



## MARTHA CECILIA NARVAEZ

November 28, 1963 - January 20, 2021

Ms. Martha Cecilia Narvaez Morales, DPT, age 57, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, in Madison, Florida.

Martha was born in Palmira, Colombia, to Dr. Oscar Narvaez and Mrs. Cecilia Morales de Narvaez. Martha is survived by three brothers, Jose Leonidas, Gonzalo, and Oscar Ernesto, and three sisters, Ofelia, Maria Ximena, and Elizabeth.

Martha was raised in Colombia, South America. She arrived in the United States of America in January 1992 to work as a Physical Therapist, and she became a US Citizen in October 2004. Martha earned a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from the University of South Florida in December 2016.

Martha was a resident of Madison, Florida more than twenty years ago. She worked as a Physical Therapist at Lake Park of Madison Nursing and Rehabilitation. She attended New Life Christian Church International, and she was involved in several local ministries. Madison was dear to her heart, and she served the Madison community fervently. Martha was recognized for her community service with the Four Freedoms Pin recognition in 2004.

Friends who loved her describe her as “a bright light for Jesus in every situation,” stating that “Martha’s passion for God permeated everything she did,” from working with the children’s ministry, to leading Bible’s studies and

prayer meetings, to working at her job. Martha “could give you a warm hug without even touching you.” “Martha was a strong prayer warrior, and she is now sitting at the feet of the One she loved, praising Him.” Martha constantly sent encouraging text messages and Bible verses.

Martha was living in Tallahassee, Florida, to be close to her youngest sister Elizabeth, brother-in-law Juan, and nephews Isaac and Mark Gonzales. Martha enjoyed spoiling “her precious boys” and spending quality family time and holidays with them. Elizabeth and her family deeply appreciate the kind expressions of sympathy that you have extended toward her family during this time of loss.

Martha carried the Great Commission with indescribable passion. “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” (Matthew 28:19-20).

For many years Martha traveled around the world sharing the Gospel of Jesus and the love of God. During her mission trips, she visited China, Russia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, and Honduras. Lately, she was an active member of several ministries like Bible Study Fellowship and Celebrate Recovery, and she was a volunteer at the Federal Correctional Institution in Tallahassee, Florida.

Martha was greatly loved and will be missed by friends and family. Please join us in celebrating her life Saturday, February 20, at 3:00 p.m. at New Life Christian Church International in Madison, Florida.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to New Life Christian Church International Benevolence Fund, 407 SW Old US 90, Madison, Florida 32340.

Additional Celebration of Life Services for Martha Narvaez:

All are welcome to an informal gathering on Saturday, January 30th, at 2pm, to honor and celebrate the life of Martha Narvaez, who passed on January 20th. Bring your lawn chairs, bibles, and wear something of red (Martha's favorite color!). Stories and testimonies of Martha will be a welcome part of the celebration.

The service will be held at Killlearn United Methodist Church. It will be toward the back of the grass parking lot, near the "Herald Angel Hill" of Living Christmas fame.

Killlearn United Methodist Church  
2800 Shamrock St S,  
Tallahassee, FL 32309  
Killlearn United Methodist Church

Martha's sister, Elizabeth Gonzales, would also like to invite all who are interested, to attend a Celebration of Life service at New Life Christian Church, on February 20th, at 3pm.

New Life Christian Church International  
407 SW Old US 90  
Madison, FL 32340  
<https://www.newlifechristianchurchinternational.org/>

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to KUMC Missions, 2800 Shamrock St S., Tallahassee, FL 32309, or New Life Christian Church Benevolence Fund, 407 SW Old US 90, Madison, FL 32340.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

JAN **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Beggs Funeral Home - Madison Chapel  
235 NW Orange Avenue  
Madison, FL 32340  
(850) 973-2258  
tjbeggsjr@gmail.com  
<http://beggsfuneral.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Martha Narvaez  
407 SW Old US 90  
Madison, FL 32340

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Martha was a light for Jesus for all of us! Her love for scripture and to share with others was so Amazing! She was a mentor to so many and I miss her so much. Martha was a volunteer at FCI- the Women’s Federal Prison in Tallahassee where we shared the Celebrate Recovery Program, a 12 step Christ Centered healing program with those ladies seeking healing from “life’s hurts, habits, and hang ups”...Martha was SO loved there and helped SO many women restore their relationship with God and family. I am so grateful that God brought her into my life which was forever changed to walk closer with Jesus. Thank you Lord for Salvation that we will be reunited in our eternal home forever with You!



Kathy Chitty - February 13, 2021 at 05:17 PM

ED

“ What a loss to this world. You are loved and respected by so many here in Tallahassee, Martha.  
I feel so fortunate to have the opportunity to get to know you. Your strong faith has been an inspiration to me. Mi will always remember you with warmth and much, much, love.



Edith Dunlap

Edith Dunlap - February 12, 2021 at 10:56 AM

EG

“ <https://youtu.be/65vW23t8934>

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**Elizabeth Gonzales** - February 01, 2021 at 11:44 AM

TS

“ *Martha was an angel that resided among us here on earth. She had a spiritual connection we did not understand but we could definitely see. She continuously in so many ways was a loving faithful follower of Christ Jesus. She demonstrated this through her commitment to love, to care and in her service to helping others. She is an amazing lady. And I say “is” and not “was” because she is still with me as I know she is alive and well in heaven and forever in my heart always. Looking forward to the glory days in heaven when I will see you face to face again my sweet dear friend.*

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**Theresa Savage** - January 31, 2021 at 01:22 PM

MJ

“ *If there’s a heaven up above I know she’s teaching angels how to love. What a beautiful soul!*

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**Martha J** - January 29, 2021 at 09:38 PM

NJ

“ Ms. Martha was my mentor, my colleague, for she taught me everything I needed to know when I first started working as a home health PT here in the US about 7 years ago. She Loved my twins so much and she was a wonderful Godmother to Natanya, our youngest daughter. She went above and beyond amidst the pandemic so the kids can still attend their Bible study even in zoom online as one of their teachers . She was one of my spiritual advisers for she was truly a woman of God who made me drawn closer to the Lord . I honor your kindness and compassion, your gentle spirit , your wisdom and most especially the love you had for Jesus. We will cherish all the beautiful memories we shared.. so long our dear friend..

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**Nadja Javier** - January 29, 2021 at 09:13 PM

SH

“ Martha was truly a prayer warrior. I will miss her prayers and scripture she would send out almost every day. She would bring me scripture cards to work and I cherish everyone.

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**sharon** - January 29, 2021 at 09:04 PM

AS

Even in her sickness Martha kept on encouraging me with kind words and scriptures. She would always share a kind word and was quick to offer a word of prayer. She had a great love for the children and the children's ministry. May her soul rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon her. She will be greatly missed.

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**Andrine S** - January 29, 2021 at 09:22 PM

QH

“ *Martha was a sweetheart. Filled with kindness, love and charity. She always looked out for others and she often displayed her love by word of God. We all know that Martha loved the Lord. I will never erase her texts. God bless Ms Martha and I pray for her family’s strength and understanding.*



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**Quarzet Howard** - January 29, 2021 at 08:41 PM