). He was a lead participant in the San Diego County Latino Coalition for Education and was a member of its Education Committee, which met with the Superintendent of San Diego City Schools to advise on Latino educational issues.

Members of his family are: his wife of 29 years, Caroline Moran; sons Gabriel Nuñez-Soria and Ricky Nuñez -Moran of San Diego; sisters Esther Avalos and Irene Campbell of San Diego; sister Stella Narcio of National City; and brother, Ben Nuñez of El Cajon. A Memorial Fund has been established for the education of Rene's youngest son. Contributions may be sent to:

*In Loving Memory
of*



Rev. George L. Stevens

February 6, 1932

October 16, 2006

Home Going Celebration

Tuesday, October 24, 2006 ~ 1:00 P.M.

Bayview Baptist Church

6134 Benson Avenue

San Diego, California 92114

Dr. Timothy J. Winters, Pastor

Rev. Walter G. Wells, Officiating

Obituary

George Luther Stevens was born on February 6, 1932 to Couch and Margaret Pace Stevens in Junction City, Louisiana, and was the only child of this union. The Stevens family moved to El Centro, California where he spent his childhood and teenage years. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Edwards Chapel CME Church.

After graduation from high school, he joined the United States Army and received basic training at Fort Ord, California. He served from 1953 to 1955 and was awarded an Honorable Discharge.

George attended San Diego State University where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1958 and his Teaching Credential in African-American Studies in 1970. Reverend Stevens was called to the ministry in 1972 under the leadership of the late Dr. S.M. Lockridge of Calvary Baptist Church; he is one of the "**Sons of Calvary**", member of Mt. Erie Baptist Church, Associate Minister and a Christian.

He ran for San Diego City Council in 1965 and 1987, and was elected in 1991 where he served for eleven years as 4th District Councilman, and was honored to be appointed Deputy Mayor, City of San Diego twice, during his tenure. On June 22, 2002, the Degree of DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES was conferred upon Rev. Stevens by the Five-Fold Ministry Theological University of San Diego, CA.

In 1992, Councilman Stevens established the **George Stevens Youth Foundation** to help students obtain a college education. He touched the lives of many young people of the 4th District through contributions from the **Foundation** and was committed to each recipient's ultimate success.

Serving the needs of the Fourth Council District always came first. His passion for the **Community**, its **Residents** and their **Quality of life** was first and foremost. Rev. Stevens' relentless efforts resulted in his District being: "**A Great Place to Live, Work and do Business.**"

His parents, Couch and Margaret Stevens preceded him in death. Left to cherish his memory are his lovely and devoted wife, Brenda Stevens of San Diego, CA; sons, Gary Stevens of El Centro, CA, Eric and Marcus Stevens both of Los Angeles, CA; one and only daughter, Michelle Buchanan of San Diego, CA; grandchildren, Marcus Jr., Hali, Imani, Kila Margaret and Michael; sister-in-law, Sherry Washington of San Diego, CA and a host of family members across the country and countless very special friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Host Pastor, Master of Celebration Dr. Timothy J. Winters
Musical Selection Mt. Erie Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Musical Selection Mt. Erie Sanctuary Choir

Obituary Cleo Russell

Musical Selection Mt. Erie Sanctuary Choir

Remarks, Resolutions & Tributes

Musical Selection Kila Margaret Stevens

Eulogy Rev. Walter G. Wells

Recessional

Interment

Greenwood Memorial Park
San Diego, California

Pallbearers

Gary Stevens	Eric Stevens
Marcus Stevens	Bryan Grayson
Stephen Herron	Billy Washington

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Day	David Washington, III
Benny Cooper	House of Metamorphosis
Associate Ministers Mt. Erie Baptist Church	
Deacons Mt. Erie Baptist Church	

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.*

Acknowledgment

*The family of Rev. George Stevens wishes to acknowledge with
gratitude and deep appreciation, each act of kindness and every
expression of sympathy shown, during our time of sorrow.*

*In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the
George Stevens Youth Foundation. Thank You.*

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OBITUARIES

CHAVEZ, RAMONA E.



Ramona E. Chavez was born on August 31, 1908 in Zacatecas, Mexico and died in San Diego, California on August 12, 2006.

In her youth she attended schools in Ontario. She married Margarito Chavez at the age of 20. Together they had six children. She is survived by Lupe Alcaraz, John Chavez, Msgr. Adolf Chavez and Bishop Gilbert E. Chavez. Deceased are Margarito Chavez, Guadalupe Chavez and Ramon Chavez.

The Vigil will be on Thursday, August 17, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the **Draper Mortuary** in Ontario, California. The Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, August 18, 2006 at the parish of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** in Ontario, located at 710 S. Sultans Ave., Ontario, CA 91761. The Burial will be at the **Holy Cross Cemetery** in Pomona, California.

Please sign the guest book at obituaries.uniontrib.com



En Memoria Amorosa De

Ramona E. Chávez

31 Agosto 1908 ~ 12 Agosto 2006

Señor, haz de mi un instrumento de tu paz. Que a donde haya odio, lleve yo el amor; A donde haya ofensa, lleve yo el perdón; A donde haya Discordia, lleve yo la unión; A donde haya duda, lleve yo la verdad; A donde hay desesperación, lleve yo la esperanza; A donde haya tristeza, lleve yo la alegría; A donde haya tinieblas, lleve yo la luz.

Maestro, haz que yo no busque tanto ser consolado, sino consolar; Ser comprendido, sino comprender; Ser amado, sino amar.

Porque dando es como se recibe; Perdonando es como se alcanza del perdón; Muriendo es como se llega a la vida eternal. ~ San Francisco

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In Loving Memory Of

Ramona E. Chavez

August 31, 1908 ~ August 12, 2006

St. Francis Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me show love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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