



In Loving Memory of

Ruben Arispe Perales, 83

May 01, 1940 – April 04, 2024

With heavy hearts, we say goodbye to Ruben Arispe Perales, a humble, God-fearing man. Born to Jacinto Perales and Elena Arispe Perales on May 1, 1940, in the heart of San Antonio's west side, Ruben passed away peacefully on April 4, 2024 at his beloved home, his favorite place to be. His departure leaves behind a legacy rich in hard work, loyalty, integrity, faith, and love.

Ruben is survived by his beloved wife of 60 plus years, Consuelo, and his children: Ruben Sotello Perales, Jr. (Karina), Evangeline Sotello Perales, Corina Carol Perales (Juan), and Michelle Charisma Perales (Thomas); his grandchildren Rebekkah Perales Salazar (Kristoper), Ruben Armani Perales III, and Gabriela Nicole Perales; and great grandchildren: Kaylie Salazar, Amora Bethany Perales-Deleon, and Dianthus Salazar.

From humble beginnings, marked by the scarcity of formal education, Ruben's tenacity and spirit propelled him to carve a path of business success. With calloused hands and his relentless drive for perfection, he transformed his dreams into reality, establishing Alamo Acoustics with his brother Andres, a thriving small business that embodied the essence of entrepreneurial spirit. Through his determination and sweat equity, Ruben not only ensured a comfortable life for his family but also shattered the cycle of generational poverty, ushering in a new era of formal education, opportunity, and prosperity for his descendants.

Ruben's impact went beyond his own achievements; he served as a guiding force for his children, imparting the values of hard work and integrity. He didn't just build a business; he nurtured in his children the ambition to pursue their own dreams, whether in entrepreneurship or other fields. Through his example and support, Ruben empowered all of his children to navigate their own paths to success. His legacy lives on through their endeavors, a testament to his enduring influence and the values he instilled in them.

After a fulfilling career in acoustics, Ruben's retirement became a sweet celebration of life's simple pleasures with his cherished wife, centered around gardening, travel, leisure, heartfelt conversations, and an occasional casino or two. His spirit thrived in the joys of cruising to distant shores, indulging in the tranquility of resorts, and sharing stories with fellow travelers. Yet, his heart found its purest joy in the deep companionship and true love he shared with Consuelo, a bond that transcended earthly bounds.

Ruben's life was deeply intertwined with his devotion to his beloved wife, Consuelo. Together, they lovingly raised four children and weathered life's trials and triumphs, their bond a shining example of enduring love and loyalty. In sickness and in health, Ruben stood by Consuelo's side for years, caring for her with tender affection during her battle with dementia, a testament to the sacred vows they exchanged.

Ruben, a born-again Christian, epitomized the virtues of Christ without the need for any formal title or label. His devotion to his beloved wife and family, coupled with an unwavering commitment to ethical business practices, reflected the very essence of Christian integrity and love. With every interaction, Ruben treated clients, friends, and family alike with unwavering morals and unshakeable integrity, to which everyone with whom he interacted can attest.

As Ruben departs this realm, his spirit endures in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. Reunited with his beloved parents, Jacinto and Elena, his cherished grand-daughter Bethany Jordan Perales, and siblings: Reynaldo "Sonny" Perales (Lydia), Sara Rios (Genaro), Alicia Perales, Abel Perales (Janie), Andres Perales (Mary), and Frances Rodriguez (Joe), Ruben embarks on his final journey guided by the eternal light of love and legacy.

You're invited to join us for a heartfelt ***Celebration of Life*** in honor of Ruben Arispe Perales, at Baptist Temple Church, 901 E. Drexel San Antonio, Texas 78210, on Thursday, April 11, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Interment will take place at Mission Burial Park South, at 1700 SE Military Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78214, at 2:30 p.m.

We welcome friends and loved ones to gather with us, not only to fondly remember his life but also to offer prayers and support during this time of reflection.

As we bid farewell to our cherished Ruben, our hearts are comforted by the knowledge of his pure heart of gold. We find solace in the belief that he has reunited with his family, and soon, he will be reunited with his beloved wife. May his soul find peace in the divine embrace of the Almighty, and may his sweet memory shine upon us all.

In the words of Psalm 23:4, "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Ruben's steadfast faith in the Lord sustained him throughout his journey on this earth, guiding him with divine grace and comfort. As we mourn his loss, let us take solace in knowing that he now rests in eternal peace, embraced by the loving arms of our Heavenly Father. Amen.

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

In the embrace of faith and love,

Perales Family