



## Jose Antonio Martinez

May 23, 2008 - November 20, 2017

Versión en español a continuación

Our precious child, Jose Antonio Martinez, age 9, of Hammond, Indiana, entered Heaven on Monday, November 20, 2017. He is survived by his parents: Guillermo and Lorena Martinez; his siblings: Jose DeJesus, Adriana, Guillermo, and Nereida; his grandfather, Manuel Gentil; and many nieces and nephews.

Jose was a 4th grade student at the Lew Wallace Elementary School in Hammond, Indiana. He was full of energy and loved playing video games, going shopping, playing with his nieces and nephews, and eating his favorite foods—a plain cheeseburger from Burger King and hot Cheetos. Jose loved going to the beach and playing in the sand. Some of the best memories of him were with the family at the beach. Jose had a very generous heart and was so kind to everyone.

A visitation will be held on Monday, November 27, 2017 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Jack Hyles Memorial Auditorium of the First Baptist Church, 523 Sibley Street, Hammond, Indiana. The funeral service will immediately follow at 3:00 p.m.

For further information, please contact the funeral home, Memory Lane

Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana (219) 322-2050. You may leave condolences and order flowers from the website: [www.memorylanepark.com](http://www.memorylanepark.com)

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Nuestro hijo precioso, José Antonio Martínez, de 9 años, de Hammond, Indiana, entró al Cielo el Lunes 20 de Noviembre de 2017. Le sobreviven sus padres: Guillermo y Lorena Martínez; sus hermanos: José De Jesús, Adriana, Guillermo y Nereida; su abuelo, Manuel Gentil; y sus sobrinos y sobrinas.

José era un estudiante de cuarto grado en la Escuela Primaria Lew Wallace en Hammond, Indiana. Estaba lleno de energía y le encantaba jugar juegos de video, ir de compras a las tiendas con su papa, jugar con sus sobrinos y sobrinas, y comer sus comidas favoritas. Le gustaba las hamburguesa sencillas de Burger King y cheetos calientes. A José le encantaba ir a la playa y jugar en la arena. Algunos de los mejores recuerdos de él fueron con la familia en la playa. José tenía un corazón muy generoso y fue muy amable con todos.

Se realizará una visitación el Lunes 27 de Noviembre de 2017 a partir de la 1:00 hasta las 3:00 p.m. en el Auditorio Memorial Jack Hyles de la Primera Iglesia Bautista, 523 Sibley Street, Hammond, Indiana. El funeral se realizará inmediatamente a las 3:00 p. m. **MUY IMPORTANTE:** La familia pide por favor que todos los visitantes no vistan del color negro y que se vistan de diferente colores. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la funeraria Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana (219) 322-2050.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
523 Sibley Street  
Hammond, IN 46320

## Service

NOV 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
523 Sibley Street  
Hammond, IN 46320

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Ms. Mida lit a candle in memory of Jose Antonio Martinez*



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**Ms. Mida** - November 28, 2017 at 10:17 PM

ML

“ *Mrs. Lange lit a candle in memory of Jose Antonio Martinez*



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**Mrs. Lange** - November 27, 2017 at 04:19 PM

MC

“ *God's 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 that 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."*

*Author: D. W. MCCONWAY*

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**Michelle Castro** - November 27, 2017 at 04:02 PM

MO

“ Jose came into my classroom at the beginning of the school year with fond memories of sibling rivalry. He talked about his sister a lot. We had many laughs. But one question always stood out that he would say around 2:30 p.m. everyday, "Is it time to go home yet?" It got so that we would both say it in unison as time past, until he got use to the routines and procedures here at Lew Wallace Elementary. Now, Jose has transitioned to a better place, his heavenly home. You made it home, Jose, and I know that I will see you again someday.  
Your writing teacher,  
Mrs. L. Oloyede

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**Mrs. Leatha Oloyede** - November 27, 2017 at 12:31 PM

DK

“ I want to send my condolences to the family. I am truly sorry for your loss. I knew Jose from the first time he started school in Pre-K. He didn't want to come to school and he would be crying everyday when he came in. I monitored the hallway in the morning and I would console him and help him feel better. Once he got older he would go out of his way to always wave or say "Hi" to me almost everyday. I WILL NEVER FORGET HIM. Love & Prayers to you all.  
Ms. Kemper

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**Denise Kemper** - November 27, 2017 at 12:17 PM

JT

“ My name is Jason Tokoly. I teach third grade at Wallace. Jose was not in my class, but I talked to him almost daily when he was in third grade. We always talked about video games and Pokemon. We both shared interest in both. He made me feel old when I didn't know something and I was fine with that. He was a great kid who just liked to have fun. I'm sure he is catching some Pokemon right now.

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**Jason Tokoly** - November 27, 2017 at 11:54 AM