



## Jose Tevenal

November 29, 1931 - August 24, 2009

Obituary of Jose Guzman Tevenal Surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren, Jose Ismael Guzman was received in Glory on Monday, August 24, 2009 at West Marion Community Hospital in Ocala Florida. Ismael, as he was fondly known, was born on November 29, 1931 to Julian Guzman and Paulina Tevenal in Camuy, Puerto Rico. At the age 12, he assumed his role as sole provider to his mother and seven siblings. At age 18 he met the very vibrant and always cheerful Enerida "Nellie" Rodriguez Vega, also from Camuy, Puerto Rico and on September 3, 1951 was married to her in holy matrimony. Through this union two sons and three daughters were born. In 1951, Jose Ismael moved to these United States and began working in the agricultural industry. Later, he moved to Youngstown, Ohio where he was employed at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company for 21 years and where he resided with his family until he returned to his native country of Puerto Rico in 1974. As a devoted Christian he instructed his family in the ways of the Lord. He was an active member of Spanish Evangelical Church, Youngstown, and the Rock Church in Camuy, Puerto Rico. He was, until recently, a member of House of Prayer congregation in Hernando, Florida He rendered a total of 58 years of service in these churches as Director of Christian Education, an Usher and Church Board member. Ismael was dedicated to helping everyone he met along the way and was always willing to minister to the less fortunate. He helped disciple and form the lives of many who are still active in the various branches of ministry. For 12 years he and his

wife worked diligently and with great dedication with Evangelist Yiye Avile and Ministerio Cristo Viene staff whom he loved with all his heart. He leaves behind his wife of 55 years, Enerida "Nellie", and his sons; Jose Francisco and John, his daughters: Miriam Ivette Abbasi, Joyce Lynn Morales and Nilda Torres, 11 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren; two sisters and a brother in Puerto Rico and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *All the staff here at Roberts Funeral Home want to express our condolences to the family of Mr. Jose Ismael Guzman Tevenal at this difficult time.*

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**Rosemary Arthur** - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM