



## Mr. Rev. Nestor F Perez

August 28, 1943 - January 12, 2021

Rev. Dr., Nestor F. Perez, 77, of Riverview, Florida, formerly of Jersey City, New Jersey, born on August 28, 1943, entered into eternal rest on January 12, 2021. He was a member and minister of Centro Cristiano Hispano Church in Brandon, Florida. Former pastor in NJ for 33 years and ordained minister of the Assemblies of God Spanish Eastern District while acquiring his Doctorate in Theology, he moved to Riverview FL in 2011 and continued serving in the local church body as Member, Minister and Director of Bible Institute, Brandon branch. Admired and respected by church members and his peers, he enjoyed learning and teaching the Word of God. He was preceded in death by daughter, Brenda Perez and He is survived by wife of 52 years, Edith Susie Perez, daughter Silvia Arvelo and son-in-law Miguel Arvelo of Coral Springs, daughter Jacqueline Oquendo and son-in-law Orlando Oquendo of Miramar, and daughter Katherine Turnage and son-in-law David Turnage of Lithia; 8 grandchildren; Stephanie Arvelo, Ashley Arvelo, Alexandria Arvelo, Jonathan Oquendo, Adrianna Oquendo, Sterling Turnage, Brandon Turnage and Briana Turnage. Services are private for family, on Monday January 18, at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South Cr 39, Plant City, at 2:00 P.M., and livestream at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). Interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Hopewell Memorial Gardens**

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# Tribute Wall



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - January 17, 2021 at 09:36 PM

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**Veronica Peres** - January 19, 2021 at 05:38 PM

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“ He was a great pastor and a great neighbor. He lived right next door to my grandparents in Jersey City. The only two homes on that strip of a fast highway on Tonnelle Ave. Aka Rt. 1. He's known me since I was a little girl. I did assist his church a few times as a little girl and as a teen. I remember on one occasion getting into an accident on our way to church. My dad was driving and someone else was driving a little too fast and hit the backdoor. My little brother was originally sitting in that very spot but for some reason my dad had let him go to church with the pastor's daughter Jackie and her husband in their car. So that day, my little brother's life was protected. Does God work in mysterious ways or what. My Dad and myself came out just fine but I was shaking up physically and emotionally. I just cried and cried. When we eventually got into the church, Susie immediately noticed my teary eyed face and asked what happened and that's when the waterworks came out again. I explained and she calmed me down as best as she could. I truly appreciate that from her. Eventually news of the accident reached the Pastor's ears and he mentioned it and had everyone gasping but they were also relieved that we were there to tell the tale. What a crazy day that was but the best place to be was in Pastor Nestor's church. Definitely felt calm afterwards. Susie gave me plenty of hugs that day.

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Maggie Encinosa de León - January 20, 2021 at 08:57 AM

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“ It is not a good bye, but see you later. I met Reverend Nestor Perez in 1982 when I met his daughter, Silvia in elementary school. I was barely 13 years old. Reverend Perez and wife Susie and his daughters welcomed me not only to Lilly of the Valley Church, but into their home and family. It was a wonderful divine blessing those 4 critical years in my life shared with them, all. I was blessed to see and know the stern and wise pastor, husband, and father he was in all of His Godly humility. My father and he shared the same first name.

God used Reverend Perez and his family as essential vessels to heal my mind and soul then, and set me in the path with faith that God has used in drawing me and keeping me for His Glory. His life is significant in my testimony.

Oh my heart weeps for the family as you will miss him here. Yet, rejoices to know we will see him in Glory and many of our brothers and sisters in Christ whose lives he disciplined.

It warms my heart to see His Legacy of Faith and discipleship carry on. God bless You, Family. 🙏

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**Valerie Gonzalez** - January 19, 2021 at 11:14 PM

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“ Me and my family had the honor of meeting him a few years ago at his home in florida. One of the best conversations. I picked his brain as a young minister. He shared so much and I am thankful for the wisdom given.

My condolences to the family

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**angel maldonado** - January 19, 2021 at 08:10 PM

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“ He was my first spiritual guide and essential in building my walk with Christ. I came to his church at the age off 11 til 15 and the things I learned at his church I still apply in my life now. He will be missed. Lilly of the valley church will always be my church.

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**Ana Mateo (Ramos)** - January 18, 2021 at 01:42 PM

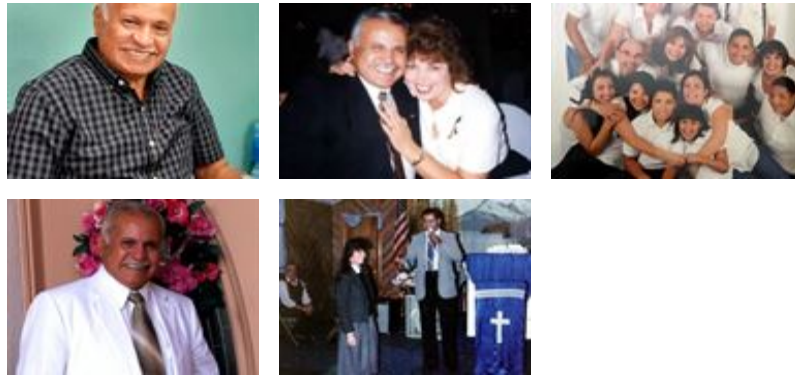
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Thank you for sharing a memory of my grandfather

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**Ashley Arvelo** - January 18, 2021 at 01:56 PM



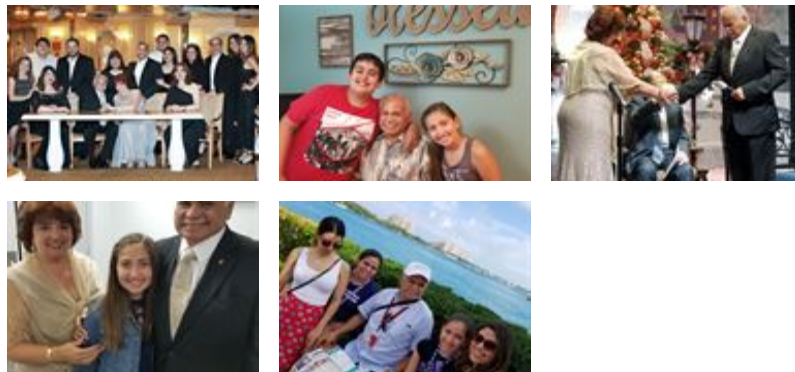
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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - January 17, 2021 at 09:31 PM



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Hopewell Funeral Home - January 16, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Mr Perez passing. I only just got to meet him and his wonderful family. Much love and condolences.

Sara Hauggt Talley with Civenant Home Ca - January 16, 2021 at 09:45 AM



Dios traiga consuelo 🙏 desde la distancia un abrazo querida familia !!!  
Las quiero mucho .

Claudia Mabel peres - January 18, 2021 at 01:41 PM