



## Luis Eliezer Ferrer

June 26, 1944 - September 28, 2023

Luis Eliezer Ferrer, 79, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully September 28, 2023. He was born June 26, 1944 in Puerto Rico to the late Jose and Carmen Calzada Ferrer. Luis married Elsie Ferrer, and she preceded him in death November 10, 2020. Luis received his bachelor's degree in theology from Northwestern University. Luis pastored in Gary, Indiana at Primera Iglesia Christiana until 1982. He then moved to Indianapolis to work at the national offices of the Disciples of Christ Churches and was later an interim pastor at Iglesia Hermandad.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services at 1:00 p.m. at Allisonville Christian Church, 7701 Allisonville Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Luis is survived by his devoted children, Michelle Ferrer and David Ferrer (Jeannine); and grandchildren, Megan Wilson, Jose Luis Ferrer, Josue Carlos Ferrer, and Juliana Ferrer as well as many extended family members who he loved and considered children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ruben Ferrer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Iglesia Hermandad Christiana, 5925 W. 34th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46224.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allisonville Christian Church  
7701 Allisonville Rd  
Indianapolis, IN

## Memorial Service

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Rev. Lori Tapia, Obra Hispana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Eliezer Ferrer.

Rev. Lori Tapia, Obra Hispana - November 03, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Luis Eliezer Ferrer.



November 03, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ Been thankful is to be able to remember treasure memories. One of those memories was evident in a meeting at the table, with a Hispanic church representatives, me as National Pastor for Hispanic Ministries and Rev. Luis Ferrer from Church Extension. After the introductions, Luis started to explain the details, process and commitment of the local church regarding a loan to improve the facilities of the building. Luis was a sharpen pencil regarding the finances but also was a warm pastor. After all was explained in detail, Luis make a pause, place his pencil at the table and said, remember we as church Extension, are here to support and guide you all the way. If you have questions do not hesitate to call me. Well, after this powerful words from Luis it was easy for me to close the meeting with a prayer.

Huberto Pimentel - October 10, 2023 at 04:21 AM

SM

“ How well do I remember the warm and genuine presence of Rev. Luis Ferrer during most every Black Ministers Retreat, National Convocation, and General Assembly that I was blessed to attend. He proved to be a tremendous help to Christians who were members of various ethnic groups struggling to bridge the cultural gap between faith and community.

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**Samuel Murray** - October 09, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luis Eliezer Ferrer.



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October 04, 2023 at 11:08 PM

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“ As a lay leader of Iglesia Hermandad Cristiana, am a live testimony of Pastor Luis' love and dedication for God's people and His work. There are so many memories, adventures, joy, difficult situations, which we navigated together. During that time, he used to call me his "little lamb" even got me a stuffed lamb for Christmas once. Michele, his daughter, told me the day he passed, the her dad prepared himself throughout his life for that very moment. And indeed he did.  
*Rest in heaven, dear Pastor Luis!*  
*Your Ovejita*

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**Rossy Castillo-Ricart** - October 04, 2023 at 11:01 AM

JM

*I met Luis when I was a kid of about eight or nine. My mother, Maria I. Mendez, attended the church Pepito, Luis' father, was the Pastor of. When Pepito stepped down, Luis had finished his Seminary and took his place. That's when I started to know Luis. I was raised without a father so in many ways I looked up to Luis as a roll model. I couldn't have found a better one. Luis had a gentle strength about him that I had never seen before. How could he be so gentle and yet possess such strength. I didn't know a man could be like that.*

*Throughout the years Luis was Pastor, Choir Director, Drama Director, Vocal Teacher, Counselor, friend... Luis wore so many hats we had to build a separate closet just to fit them in.*

*He leaves a substantial void in our world.*

*Thank you Luis.*

*Juan*

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**Juan A. Mendez** - October 04, 2023 at 07:28 PM

LM

*Luis was my first Pastor in Gary, IN; not only did he do the preaching, he also played the piano and directed the choir. One Sunday my mother, Isabelita, gave me permission to sit by myself away from where she was seated. I was talking with my friends during the service and my mom was trying to get my attention to shut me up. Since I chose to ignore her, the next thing I knew, she came to where I was and grabbed the side of my stomach with her thumb and finger and twisted it and lifted me up and took me to where she was seated. Since Luis was up front preaching, he saw the whole thing and after the service he came up to me and asked me, "are you OK, how's your side?" He put his hand on my shoulder and we had a good laugh. I was raised without a father; Luis was the father I never had. I will always be thankful for his leadership.*

*Luis A. Méndez*

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**Luis A. Méndez** - October 04, 2023 at 09:42 PM