

Urgent prayer

Carl Hewlett

Dec 26, 2025, 1:45 PM (1 day ago)

Dear Brethren,

Patricia Gamboa, 46, wife of Bro. Roy Gamboa, 49, of Costa Rica, is suffering from stage-4 cancer, and apparently the doctors give her no hope of recovery. I've known her and her parents, Fernando and her mother "Doña Patri" (who died of cancer a few years ago), since the beginning of our ministry, and were faithful and dedicated servants of God of the First Baptist Church of Coronado where Jorge Araya was pastor for many years, until he passed away suddenly earlier this year. Since then, Alex, his son, has taken over the church. I was informed of Patricia's condition some time ago by Bro. Alex, then just now by Bro. Dani Araya, his brother.

Please help us pray for Bro. Roy and the family currently. The daughters' names and ages are Tamara, 16, and Tania, 11. Please keep in mind also the father, Bro. Fernando as well. May our merciful God intervene if it be his will. ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD.

Thank you so much for praying.

Bro. Carl, GPA
Luke 19:10

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11:59 AM (5 hours ago)

Dear Brethren,

Word came that Patricia Gamboa, 46, servant of God and whose husband was Roy Gamboa, both longstanding and faithful pillars in the church of Coronado in Costa Rica, has passed into the presence of the Lord. The funeral will be today at 3 pm our time, and 2 pm Costa Rica time. It will be online for those that are Facebook friends with any of the brethren at Coronado or friends with Alex and Danny Araya, missionaries with the GPA.

Please be in prayer for Patricia's husband Roy, the children, and Bro. Fernando Zarate, father of Patricia. The church has gone through some intense and burdensome trials in the last year, including the passing of Bro. Jorge Araya, longtime pastor of the church and father of Bros. Alex and Danny, and the ongoing ordeal with Bro. Danny's son Pablo, who is awaiting a bone marrow transplant. The First Baptist Church of Coronado is the mother church of various other churches in Costa Rica. I've known the Arayas and the Gamboa family since the beginning of our ministry in 1980.

As for God, his way is perfect. Psalm 18:30

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2:57 PM (2 hours ago)

Dear Brethren,

The time of the funeral for Patricia Gamboa is 4:30 pm.
The funeral home changed the time of bringing the body to the church.

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