



The Final Chord

**The frets are still, the case is closed,
The melody now rests.
Your fingers leave the silver strings,
But music never ends.
You strummed the rhythm of our lives,
With passion, grace, and soul,
And now you play in heavenly bands,
To make the chorus whole.
So strike a chord upon the clouds,
Let echoes fill the sky,
A grand and sweet, eternal song,
That never has to die.**

In Loving Memory



Argel Cabrera

March 5, 1956 - May 14, 2026

Celebation of Life

Saturday, June 27, 2026 - 2:00 PM

Belmont Baptist Church

7830 North 56th Street

Tampa, FL 33617

Argel's Story

Argel A. Cabrera, a gentle, kind, and mellow soul whose quiet strength shaped the lives of all who knew him, passed away on May 14, 2026, at the age of 70. Born on March 5, 1956, in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Argel carried with him throughout his life a deep humility, generous spirit, and a steady, calming presence. He will be remembered most for his humble kindness, his adventurous heart, and the unwavering love he had for his family.

From his early days in Santo Domingo, Argel nurtured a deep curiosity about the world. This curiosity expressed itself in the passions that defined him: playing guitar, tending lovingly to his garden, learning foreign languages, and keeping an attentive eye on current events. Over the years, he became fluent in Spanish, English, and French, and gained the ability to converse in Italian and German as well. For a time, before his illness, Argel shared his musical gifts as a volunteer guitarist at Belmont Baptist Church, offering his talent quietly and sincerely, as he did everything in life. Whether strumming a familiar hymn, caring for his plants, or absorbing the latest news report, he approached each day with a gentle enthusiasm and a thoughtful, measured grace.

Above all, Argel's greatest devotion was to his family. He found his deepest joy in their company and stood by his children unflinchingly, especially in difficult moments. His loved ones remember how he was there for each of his three children when they found themselves in trouble, guiding them not with judgment, but with patience, wisdom, and unconditional support. In these quiet acts of presence and understanding, Argel modeled the kind of steadfast love and moral courage that his family will carry forward. His life was less about grand gestures and more about consistent, everyday acts of care that spoke louder than words.

Argel is survived by his loving wife, Guadalupe, three children, Crissy, Jeffrey, and Andrew, two granddaughters, Bella and Jayla, a sister, Hemilce, a brother, Roberto, and many other relatives – nephews, nieces, cousins, and in-laws.

Argel's memory will live on in the melodies of a well-played guitar, in the peace of a tended garden, and in the lives of those he gently encouraged and steadfastly loved. His legacy is already firmly planted in the hearts of all who knew him. Dear Argel, Dad, we will miss your presence in our lives.

Order of Service

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Minister Kirby Baker

Song – “Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty”

Scripture Reading: (Old and New Testament)

Psalms 23:1-6 – Deacon Les Eighmey

Romans 8:38-39 – Deacon Fred Johnson

Song – “Awesome in This Place”

Reflections of Life – Slide Show

Remembering Argel – Sabrinia Butts (read by Jean Smith)

**Remembering Argel – Rolando Cabrera Calderon
(Argel's nephew)**

Message/Eulogy – Minister Kirby Baker

Song – “You Are My Hiding Place”

Dismissal

**Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately
following the service.**