

Ruiz Hugo (1926-2010) was born in Barranquilla, Colombia. He pastored churches in Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Texas, and Florida, including Hispanic minister of Tamiami Baptist Church, Miami. He and his wife Divina Perez Ruiz had three sons. Visit our website [floridabaptisthistory.org](http://floridabaptisthistory.org)

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entered the ministry in 1972.

He and his wife, June, established the Christian Singles Foundation in Boston and have conducted workshops and seminars throughout New England, New York, New Jersey, California and Canada.

Worldteam is a 64-year-old missionary agency now working in 18 countries.

#### A hero

The **Rev.** Antonio Ramos, historian and contributing editor for The Miami Herald, was honored recently in Orlando before 1,700 Hispanic Southern Baptists as a

"Hero of the Faith." The honor was presented to Ramos by the **Rev. Hugo Ruiz** of Tamiami Baptist Church.

**Ruiz** honored Ramos as "a pastor, writer, historian, thinker and friend of everyone" at the Celebration of the 500 Aug. 1-2 in Orlando. The event celebrated the discovery of America as well as the heritage and future of Hispanic Southern Baptists.

Others honored included Doris Diaz, language specialist for the Woman's Missionary Union; and Oscar Romo, director of the Home Mission Board's language church extension division.

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**RODRIGUEZ, MARIA**

N., 90, of Hialeah, died 6/17. View 4pm-12am Fri 6/18. Mass 11:30 am Fri 6/18 Our Lady of Lokes  
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**RUIZ ROCA, PASTOR**  
**HUGO ENRIQUE, 84,**

passed away at home on June 15th, 2010. Born in Barranquilla, Colombia he ministered for almost 70 years. His ministries included churches in Colombia, Primera Iglesia Bautista de Cali; in Cuba; in Mexico; in Texas, Brooklyn Heights Baptist Mission of Ft. Worth & Iglesia Bautista Central de Ft. Worth; in Miami, Tamiami Baptist Church and his final Pastorate at Iglesia Bautista de Renovacion Cristiana. **Rev. Ruiz** was founder and first President of the Confraternidad de Iglesias Hispicas of the Miami Baptist Association. He is survived by his wife Divina Pérez **Ruiz**, his children **Hugo Ruiz Jr.**, **Aldo E. Ruiz** (wife **Sandra Ruiz**) and **Benjamin E. Ruiz**; his grand-children **Danny, Sarah, Jessica and Alex**; and his great grand-child **Gabriel**. He was predeceased by his son **Daniel E. Ruiz**. Visitation will be on Friday June 18th from 6pm to 8pm at Coral Baptist Church located at 2732 SW 32nd Avenue followed by a celebration of his life at 8pm. There will be a funeral service on Saturday June 19th at 10:30am at the church followed by the procession to Woodlawn Park Cemetery South located at 11655 SW 117th Avenue, Miami for interment.

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