



**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
For The Life OF**



Hermenegildo Santamaria

19 April 1957 – 28 June 2025

First Baptist Church
920 Crewe Road
George Town, Grand Cayman
Cayman Islands

July 12, 2025
10:00 am

Officiating Minister
Pastor Stephen Ryan

Acknowledgements

Staff at Jasmine
HCCN Caregivers
AAA Caregivers
Phillip Campbell
Norman Wilkins
Pablo Santamaria

Order of Service

Opening Remarks.....Pastor Stephen Ryan

Opening Prayer..... Pastor Stephen Ryan

Opening Song.....How Great Thou Art

Obituary.....Pastor Stephen Ryan

Scripture Reading.....John 14:1-6

Tributes.....

Slide Show.....

Sermon.....Pastor Stephen Ryan

Closing Song.....To God be the Glory

Acknowledgements.....

Closing Prayer.....Pastor Stephen Ryan

Obituary

Hermenegildo Santamaria passed away peacefully on 28 June 2025 at the age of 68. “Pocho” as he was fondly known, was a kind easygoing person who through his gentle demeanor had many friends here and in Boquete. His passing has left a deep void in the hearts of his family and friends.

Pocho was born in Boquete, Chiriqui, Republic of Panamá on 19 April 1957. He spent his early years working with his father and uncle in farming and briefly as a butcher.

He came to the island shortly thereafter where he met his wife, Audrey McLaughlin, in 1986. Although he did not speak any English at the time, it was love at first sight. With the help of his best friend as interpreter, he asked her to be his wife. She said yes and they were married in 1987. Together they have four sons and four grandchildren.

During his time on the island, Pocho worked for his brother-in-law, then at the Pedro quarry of Mr Hubert Bodden and finally at the Department of Agriculture. He retired in 2014 and together with his wife, they moved to his hometown of Boquete where they lived for 11 wonderful years. He loved doing road trips and visiting new places. This was something they did every so often.

Unfortunately he became ill in 2024 and returned to the island for medical intervention but despite all efforts he succumbed.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife Audrey, their children Andrew, Kyle, Casey and Aaron, grandchildren Ethan, Harrison, Ayden and Ava. Daughters in law, Grace, Jessica and Marit.

His sisters Yolanda, Ninfa, Magda, Ely, Ina, Dinora, Marlene and Nixia and brother Pablo Santamaria and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank his caregivers, Jasmine, special friends Phillip, Norman and Farzan and anyone else that they may have missed.

God bless,