

## FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of Jose Israel Marin Molina

Carina Mendez  
May 31, 2025



Spouse: Elvia Marin

Children: Israel, Marilyn

DOB: August 2, 1950

Blessing Date: August 25, 1995

Ascension: May 28, 2025

Viewing: Thursday, June 5th, with arrival at 5:00 PM and testimonials at 7:00 PM at Edwards-Dowdle Funeral Home, 64 Ashford Ave, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

Seonghwa Ceremony: Friday, June 6th at 8:30 AM at Edwards-Dowdle Funeral Home, 64 Ashford Ave, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

Send Flowers and Condolences: Edwards-Dowdle Funeral Home, 64 Ashford Ave, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

GoFundMe: [gofund.me/58a86ce4](https://gofund.me/58a86ce4)

After months of struggling with his health, Jose Israel Marin Molina ascended to the spiritual world on May 28, 2025. A beloved and devoted husband, father, brother, Unification Church member, and community member, passed away surrounded by his immediate family in the hospital. He is survived by his wife Elvia, his son Israel, his daughter Marilyn, his pet cat Ash, and his pet turtle Beemo.

Jose Israel was born on August 2nd, 1950, in Pereira, Colombia, to Clementina Molina and Enrique Marin, and raised along with his 15 siblings. Jose Israel's strong work ethic and adventure-seeking heart led him to venture out, leaving his home country at an early age. He arrived in Canada as a teen, navigating new languages and cultures. However, eventually his travels would lead him to New York to reunite with his siblings. In 1972, Jose Israel was witnessed to in New York and joined the Unification Church. This community provided the space for him to develop his life of faith and heart to be in service to others. He actively attended seminars, workshops, fundraised, and witnessed. He would later share stories of these experiences with his kids.

On August 25, 1995, he was blessed and married to Elvia Marin. Shortly after, in December of 1996, they welcomed their son Israel Marin Benavides, and later in January of 2000, welcomed their daughter Marilyn Marin Benavides. Jose Israel loved spending time with family, creating memories together, bringing him the utmost happiness and purpose. He also valued gathering with friends to watch football, playing pool, and reminiscing. He enjoyed making those around him laugh with jokes and anecdotes. His smile will never be forgotten.

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Please send Flowers and Condolences to the Edwards-Dowdle Funeral Home.

In addition to your thoughts and prayers, funds are collected to support his family in covering his funeral expenses and to organize a celebration to honor his life.

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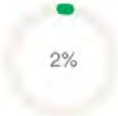
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
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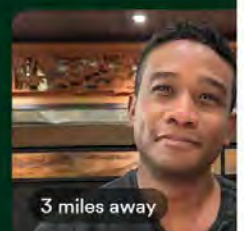
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