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Suarez, Carlos (1959-2021) was born in Ecuador, the son of Evaristo Suarez and Elba Rivadeneira. He graduated from Fordham University and served in the United States Navy. He retired from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Suarez served as pastor of Iglesia Bautista Nuevo Vida, Melbourne for 21 years. He and his wife, Betty Suarez had three children.

Carlos Suárez went to rest with the Lord on September 9, 2021. Carlos was born in the country of Ecuador on July 18, 1959 the son of Evaristo Suarez and Elba Rivadeneira. Carlos is survived by his wife Betty Suárez, his children, Sheila Díaz, Kelly Rosales and Abiel Suárez, his brother George Suárez and his sisters Esthela Ávila, María Canela, Martha Baidon and 4 grandchildren.

He graduated from Fordham University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 1981. Shortly thereafter he served in the United States Navy. He worked for the federal government and for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, from which he retired.

He married his wife Betty on 7 November 1987, welcoming his two daughters and son. He was an exemplary father and an exceptional husband. He was a fun, intentional and charismatic grandfather and uncle and a faithful follower of Christ who served as his minister and faithful servant throughout his life.

He had a heart for God and felt the Lord's call to begin a Spanish-language ministry that later became the New Life Baptist Church, where I pastor for 21 years.

No doubt he left us a legacy and his presence will be missed by everyone
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Carlos Suárez se fue a descansar con el Señor el 9 de septiembre de 2021. Carlos nació en el país de Ecuador el 18 de julio de 1959 hijo de Evaristo Suarez y Elba Rivadeneira. A Carlos le sobrevive su esposa Betty Suárez, sus hijos, Sheila Díaz, Kelly Rosales y Abiel Suárez, su hermano George Suárez y sus hermanas Esthela Ávila, María Canela, Martha Baidon y 4 nietos.

Se graduó en la Universidad de Fordham con una licenciatura en ciencias en contabilidad en el año 1981. Poco después sirvió en la Marina de los Estados Unidos. Trabajó para el gobierno federal y para la Administración Nacional de Aeronáutica y del Espacio, de la que se retiró.

Se casó con su esposa Betty el 7 de noviembre de 1987, dio la bienvenida a sus dos hijas y a su hijo. Fue un padre ejemplar y un esposo excepcional. Fue un abuelo y tío divertido, intencional y carismático y un fiel seguidor de Cristo que sirvió como su ministro y fiel servidor durante toda su vida.

Tenía un corazón para Dios y sintió el llamado del Señor para comenzar un ministerio en español que luego se convirtió en la Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, donde pastoreo por 21 años.

Sin duda nos dejó un legado y su presencia será extrañada por todos