



## Benjamin Almaraz Martinez

March 31, 1962 - April 9, 2026

Benjamin Almaraz Martinez was born on March 31, 1962, in Cutzamala de Pinzón, Guerrero, Mexico. He was a hardworking man who spent his life providing for those he loved. Through years of work as a painter, landscaper, and handyman, he carried a steady commitment to taking care of his family.

He was known not just for what he did, but for how consistently he showed up—day after day—doing whatever was needed. He was always willing to help others, often giving his time and energy wherever it was needed, rarely turning away someone in need.

He had a simple but meaningful way of caring for others. He was especially known for making elotes, often asking those around him if they wanted one. It was a small gesture, but one that reflected his generosity and the way he served the people in his life.

Above all, Benjamin was a loving father and a proud grandfather—“abuelo”—who cherished his family deeply.

Benjamin is survived by his wife, Teresa Najera; his children, Juana Clanton and her husband Jeremi Clanton, Jessica Sanchez and her husband Jose Sanchez, Yesenia Stark and her husband Andrew Stark, and Juan Galindo and his wife Heather Galindo.

He is also survived by his grandchildren: Zeke Clanton, Eli Clanton, Elliot Clanton, Emilia Clanton, Esther Clanton, Jonathan Sanchez, Juliet Sanchez, Valentina Stark, Tony Stark, Alejandro Stark, Tristian Wood, Adalyn Wood, Sophia Galindo, and Alicia Galindo.

He is further survived by his father, Gilberto Almaraz, and was preceded in death by his mother, Demetria Martinez.

Benjamin will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his generosity, and the quiet, consistent way he cared for his family and those around him. His life reflected a willingness to serve others, and his legacy lives on through the family he loved and provided for.

Funeral services will be held on April 15, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, with visitation from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Burial will be private with family.

Benjamin Almaraz Martinez, de 64 años, de Athens, Alabama, falleció el 9 de abril de 2026, rodeado de su familia.

Benjamin nació el 31 de marzo de 1962 en Cutzamala de Pinzón, Guerrero, México. Fue un hombre trabajador que dedicó su vida a proveer para los suyos. Durante muchos años trabajó como pintor, jardinero y en diversos oficios, siempre con el firme compromiso de sacar adelante a su familia.

Se distinguía no solo por lo que hacía, sino por su constancia—día tras día,

haciendo lo que fuera necesario. Siempre estaba dispuesto a ayudar a los demás, brindando su tiempo y esfuerzo donde se necesitara, rara vez negándose a alguien que lo necesitara.

Tenía una manera sencilla pero significativa de demostrar su cariño. Era especialmente conocido por preparar elotes y siempre preguntar a quienes estaban cerca si querían uno. Un gesto simple que reflejaba su generosidad y la forma en que servía a los demás.

Sobre todo, Benjamin fue un padre amoroso y un abuelo orgulloso —“abuelo”—que amaba profundamente a su familia.

Le sobreviven su esposa, Teresa Najera; sus hijos, Juana Clanton y su esposo Jeremi Clanton, Jessica Sanchez y su esposo Jose Sanchez, Yesenia Stark y su esposo Andrew Stark, y Juan Galindo y su esposa Heather Galindo.

También le sobreviven sus nietos: Zeke Clanton, Eli Clanton, Elliot Clanton, Emilia Clanton, Esther Clanton, Jonathan Sanchez, Juliet Sanchez, Valentina Stark, Tony Stark, Alejandro Stark, Tristian Wood, Adalyn Wood, Sophia Galindo y Alicia Galindo.

Asimismo, le sobrevive su padre, Gilberto Almaraz, y fue precedido en fallecimiento por su madre, Demetria Martinez.

Benjamin será recordado por su gran ética de trabajo, su generosidad y la manera constante y silenciosa en que cuidaba de su familia y de quienes lo rodeaban. Su vida reflejó un corazón dispuesto a servir a los demás, y su legado vive a través de la familia que amó y por la que siempre trabajó.

Los servicios funerarios se llevarán a cabo el 15 de abril de 2026 a las 2:00 PM en Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, con velación de 12:00 PM a 2:00 PM.

El sepelio será privado, solo para la familia.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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