



## Carlos M. Perez

July 6, 1957 - February 7, 2021

Rev. Carlos Manuel Perez, 63, of Cross City, Florida passed away February 7, 2021.

Rev. Perez was born July 6, 1957 to the late Manuel and Raquel Perez in Güines, Cuba, but had lived in the Dixie County area since 2005 after moving here from Branford, Florida. He was currently serving as the Music Minister for Joppa Baptist Church in Trenton, but had served as the Pastor of Horseshoe Beach First Baptist Church, the Pastor of Riverside Baptist Church in Branford, the Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Cross City, and other churches out of the area. He also worked for over nine years with Gulf Coast Supply and had been the Corporate Chaplain with Anderson Columbia.

Rev. Perez is survived by his wife of 40 years Diane Perez, his daughter Michelle Pearce (Tyler), his son Michael Perez (Jessica), his grandchildren Karly Watson, Ellie Mathis, Thorin Pearce, and Riley Perez, his brother William Perez (Susanna), and other extended family members.

Funeral services for Mr. Perez will be held 3:00 PM Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at the Joppa Baptist Church in Trenton, Florida, with Rev. Robin Thomas officiating. Interment will follow in the Joppa Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Church one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Joppa Baptist Church Cemetery

Fanning Springs, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Joppa Baptist Church  
7530 NW 165th Street  
Trenton, FL 32693

## Service

FEB 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Joppa Baptist Church  
7530 NW 165th Street  
Trenton, FL 32693

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Carlos M. Perez



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - February 13, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ Carlos M. Perez

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October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Carlos M. Perez

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January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss Diane. You will remain in our prayers!

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**Don Martin Insurance** - February 12, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ Carlos was there for me in some of the darkest times of my life. I grieve along with all of his friends and family. This world has lost a great deal of salt and light. Godspeed Carlos as you join our heavenly father and sing his praises forever.

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**Mark Cope** - February 10, 2021 at 09:12 AM

LG

“ *Luisa Perez Velez and Isaida Perez your Godmother purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carlos M. Perez.* ”



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**Luisa Perez Velez and Isaida Perez your Godmother -**  
February 09, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carlos M. Perez.* ”



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February 09, 2021 at 08:11 PM

CK

“ *Carlos was a bright star among us at Gulf Coast! Truly an amazing man.* ”

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**Carin Knighton -** February 09, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carlos M. Perez.* ”



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February 09, 2021 at 06:39 PM

AC

“ *Amber Combee lit a candle in memory of Carlos M. Perez*



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**Amber Combee** - February 09, 2021 at 04:55 PM

AC

“ *Carlos was a kind and Godly man who made everyone he met feel loved and accepted. I will never forget the sleepovers I spent as a child in his home. He let us girls paint his toenails and he always took the time to patiently answer as many questions I had about God and the Bible. He was a genuine treasure on earth and he will be greatly missed. Peace and prayers sent to his lovely wife Diane and his children and family.*

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**Amber Combee** - February 09, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carlos M. Perez.*



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February 09, 2021 at 02:40 PM

KB

“ *Great memories of Carlos from our days in Bible College (BUA). What a joy he always was and pleasure to be around. Always so positive and joyful. Someone that exemplified Christ to all who knew him.*

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**kirk bane** - February 09, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlos M. Perez.*



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February 09, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlos M. Perez.*



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February 09, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Kathy, David & Jessica Domash purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carlos M. Perez.*



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**Kathy, David & Jessica Domash** - February 09, 2021 at 09:17 AM