



When I Am Gone

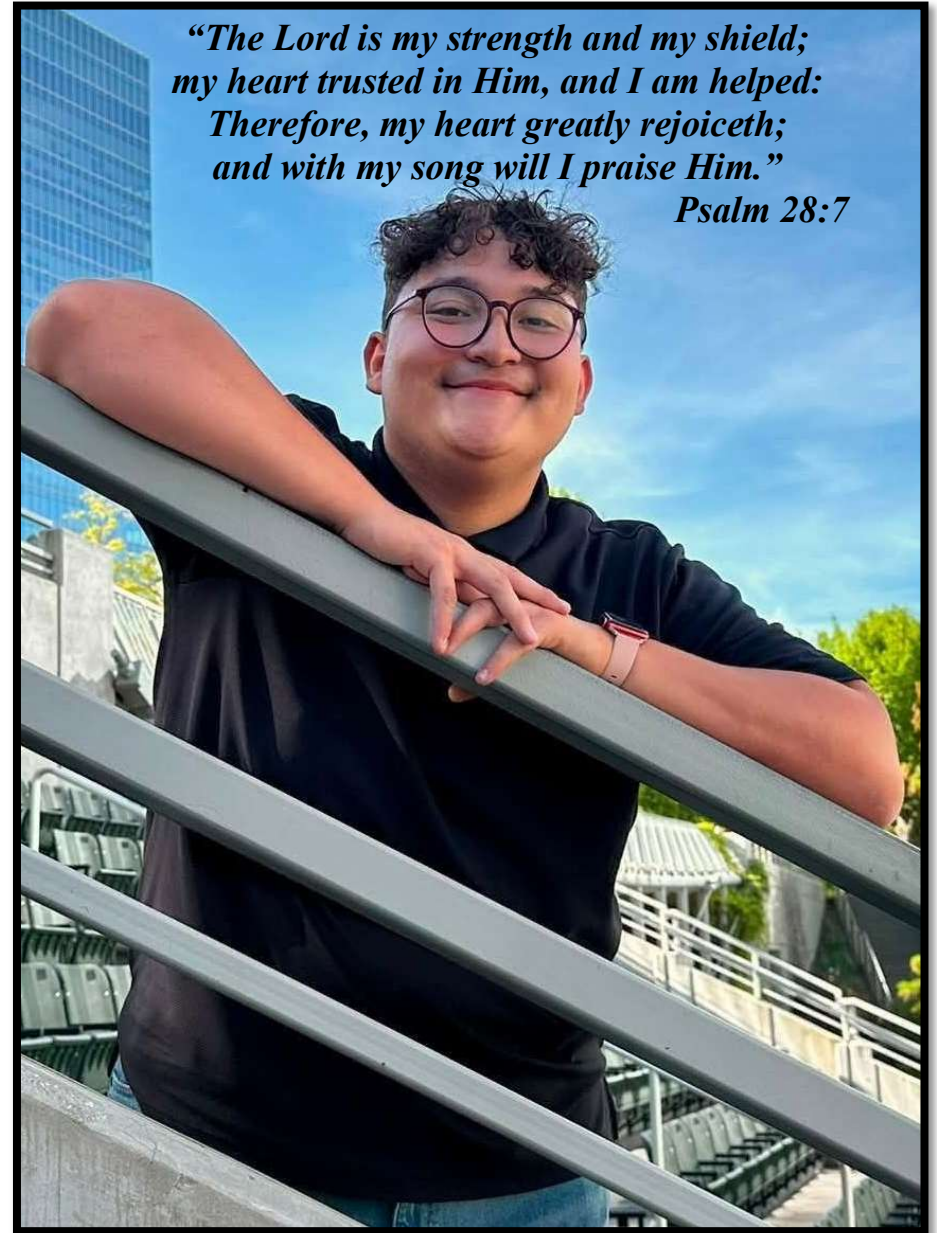
*When I come to the end of my journey,
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget, if you can, that I ever frowned –
And remember only my smile.
Forget unkind words I may have spoken;
Remember some good that I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartache,
And remember I've had so much fun.
Forget that I stumbled and blundered,
And sometimes fell by the way;
Remember that I have fought some hard battles,
And won by the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my passing –
I would not have you sad for one day;
But in summer, please gather some flowers,
And remember the place where I lay;
And come in the shade of evening,
When the sun paints the sky in the west;
Stand for a moment beside me,
And remember me at my best.*



Walking with Jesus **Marco Antonio Castro, Jr.**

***“The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped:
Therefore, my heart greatly rejoiceth;
and with my song will I praise Him.”***

Psalm 28:7



Sunrise
March 24, 2008

Sunset
August 4, 2026

Marco Antonio Castro, Jr.

Marco Antonio Castro, Jr. was born March 24, 2008, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He passed from this life on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and is now walking with Jesus.

Marco was an organ donor and made a huge difference in the lives of 16 recipients. On Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. there was an Honor Walk for him at OU Medical Center.

Marco grew up in Chickasha and graduated from CHS just this past May. He was an avid athlete and participated in football, powerlifting and tennis. He loved football and started playing around the 6th grade through his Senior year.

He has always had a love for the Lord and several churches in the area were there for him as he established his faith. Most recently, he attended at Hope Tabernacle, where he grew in the Lord and his desire to love people like Jesus. Marco faithfully and enthusiastically served as an usher, on the Media Team, and was very involved with the Youth.

In honor of his grandmothers, Marco loved ducks and the color pink and it showed his quirky personality. He was very funny, a loyal friend, and had a positive outlook on life. He loved spending time with loved ones and he was the best brother to his sisters.

Marco was the fiancé of Karmen Dearman; the brother of Isabellah Willoughby, Marcia Luna, Sonia Garcia, Alex Garcia, Rita Garcia; an honorary sibling to Danielle Akins, Jonathon Akins, and Cheyenne Chavedo; the father of J.A.C.; the uncle to Elias Perez, Anthony Moises, Evelyn Amos, Novie Blakes, Jericho Akins, Jiraiya Akins, and Warren Chavedo; the nephew of Louis and Sarah Ferrell; the grandson of Betty Ferrell, Rita Hair, and Russell and Vanessa Ferrell. Marco was a blessing to many families in the Chickasha Community, was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by all.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Ferguson Funeral Home.

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, August 8, 2026

3:00 p.m.

*First Baptist Church
324 W. Colorado Ave.
Chickasha, Oklahoma*

Officiating is Pastor Patrick DeLana
of Hope Tabernacle, Chickasha, Oklahoma

Order of Service

Seating of the Family

Welcome & Opening Prayer by Pastor Patrick DeLana

Song "Always Good"

sang by Whitney Broussard & Jennifer Jantzen

Obituary Reading by Isabellah Willoughby

Sharing of Memories ~ *please keep to a 2-minute limit*

Song "Nothing but the Blood"

sang by Hope Tabernacle Praise Team

Message by Pastor Patrick DeLana

Memorial Video

Closing Prayer by Jennifer Dearman

Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

**"For I can do everything through
Christ, who gives me strength."**

Inurnment at a later Date

Fairlawn Cemetery
Chickasha, Oklahoma



*To share a memory of
Marco with the family,
please scan the QR Code.*