

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.*

*If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

— Anne Lindgren Davison



*Whether you are attending in person or online,
the Araujo family deeply appreciates your presence.*

Please share a photo or note of remembrance at
abbeycremationservice.com.

*In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a gift in Djalma's memory to
American Parkinson Disease Association
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*A Service of Thanksgiving to God
for the life of*

THE REV. DJALMA ARAUJO

Born in Campina Grande, Paraiba, Brazil, on February 14, 1939
Died in San Diego, California, on July 23, 2024

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SAN DIEGO
SANCTUARY & LIVE-STREAMED

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 • 1:00 PM

Gathering & Prelude Glenn Ward, *pianist*
Nocturne in E-Flat, Op. 9, No. 2, Frédéric Chopin

Words of Grace & Greeting Rev. Dr. Brian T. Parcel

* **Hymn** — #364, *Because He Lives* (verses 1 & 3)

Invocation Rev. Francisco Garcia-Velasquez
LT, Chaplain Corps, US Navy

Witness of the Children Suely Haynes, *daughter*
Djalma Jr., *son*

* **Hymn** — #474, *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Scripture Lessons Rev. Luis A. Garcia
Isaiah 43:1-4 & Psalm 23 *South District Superintendent*
John 14:1-6

Solo Patricia McAfee, *mezzo-soprano*
The Lord's Prayer, Albert Hay Malotte

Homily Rev. Dr. Brian T. Parcel

Witness of the Community

Please share your own memories of Djalma.

Hymn — #77, *How Great Thou Art* (verses 1, 2 & 4)

Prayers of Commendation

* **Hymn** — #672, *God Be with You till We Meet Again* (verses 1 & 4)

Benediction

Postlude

Amazing Grace, arr. Janet Linker



*There will be a brief Service of Committal attended by
the family in the Memorial Garden.*

*Guests are invited to proceed to the reception
in Linder Lounge, off the patio to the east of the sanctuary.*

The Rev. Djalma Araujo was born in Campina Grande, Paraíba, Brazil on February 14, 1939. He married Marcia Araujo on December 16, 1961, in Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil.



He graduated from Seminário Cristão Congregacional do Norte in Recife, Brazil in 1957 with a bachelor's degree in theology. Djalma pastored two Congregational churches in Brazil before coming to the United States in October of 1963, where he attended Andover Newton Theological School in Boston for Special Studies. He graduated from Claremont School of Theology in Pomona, California, with a master's degree in theology in 1970.



Djalma pastored El Buen Pastor Congregational Church in Pomona beginning in 1964, then transferred to the United Methodist Church Conference in 1970. He served 7 years as Associate Dean of Students at UCLA (1972-1979), where he earned an additional master's degree—this one in 19th-century Latin American studies. Among other churches in Los Angeles, he served at Temple UMC, and Wilshire UMC (where he initiated the Hispanic Ministry).



He served as associate pastor at First United Methodist Church of San Diego from July, 1991 through June, 2005. Djalma enjoyed teaching summer classes at Claremont School of Theology. The office of Ministerios Latinos had an outpouring of appreciation when he taught Course of Study seminary classes in El Salvador in 2005.

He also loved to listen to classical music and traveling the world.



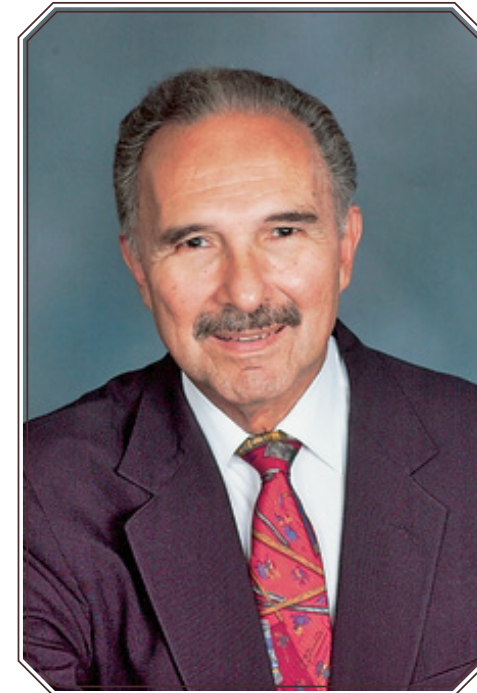
Djalma is survived by his wife, Marcia;
children Djalma Jr. (Irma) &
Suely (Jack) Haynes;

four grandchildren,
Giovanni, Victoria, Hannah & Rebekah;

& three great-grandchildren,
Addison, Amma & Stetson.

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