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SOLÍS, Dr. Nephtalí B.,  
O.M.D., D.H.M., L.Ac., P.T.



Dr. Nephtalí B. Solís passed into the Glory of God on January 8th. He was the son of the Rev. Miguel C. Solís and Emilia B. Solís .

Born in San Luis Potosí, Mexico, Nephtalí moved to the United States with his family in 1945. He attended Roosevelt Elementary School and La Cumbre Jr. High School and was a graduate of Santa Barbara High School. He also graduated from UCSB, USC, SAMRA, and Hahnemann with majors in zoology, physical therapy, oriental medicine, and homeopathy, respectively. In the late 1950's he was drafted into the US Army and was proud to serve as a Physical Therapist at Fort Ord.

Nephtalí dedicated his life to helping people through healing. Initially he was a Registered Physical Therapist, and then by and large, a Doctor of Homeopathy and Oriental Medicine. On Sundays he served as Lay Pastor of the Hispanic Baptist Church.

An accomplished pianist and member of the Santa Barbara Music Club, Nephtalí loved the arts. He enjoyed painting, hiking, camping, boating, skiing and star-gazing with the AU.

Preceded in death by his parents, Nephtalí is survived by his sisters Zarith Solís Uhrig and Loyda, his brother Arnaldo, nine nephews, seven nieces, and his dear friends Mike and Barbara Lawson and their three daughters.

He has been a mentor and inspiration to his patients, his family, and to many others.

A private graveside service was held at Santa Barbara Cemetery, as was his wish. The family is ever grateful for the loving care given him in his last days by Mike, Barbara, Eric, Seth, and Hilda.

Arrangements by Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels.