



Araujo Djalma

February 14, 1939 - July 23, 2024

The Rev. Djalma Araujo was born in Campina Grande, Paraiba, 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.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 12. 1:00 AM (PT)

First United Methodist Church of San Diego
2111 Camino del Rio S,
San Diego, CA 92108

Tribute Wall



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