



Miguel Angel Casillas-Galarza

June 11, 1935 - July 1, 2017

Rev. Miguel “Mike” Angel Casillas Galarza, Ph.D., 82, widower of Linda Stitt Casillas, departed this life to be with Christ on July 1, 2017, at Greenville Place.

A native of Loiza, Puerto Rico, he was a son of the late Narciso Casillas Piñero and Paulina Galarza Olivera, a US Army Veteran of the Korean War, and a retired missionary to Puerto Rico. A graduate of Bob Jones University and Baptist Christian University, Miguel served as an evangelist and church planter for fifty years. He was the founder and president of the Puerto Rico Baptist College and traveled throughout Latin America preaching the gospel. Surviving are one daughter, Kathryn Sue Burget (Ron); three sons, Michael Andrew Casillas (Glory), Kenneth Glen Casillas (Soraya), and Kevin Paul Casillas (Mirella); three brothers, David Casillas, Ezequiel Casillas and Eliseo Casillas; two sisters, Lydia Rosado and Abigail Casillas and ten grandchildren. In addition to funeral services in Puerto Rico, on Friday, July 14, a visitation will be held from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. and a memorial service at 3:00 p.m., at the chapel at Morningside Baptist Church, 1115 Pelham Rd., Greenville, SC 29615, conducted by Dr. Ken Casillas and Dr. Bob Jones III.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Puerto Rico Baptist College, PO Box 403, Bayamon, Puerto Rico 00960.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Morningside Baptist Church
1115 Pelham Road
Greenville, SC

Memorial Service

JUL 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Morningside Baptist Church
1115 Pelham Road
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I had two emotions pass over me when I heard about Miguel’s passing. First, there was the sense of deep loss of a dear friend and mentor with whom I had many opportunities to minister. Then came the realization that he is rejoicing that the struggles of the last years are over and he has completed his life’s journey well. He is rejoicing in his Savior and the privilege of having been able to live his life serving the Lord he loved. Paula and I have already made plans to attend the memorial service in Greenville.

Mark Batory

Director, Gospel Fellowship Association Missions

Dr. Mark Batory - July 07, 2017 at 11:49 AM

RP

“ What an honor to have known this man of God. I look forward to us being together with the Lord.

and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1Th 4:17b, 18

Ron Plott - July 05, 2017 at 02:40 PM

NW

“ To the family of my friend Miguel's,
It was my privilege to be in College with both Mike and his wife.
I have followed him for many years and went with a youth group to help on a project at the college some years ago. I appreciate Mike and his wife's dedication to the Lord in the ministry for many years. I have prayed for them and will now pray for the college and the Casillas family.
May our good God be near and dear to each member of the family and help you through this difficult time.
Your friend in the service of our Lord.
Neal and Barbara Wilcox

Neal and Barbara Wilcox - July 05, 2017 at 11:48 AM

EC

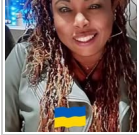
“ The memories that Dr. Mike Casillas leaves behind will be as effective as when he was on earth because this man made truth his best friend, living the gospel.

errol charles - July 05, 2017 at 11:02 AM

 Bruni
Rz

“ Great man. One of the few good men on Earth has departed to a glorious world. I'm not saying Rest in Peace. Cause there is excitement in heaven. Walking in the streets of gold. Talking with Jesus . Meeting all the saints and matyrs .Who wants to rest there.
?
What a glorious day for Pastor Casillas !!!Well done good and faithful servant

Bruni Rz - July 05, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ Coming to Colegio Bautista de Puerto Rico (CUB) was one of the best initial decisions I ever made. The many lessons that I learned really helped shape the woman I am today. The role the Casillas's played in my life cannot be measured. The positive impact Dr. and Hermana Casillas had on me will always remain with me. I was his little hija negrita.....how special.....sorry I am on the other side of the world and won't be able to make it to the viewing or service. My prayers are with you hermana Kathy and brothers during this time of bereavement. I am happy I had the privilege of meeting Dr. Casillas, hermana Linda, hermana Kathy, Dr. Ken, Kevin and Mike and their families not forgetting granma. Thank You Dr. CASILLAS for your service!

Carol William - July 04, 2017 at 05:54 PM

LW

“ Laketa Woodside-Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Miguel Angel Casillas-Galarza

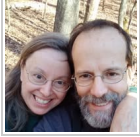


Laketa Woodside-Parker - July 04, 2017 at 02:43 PM

LW

“ It was truly a blessing coming to Puerto Rico for college and meeting all of the Casillas. I am truly grateful to all. Sis Kathy just want you to know how much I love you guys and appreciate you'll. My family and I will continue to keep you'll in prayer. Love always Laketa Woodside-Parker 🙏.

Laketa Woodside-Parker - July 04, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *Sending prayers for peace and comfort for the the family*

Jenny Moline - July 04, 2017 at 01:27 PM

ED

Hno Casilla you were such a blessing to work with as we started the church in Fajardo, Puerto Rico. I learned so much from you and linda. Taking a stand in my Faith was the greatest gift you intrusted me with. What a Blessing to have known you on this earth. Look forward to seing you with our Lord Jesus.

Eesta DONIS - July 05, 2017 at 01:56 AM