

## Moises Martinez

August 27, 1924 - August 3, 2010

Moises Martinez, 85, of Deerfield Beach, Florida passed away on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at North Broward Medical Center under Vitas Hospice Care.

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### Legacy of Moises Martinez

Our life is recorded by the footsteps we leave behind in the sands of time, and the impressions residing in the hearts and minds of those we love, and those who love us. Moises Martinez was born in Guatemala and became a master tailor sought after by heads of state, and prominent members of society; he was an impeccable dresser and made suits that fit to perfection. Moises was also a philosopher and seeker of knowledge throughout his life.

The cornerstone of his life was his family. Moises with his wife Candida, brought into the world Julio, Vicky, Gustavo, Dominique (Conchita), Fernando, Ligia, and Lucky Martinez. Moises was the guiding light of the family, anchored by the gentle love of his wife; he taught his children the importance of education, human development, and moral values. Moises instilled in his children, the importance of integrity, hard work, and concern for others. His immortality will be reflected in his children, grand children, and their children.

Moises studied at San Carlos University, in Guatemala, and was a pioneer of human development in his country, and the first National Leader of the Asociacion de Meditacion Transcendental. Moises' legacy is told in the memories, and expressions of those who loved him. He was a sociable conversationalist, who was always available with advice.

His family will miss him, but he will be remembered forever in loving memories, and the happy and tender times he shared with his wife, sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

May Moises be living in the light of the infinite, and enjoying the eternal love.

### El Legado de Moisés Martínez

Nuestra vida queda grabada en las huellas que dejamos en las arenas del tiempo y en las impresiones que dejamos en los corazones y mentes de los que amamos y de los que nos han amado.

Moisés Martínez nació en Guatemala y se convirtió en un renombrado Maestro Sartorial exigido por jefes de estado y miembros prominentes de la sociedad. Vestía impecablemente y diseñaba trajes a la perfección. Fue también un filósofo y a lo largo de toda su vida un ávido explorador de nuevos conocimientos.

La piedra angular de su vida fue su familia. Moisés y su esposa Cándida trajeron a este mundo a Julio, Vicky, Gustavo, Dominique (Conchita), Fernando, Ligia y Lucky Martinez. Cimentado en el delicado amor de su esposa, Moisés fue el faro de luz que guió a la familia. Enseñó a sus hijos la importancia de la educación, del desarrollo humano y de los valores morales. Inculcó en ellos la importancia de la integridad, del trabajo dedicado y del

amor al prójimo. Su inmortalidad será reflejada en sus hijos, nietos, bisnietos, y los hijos de éstos.

Moisés estudió en la Universidad de San Carlos en Guatemala y fue pionero en el área de desarrollo humano en el país convirtiéndose en el primer Líder Nacional de la Asociación Guatemalteca de Meditación Trascendental. Fue siempre un conversador muy sociable y siempre estaba dispuesto a dar un buen consejo.

El legado de Moisés va a recidir en las memorias y expresiones de aquellos que lo amaron.

Su familia lo va a extrañar pero su memoria perdurará por siempre a través de los recuerdos amorosos y de las muchas ocasiones felices y tiernas que compartió con sus hijos, hijas, nietos y bisnietos.

Que Moisés esté morando en la luz del infinito y disfrutando del amor eterno celestial.

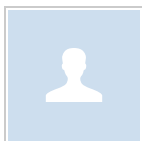
# Tribute Wall



“ A Moisés yo le tuve mucho cariño, un especial aprecio y admire mucho su arte. El era una persona que se enorgullecía de su trabajo, y lo recuerdo como que si lo hubiera visto ayer. Todavía uso los trajes que él me confeccionó. Incluso hoy ando llevando uno gris que mucho me gusta y que todavía se conserva muy bien, pese a que ya hace bastantes años que lo tengo. No puedo olvidar que cuando, allá por 1979 u 80 le mostré una foto que me tomaron con el General PINOCHET, y algunos personeros de la U. de Chile, Moisés me dijo. "Mire bien la foto, Usted es el mejor vestido". Siento mucho que nunca supe por donde andaba Moisés. Me hubiera gustado mucho intercambiar cartas. Deploro no haber tenido contacto con él, después de que se fué de Guatemala. Que Moises haya tenido una buena vida.###imported-begin###Dr. Rigoberto Juarez Paz###imported-end###

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September 24, 2010 at 10:10 PM



“ Recordada Familia MARTínez:

Nos hemos enterado con profundo pesar el fallecimiento de nuestro querido amigo Moisés por lo que por este medio les enviamos a cada uno de ustedes nuestras condolencias sinceras y les deseamos de todo corazón cristiana resignación.

