



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Memorial Service

Stockham Family Funeral Home
McPherson, Kansas

Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 10:30 AM

Officiant

Rev. Jon Black

Prelude Video Tribute Music

"My Way" by Frank Sinatra

"You Are So Beautiful" by Joe Cocker

"My Father's Eyes" by Eric Clapton

"Unforgettable" by Nat King Cole

Service Music

"I Can Only Imagine" by MercyMe

"Tears in Heaven" by Eric Clapton

Military Honors

American Legion Post #24

"Taps" ~ Mark Casebeer, trumpet

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations can be made to McPherson Housing Coalition in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation & Luncheon

Tony's family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Following the service, the family invites all to join them for food and fellowship at Countryside Covenant Church.

Hope Strength

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In Loving Memory
Tony Bernal
1938 - 2023





A Celebration of Life
Anthony "Tony" Bernal, Sr.
June 13, 1938 ~ July 23, 2023

Anthony "Tony" Bernal, Sr., 85, of McPherson, KS, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 23, 2023, at Schowalter Villa, Hesston.

Anthony Leon Bernal, Sr. was born June 13, 1938, in the San Joaquin Valley of California, in the Community of Wasco, to Salvador Ernest and Delores Gertrude (Contreras) Bernal. He was the youngest of five siblings.

In his childhood, the family moved to Bakersfield where he attended parochial schools and city college. He married Marian Sifrit, and they were blessed with five marvelous children. Two of them, Baby Boy Bernal and Baby Girl Bernal, did not survive infancy.

Tony served honorably for four years as a medic in the United States Air Force. He was employed as a Production Control Coordinator by North American Aviation, the prime contractor for NASA's Gemini and Apollo space program. After the successful human moon landing, the mission was accomplished and further space exploration was downsized. He enrolled in college and studied Business Administration and opened a bookkeeping and tax practice.

As he continued to age, he was more dependent on his children, Christina and John, for aid and comfort. Christina and her husband, Kip Goodson, welcomed him into their home to better care for him with assistance from Bluestem Pace.

The surviving three children are Christina "Chris" Sharon Goodson (Kip) of McPherson, KS, Anthony Leon Bernal, Jr. (Christiana) of Germany, and John "Chuck" Charles Bernal (Serwa) of Signal Hill, CA; as well as nine grandchildren, Michael Murphy (Alana), Samuel Bernal (Luzmarie), Derick Goodson, Jamie Goodson (Tiffany), Christopher T. Bernal (Leticia), Daniel Bernal, Christopher Bernal, Julia Bernal, and Oliver Bernal; three great-grandchildren, Michael Murphy III, Landrie Murphy, and Jameson Bernal; and sister, Angelina Gaona of Bakersfield, CA; and many nieces and nephews.

