



Lorenzo Villareal Gonzalez, Jr.

August 10, 1951 - March 10, 2026

Dr. Lorenzo V. Gonzalez, 74, of Tulare, California, passed away on March 10, 2026, in Visalia, California.

Born on August 10, 1951, in Harlingen, Texas, Dr. Gonzalez was the son of Lorenzo and Maria Gonzalez. From an early age he developed a deep love for faith, scripture, and helping others understand God's word. That calling shaped the course of his life and ministry.

Dr. Gonzalez devoted his life to serving others as a minister, pastor, author, and counselor. He spent decades teaching the Bible and guiding people through life's most difficult and meaningful moments.

His wisdom, conviction, and willingness to speak truth made him a trusted spiritual leader for many in his community and beyond. Those who knew him recognized him as a spiritual pillar—someone who stood firmly in his faith and encouraged others to grow deeper in theirs. At the same time, he was never afraid to challenge ideas and "rock the boat" when he believed it would lead people closer to truth and understanding.

Dr. Gonzalez earned a Master's in Divinity and a Doctorate in Theology, credentials that supported his lifelong passion for teaching and ministry. Yet those closest to him remember him not just for his knowledge, but for his heart

for people and his dedication to helping others live according to their faith.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Linda Gonzalez; his son, Nathanael Gonzalez; and his siblings Lillian Castaneda, Cruz Ramos, Alejandro Gonzalez, Edward Gonzalez, and Amos Gonzalez.

A memorial service honoring his life will be held in Tulare, California on March 21, 2026, at 3 p.m. (location to be announced).

Dr. Gonzalez's life and ministry were guided by the scripture he often shared with others:

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

His legacy of faith, teaching, and counsel will continue to live on in the many lives he touched.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 3:00 PM.

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