Lionel, Yolanda e hijos.

Guatemala, septiembre del 2010###imported-begin###Familia Linares###imported-end###

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September 14, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ Our sincerest compassion to all of Moises family, though we didn't know Moises directly, we know the wonderful bright lights that are his children. May love and peace fill all your hearts so the separation becomes a celebration.##imported-begin##Lance & Bernie Yedersberger##imported-end##

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August 26, 2010 at 11:05 PM



“ Dearest Martinez family,

We heard from Luky of the passing of your beloved husband and father. We would like to give you our condolences and wish you lots of love and strength in this period. It's been a long time since we had the honor of meeting Mr Martinez and we will never forget the warmth, love and friendliness that was shared. Words not that many since we didn't speak English. But they were not needed.

"Our real self, the soul, is immortal. We may sleep for a little while in that change called death, but we can never be destroyed. We exist, and that existence is eternal. The wave comes to the shore, and then goes back to the sea; it is not lost. It becomes one with the ocean, or returns again in the form of another wave. This body has come, and it will vanish; but the soul essence within it will never cease to exist. Nothing can terminate that eternal consciousness."Yogananda"##imported-begin##Marjan, Rene de jong##imported-end##

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August 23, 2010 at 08:27 AM



“ Senior Martinezcito was one of the most special people I ever met. I believe we had a special love between us from the moment I met him in Guatemala as part of Maharishi's Global March in the mid 1980's  
We used to talk in Spanish and it was like we were the only 2 people in the room. He was generous in complementing my limited Spanish :)  
I only knew goodness and love from him and I am sure he is in a wonderful place now although many will miss him on this earthly plane.##imported-begin##MICHAEL (Miguelito)  
Goodleman##imported-end##

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August 22, 2010 at 08:13 PM



“ Querida familia Martínez. Al ver la fotografía se enciende la memoria de un hombre de conocimiento, bueno y generoso. Un ojo mira la trascendencia, el otro se enfoca con inteligencia en la capacidad de transformar la vida con creatividad. Que su luz y pureza sigan creciendo y nos acompañe siempre con dulzura y alegría.

Con profundo agradecimiento por la gran calidad humana de Moisés.##imported-begin##Jose Gordon##imported-end##

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August 19, 2010 at 11:12 PM



“ Moises was a great man. It is especially sweet to see the photos of him with the family he loved so much. I only wish I had been able to visit him these many years. My love goes out to all la familia Martinez. We say he is gone, but somewhere else they are saying, "Here he comes!"##imported-begin##Lawrence Geeslin##imported-end##

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August 19, 2010 at 11:04 PM



“ Thank you, Sr. Martinez, for the gift of your presence on this earth. I am blessed to know your children Dominique and her husband George Ellis, Lucky and her husband, and Gustavo. Although you and I did not meet personally, you leave behind such a legacy of light in these radiant beings. I am eternally grateful for you.##imported-begin##Jennifer Hawthorne##imported-end##

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August 18, 2010 at 03:06 PM



“ Moises was a person that always had a smile in his face and lighted up any room he was in. We are glad we had the opportunity to meet him, even if briefly.  
Our prayers are with you. We are very sorry for your loss.  
Ana Paula & Jimmy Ackbar##imported-begin##Ana Paula Ackbar##imported-end##

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August 17, 2010 at 08:05 PM



“ May your fond memories and the compassion of your family and friends help you through this difficult time. -Please take comfort from the scriptures and lean on our creator during this difficult time. He cares for us all and promises to undo death forever.  
( Revelation 21:3 & 4)##imported-begin##Cindi##imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 07:28 AM



“ It was a pleasure and honor to meet Moises at the English cafe Classes I helped with at the SWR Library. I always enjoyed speaking with Moises, especially since I found him so interesting and intelligent as well as kind and understanding in such a way that was very special. I wish I could have gotten to know him better. God Bless.##imported-begin##Mary Stephens##imported-end##

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August 11, 2010 at 04:15 PM



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August 11, 2010 at 09:27 AM



“ It has been a privilege and an honor to have met Moises. His sweetness, kindness, and gentle spirit will always remain in our hearts.  
May our Lord give the Martinez family the strength to accept this reality.##imported-begin##Luz Angel @ Joey Litchfield##imported-end##

