

# **Obituary: Felipe García**

February 19, 2026

Felipe García, longtime pastor and prominent community member, died Jan. 28. He was 79.

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# **Obituary: Causey Esco Gram**

February 19, 2026

Causey Esco Gram, pastoral and community leader, died Jan. 13. He was 77.

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# **Obituary: Mary Lou Ausmus Serratt**

February 19, 2026

Mary Lou Ausmus Serratt, longtime denominational leader and former pastor's wife, died Jan. 27. She was 87.

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# Obituary: Jim Houser

February 19, 2026

James Lawrence “Jim” Houser, missionary to Africa and Baylor University professor, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2026, at his home. He was 92.

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# Obituary: Mary Sue Kendall

February 19, 2026

Mary Sue Kendall of Covington died Jan. 8 at age 97.

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# Obituary: Eloy Felan Jr.

February 19, 2026

Eloy Felan Jr, senior pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista in Lubbock, died Jan. 2, at age 80.

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# **Obituary: Melchor “Mel” Gomez**

February 19, 2026

Melchor “Mel” Gomez, pastor, community leader and longtime Hale Center restaurateur, died Jan. 2, 2025, in Hale Center. He was 70.

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# **Obituary: James Lynn Scarborough**

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James Lynn Scarborough, Southern Baptist minister and longtime associational leader, died Dec. 30 in Mineral Wells. He was 78.

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# **Obituary: Sergio Ramos**

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Sergio Ramos, ministry leader and pillar of the Tyler County community, died Dec. 27 in Conroe. He was 82.

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# **Obituary: Doris Ann Tinker**

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Doris Ann Tinker of Richardson, who served as executive associate to two Baptist General Convention of Texas executive directors, died Dec. 12. She was 92.

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# **Obituary: Ben W. Mieth Jr.**

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Ben W. Mieth Jr., supporter of global missions and Wayland Baptist University, died Dec. 8 in Glen Rose. He was 92.

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# **Obituary: LaVern Plett**

February 19, 2026

LaVern Plett, minister of education and denominational worker, died Nov. 11 in Dallas. He was 89.