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August 10, 2010 at 07:11 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love Jami DInglor##imported-begin##Jami Dingler##imported-end##

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August 10, 2010 at 09:13 AM



“ We met Moises and Cãndida in October 2003 as the parents of our daughter-in-law: Luky.  
From the beginning it felt like family. Together we enjoyed our grandsons: Jamini and Benjamin.  
Unless we didn't speak Spanish and Moises a little bit English we understood each other. We laughed together. Moises learned me (Trudie) to dance the Marimba. We went with Moises and Cãndida to the Services to sing, praise and thank the Lord.  
Together with them, Luky, Michiel and the boys we went to The Keys. There we had a very good time. We're sorry the distance between The Netherlands and Florida is so big, we didn't meet again. But we're very thankful we've met each other one time. Moises will live in our remembering.  
Cãndida and family: “May you find restful moments of peace in your loving memories”.  
Jaap en Trudie Boender###imported-begin##Jaap and Trudie Boender###imported-end##

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August 09, 2010 at 04:25 PM



“ Lyn and I would have loved to have met him. We are sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Byron King / Lyn Hughes###imported-end##

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August 09, 2010 at 12:42 PM



“ Nuestras mas sinceras condolencias a la Familia Martinez por la perdida fisica de Don Moises. Dios les de mucha resignacion y paz en sus corazones pensando en que este no es un adios, sino un hasta luego. Dios les bendiga###imported-begin##Familia Perez###imported-end##

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August 08, 2010 at 05:31 PM



“ *Papamoi, siempre te recordaré por tu gran buen humor, por tus sabios consejos y por el inmenso amor que siempre nos diste!!! a pesar de nuestra distancia física nunca perdimos la comunicación entre nosotros!! te llevaré siempre en mi corazón :)###imported-begin##Gaby Martinez###imported-end##*

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August 07, 2010 at 07:24 PM



“ *Sabemos que la presencia Física estará ausente de Don Moises Martínez pero su espíritu siempre estará con ustedes y como familia se fortaleceran de las enseñanzas, del optimismo, del amor y de todas los consejos que él les dio. Les enviamos nuestras mas sinceras condolencias y le pedimos a Dios les de resignacion y fortaleza en este momento tan difícil.###imported-begin##Familia Galván###imported-end##*

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August 07, 2010 at 06:14 PM



“ *Appropriate words are hard to find. Moises was a leader, a visionary, a true family man who understood matters beyond his beloved family. He was the first person to demonstrate the salsa to me; he could be joyous. Love & prayers to you all and to Guatemala###imported-begin##Susan Gore###imported-end##*

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August 07, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ *Moises, you were my English conversation student, but you were my teacher of so many life lessons. It was a privilege to know you. Your personal humility and joy in everyday events will stay with me forever.*

*We will meet again in God's kingdom, Moises. Adios, mi amigo.##imported-begin##Ann Kearney##imported-end##*

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August 06, 2010 at 08:09 PM



“ *It was my privilege to be Moises' English Conversation teacher at the SW Regional Library during 2002-2006. His gentle ways and desire to learn touched me as his teacher as well as his fellow students. His magnetic personality drew many students to seek him out as a father figure and mentor. He was also a fun person to be around!*

*Moises had a beautiful way to carry himself. He dressed impeccably and had an eye for fashion and personal style. It did not surprise me to learn of his many honors as a tailor.*

*But it was his humble and gentle ways that drew all to his side. When the students met informally for the break, there Moises would be surrounded by his adoring peers (mostly women who enjoyed his courtly behavior). He was our Guatamalan Rock Star!*

*I think right now, all the angels and saints are gathering around him and welcoming him to God's throne just as the students loved to surround him and catch his smiles and kind remarks.*

*Adios, mi amigo., Moises. We have God's word on it that this "adios" and our sorrow are not meant to last forever in your new and eternal home.*

*With love from a teacher who was taught many of life's lessons by her pupil, Moises.*

*Ann Kearney##imported-begin##Ann Kearney##imported-end##*

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August 06, 2010 at 08:02 PM



“ On this holy occasion of our dear friend Moises's merging with the Absolute, I want to send my love and sympathy to all his family with all my heart. Looking at the photos on this site brought back very sweet memories of meeting him, and all of you, so many years ago in Guatemala. It's been a great honour!  
Love and happiness,  
Marisa###imported-begin###Marisa Carbonell###imported-end##

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August 06, 2010 at 10:27 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear about your lose, My thoughts are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Joanne Ellis-Dobson###imported-end##

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August 06, 2010 at 08:58 AM



“ Quote from Maharishi:

*“When someone dies, it is because at that point, their karma has become insurmountable in the present body. It is not possible to understand why death had to come when it did and there is certainly no point in assuming responsibility and guilt. The course of action was unfathomable. However, especially for someone on the path of speedy evolution, the transition is purely evolutionary. They go to the celestial realms...”*

*“When life leaves the body, it is the breath leaving, like transcending. For one who has been accustomed to this experience for many years, the transition is easy, painless and blissful, not catastrophic. Dropping the body is like letting a bird out of its cage.”*

*“Grief is natural. At first when grief is deep and sharp, these emotions of the family and friends allow the soul to feel that they were loved very deeply. It is also natural that the grieving should taper off, allowing the soul to feel that their passing was not a drag on the life of their beloved ones, and that they are free to move onto their destiny. It is important to feel positivity and support for the departed soul wherever they be, because our attitude affects their evolution.”##imported-begin##Maharishi##imported-end##*

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August 05, 2010 at 09:16 PM



“ I will deeply miss my father, friend, tutor and classmate. My father was a constant seeker of knowledge, as a philosopher, educator and in his profession as Master Tailor. I remember the sweet memories of being classmates. We attended classes together at the university; my father and I pursued studies in Philosophy and Literature. He guided me throughout my career as a teacher, and always supported my educational development.

*I will always love and admire my father for his simple and practical view of life, and everything that was happening around him.*

*Through the last phase of his life he never lost his optimism; he enjoyed walking, reading, watching his favorite TV shows, listening to his favorite music, calling his friends, writing in his dairies, browsing in the Interne, and communicating via e-mail. The family enjoyed the 2010 World cup with my father.*

*I will miss you Papito, and will love you forever....*

*Your daughter,*

*Dominique (Conchita)*

#### *Spanish Translation*

*Extrañare profundamente a mi Padre, amigo, guía y compañero de clases. Mi Padre se caracterizo por el deseo constante de aprender como: filósofo, educador y en su profesion de maestro de sastreria. Recuerdo las dulces memorias de ser compañeros de clases. Fuimos juntos a la Universidad estudiando Filosofia y Literatura. El me guio atravez de mi carrera y siempre apoyo mi desarrollo educational.*

*Siempre amare y admirare a mi Padre por su sencilla y practica y forma de ver la vida y todo lo que estaba sucediendo a sus alrededores. En la etapa final de su vida nunca perdio el optimismo, gozaba sus caminatas, leer, ver sus programas favoritos, escuchar su musica favorite, llamar a sus amigos, escribir en sus diarios, usar el internet y comunicarse via correo electronico. Junto a la familia gozo la Copa Mundial del 2010.*

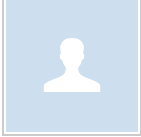
*Lo extrañare Papito y lo amare por siempre....*

*Su hija,*

*Dominique (Conchita)##imported-begin##Dominique##imported-*

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August 05, 2010 at 12:10 AM



“ I first met Moises, his wife Candida and their family in May of 1984 in Guatemala. I traveled with a leading executive of W.L. Gore and Associates to Guatemala to introduce programs, to improve the quality of life in the Mayan Indian villages, and throughout the society. Moises, at the time was the National Leader of the meditation, and educational organization that would help in implementing these valuable programs. Moises, his family, and friends were key players in developing programs to improve their society. His family gathered around him out of love to support his efforts. I discovered a simple man, with a life-long curiosity, and desire to learn. I also had the opportunity to meet his lovely daughter, who would become my wife, friend and companion. She loved her father with a special intensity, and commitment not often experienced. I am grateful to Moises and his wife for bringing their children into the world, and for demonstrating the possibilities and the power of love, that a family can generate. Moises, wealth sparkles in the eyes of his children, in their laughter, smiles, and commitment to excellence in all they do. Moises was a great man, gave his best, and his children reflect his legacy, and commitment to integrity and decency. George Ellis##imported-begin##George Ellis##imported-end##

August 04, 2010 at 11:03 PM



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August 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM