



## Dr. Sergio Figueroa

March 17, 1929 - February 25, 2021

On Thursday, February 25, 2021 Dr. Sergio V. Figueroa, Sr., was called home to be with his Lord and Savior. Dr. Figueroa practiced medicine in Terrell, Texas for sixty years and was 88 years old when he retired in 2017. He was born in Tampico, Mexico and in 1941, during the war, the family moved to Nuevo Laredo so his father could continue working in the shipyards. While in Nuevo Laredo, Sergio completed high school in 1947. Shortly afterwards, he moved to Monterrey, Mexico to attend medical school and was there until he graduated from the University of Nuevo León in 1954. Sergio completed internship and residency training in surgery in 1958. In 1959, he moved to Terrell, Texas after being hired by Terrell State Hospital as the director of the Medical and Surgical unit where he worked for three years, side-by-side, with Dr. Jorge Martinez. In 1962 Dr. Figueroa entered private practice with Doctors Royce Mull and O. S. Leinart. The three physicians were very instrumental in establishing Colonial Hospital in Terrell. Dr. Figueroa decided to go independently into private practice in 1967, specializing in surgery. Several years later, he entered a private practice partnership with Dr. Jorge Martinez for 15 years until he decided to resume independent practice in 1987. In the 1960s, he served with the Junior Chamber of Commerce as well as the Terrell Chamber of Commerce. He also was elected to the Terrell City Council and served in the capacity of Mayor Pro Tem. He was a member of the Rotary Club, Kaufman County Medical Society, and the Fellow of the international College of Surgeons. He was a past president of the Texas Chapter of International College of Surgeons. His patients spanned many generations. He considered them not only his patients but his friends. He remained practicing, until its closing, at Colonial Hospital where he had performed countless hours of surgery and provided stellar medical care to those in need. As a primary care physician and surgeon, he treated thousands of patients throughout his career. He was an icon in the medical profession both in Terrell and in Kaufman County. He was the example that future professionals should aspire to be. He will be missed by so many that he served with genuine care and compassion. He grew up in a different generation practicing medicine which was evidenced by his unlimited knowledge in multiple areas of medicine he practiced and the resulting impact he had on so many lives. Dr. Figueroa's legacy will live on throughout the community with his countless patients and friends. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan, holding season

tickets for many years. Tennis was a sport that he and his wife enjoyed together along with his family and friends. After his retirement, he continued his love of reading and watching his favorite shows: Murder She Wrote, Columbo, and The Masked Singer. He was an amazing man, and he will be missed by all of those who knew and loved him.

Dr. Figueroa is preceded in death by his parents, Victor Figueroa Ortiz and Dolores Castillo Figueroa; his wife Maria Figueroa, and son, Dr. Sergio V. Figueroa, Jr.

He is survived by his daughters, Sandra Rohde and Cristina Graves; son, Christian "KiKi" Figueroa; four grandchildren: Assisi Rohde, Victor Rohde, Avery Figueroa, and Nicklaus Graves along with his extended family who loved him unconditionally: Ashley, Paula and Gary Sexton and his longtime, best friend, Adger Satterfield.

For those wishing to make it a donation in Dr. Figueroa's memory, please make it to a charity of their choice in his honor.

Calling Hours/Public Visitation for those he served to be able to pay their respects will be 10:00 a.m.to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

# Events

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**MAR** **Calling Hours for Paying Respects** 10:00AM - 08:00PM

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Max Slayton Funeral Chapel

642 N. Rockwall Ave., Terrell, TX, US, 75160

# Comments

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I can remember back over my life and can always recall your father. Over the last several years, witnessed the special bond he had with my godmother, Peggy Holton, both as her friend, doctor and medical co-heart.

Remember how much your parents were loved.



**Ginny Cartwright** - March 09, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Sergio Figueroa.



March 08, 2021 at 08:52 AM

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“ Was a good Dr. He was always friendly man. He was always smiling. My memory was of him and Dr. Leinart in the delivery room 45 yrs. ago on April 27, 1975. I was giving birth to my oldest son. And they were both watching the Dallas Cowboys game watching me as I was in labor. He will be missed. Prayers for the family. The angels gained an other angel.

Deborah Hanan White

**Deborah Hanan White** - March 06, 2021 at 02:51 AM

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“ Sending sincere sympathy to the Figueroa family on the loss of your Father. He was a good friend to my family and to so many people from Terrell. He and Cristina were always fun to be around and he will be missed by all who knew him.  
Martha Darst

**Martha Darst** - March 05, 2021 at 06:51 PM

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“ Sandra, so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was at the hospital when I had Amy. He took care of my aunt & uncle before they passed away. Dr. Figueroa, was instrumental in keeping a hospital in Terrell for so many years. I will remember you & your sister & brother in my prayers. What an interesting life he lived. I'm glad he came to Terrell.



**Sharon Rush Collins** - March 05, 2021 at 06:06 PM

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“ His smile will forever shine!

**Kristy Decapua** - March 04, 2021 at 12:37 PM

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“ Kiki, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Dr. Figueroa was my doctor for many years. He was always kind and very professional. Terrell has lost an icon of Terrell.  
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

**Ronnie Smith** - March 03, 2021 at 10:42 PM

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“ Dr. Figuero was a special person. Always greeted us with a smile and hello. He was a role model for many in the medical field and will be missed by all.

**Bobby & Coleen Kilmer** - March 03, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ Fly high good doctor. Thank you for always being there for me and my family memories. You were the best and we loved you!

Carmen Fugate

carmen fugate - March 03, 2021 at 05:20 PM

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“ I can not remember a time without Dr Figueroa in our lives He was not only our Dr he was our dear friend as well as his family He will be greatly missed and I will always have good memories To his family you are in my thoughts and prayers



Angela Hayes - March 03, 2021 at 12:40 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 03, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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“ Dr. Figueroa, you always had the right answer for my family and and it was given in love when you gave it , we will truly miss you .God Bless , Bob and La Juan Dixon

La Juan Dixon - March 03, 2021 at 06:58 AM

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“ He will be missed by many. One of my favorite memories of him was when he laid aside his "doctor mantle" for a terminally ill patient at a nursing home. He quietly closed the door and in a bit laughter and shared memories took center stage. A "doctor prescribed" adult beverage may have been involved. He didn't just have patients...he had lifelong friends he cared for and cared about.

O'Delia A Bradshaw - March 03, 2021 at 01:02 AM

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“ God bless this small town family doctor. Dr. Figueroa performed an emergency appendectomy on me when I was in high school. His knowledge and skill were never questioned by my family when others thought I should get a “second opinion.” Well done, good and faithful servant. Deepest condolences to the Figueroa family.

Scott & Stephanie DeFord

Scott DeFord - March 02, 2021 at 07:25 PM

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“ Dr. Figueroa was our family physician for several years even though we lived in Rockwall. Colonial Hospital was our place to receive advanced medical care since our little country town didn't have access to a hospital and surgery center. Dr. Figueroa performed surgery on my mother and many of our family and fiends. He was an excellent doctor and always so kind and caring. Rest in peace Doctor Figueroa, your rest is well deserved.

Glenda Laughery - March 02, 2021 at 03:18 PM

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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 02, 2021 at 01:54 PM

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“ I always felt I knew Dr Figueroa on a different level than his other patients. Just think he removed my tonsils, appendix, and tended to do many other other needs I had growing up as a kid. Not to mention he knew how to make me laugh. He was such an awesome person. I went to school with his children and he was my mom’s doctor also. He made such great contributions to Terrell and its residents. He will be sorely missed. My condolences to his family.

**Ruthie Richardson-Robinson** - March 02, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ My Condolences to Dr. Figueroa's family. He was my mother and father's doctor at one time years ago. He was a very good doctor, and he was really nice. He will be missed.

**Camelia Adkins** - March 02, 2021 at 09:36 PM

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“ Dr. Figueroa was my childhood doctor and he was my dad and my grandmothers doctor for over 50+ years. He had a kind heart and beautiful soul and he truly cared for his patients. He treated my dad and my grandmother like family and several times throughout the years he would go over to my grandmothers house to take her medicine. He will be missed and he will definitely be remembered for having a servants heart and a true friend. Lifting the family up in prayer.

**Joni Lavin** - March 02, 2021 at 11:32 AM

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“ He will be missed. Such a great friend as well a physician. Ruby Allen

**Ruby Allen** - March 02, 2021 at 10:47 AM

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“ Molly and Craig Akin, Jenny, Liz and Lee purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Dr. Sergio Figueroa.



**Molly and Craig Akin, Jenny, Liz and Lee** - March 02, 2021 at 10:39 AM

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“ KIKI, I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Sincere condolences and prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family.

**Lanora Garner** - March 02, 2021 at 09:20 AM

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“ Dr. FIGUEROA helped our family so many times. The Bible verse from Matthew 25:23 comes to mind when I think of him. May those closest be always blessed by his life.

**Linda Johnson** - March 02, 2021 at 08:50 AM

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“ Paula, you can rest now, God Bless you and be with you and the Figueroa Family During this time. Dr. Figueroa delivered me and all my brothers and sisters. I saw him as a physician until the day he retired. He and Paula were always there for my Mom when we needed help, GOD BLESS YOU for that. He was larger than life to us and the world is just a little bit different with him gone. I guess because I was such a little kid, and not so little adult he never missed a chance to call me fat every time I would see him. What Dr. would do that today?? We would always banter back and forth, and he never lost his wit or his smile. He is being greeted by so many, I bet he is still trying to get through the gates! Rest in Peace Doc, you have certainly earned it. You are missed, but NEVER forgotten.

Toby Flowers for Timmy, Tiffany, Tina, Tom and Shirley Flowers

**Toby Flowers** - March 02, 2021 at 08:37 AM

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“ Dr. Figueroa was my childhood Dr. He made every visit comfortable. Him knowing that his son KIKI and I were classmates was a added Bonus. Thank you for your service to our community in Terrell, Tx.

**Constance Phillips Riles** - March 02, 2021 at 01:26 AM

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“ Johnny Rosa Jr lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sergio Figueroa



Johnny rosa jr - March 01, 2021 at 10:36 PM

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“ Condolences to the Figueroa family.

Kay Squires - March 02, 2021 at 10:47 AM

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“ He delivered me colonial hospital 46 yrs ago was our family Dr .. Like part of the family knew him so long .. Rip Dr Fig . my condolences to the Fig family .. Love ya KIKI ... jrosa

Johnny rosa jr - March 01, 2021 at 10:33 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Sergio Figueroa.



March 01, 2021 at 10:19 PM

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“ I started my nursing career in 1980 at Colonial Hospital. I began working in surgery there in 1982. Dr. Figueroa along with Dr. Martinez and Dr. Mull, and a woman named Myrtle taught me how to scrub and assist surgeries. Those were the best years working with them. I spent many a long hour in the operating room with Dr. Figueroa and the others. He was a fine caring doctor that sincerely loved his profession. I cherish my memories of those years.

Victoria Sullins, RN retired

Victoria Sullins - March 01, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ I worked at Colonial Hospital 84-86 and just loved seeing him in the hallways. He always spoke and had a big smile for all. He never minded answering questions or going through hoops to take care of his Patients. Thinking of all in the Figueroa Family.



**Kimberly Coleman Colmenares** - March 01, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ Prayer for Dr. Figueroa family  
He will be missed.

**Mary Meador Friedrich** - March 01, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Dr. Figueroa. Sending our prayers for comfort & peace.

~ Dan & Lynn Smith and sons

**Dan & Lynn Smith, and sons** - March 02, 2021 at 12:10 AM



“ Mi mas sentido pesame a todsa la familia Figueroa

**Juan Gonzalez Reyes** - March 01, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ Flowers for Dr. Sergio Figueroa.  
Yolanda Villanueva Goldman

<https://youtu.be/5BQ6i5P5X5k>

**Yolanda Goldman** - March 01, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ Kiki so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a great man and wonderful doctor. Johnny and I loved him. He delivered all three of my children as you know. Condolences to you and your family.

**Sue Lawson** - March 02, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ The best doctor ever, outside dr. Seaton Jackson. he will be missed. rest easy SR !

**Diane Beck Williams** - March 01, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ I worked at Colonel Hospital in the 1970's. I thought that Dr. Figueroa was the kindest, nicest doctor they had on staff. When ever I needed an interpreter, I would always call him at his office and he helped me. He was a good friend to the Harwell family. He will be greatly missed. Linda Harwell

Linda Harwell - March 01, 2021 at 08:02 PM

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“ I have literally known Dr. Figueroa all my life (he delivered me ). Love and prayers to his family.

Jan Britt-Bearden - March 01, 2021 at 07:12 PM

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“ Prayers for the family of Dr. Figueroa he was a great Doctor and a great friend enjoyed working with him when we were at Colonial Hospital he will be missed by all Prayers for the family . The Peggy Bradshaw and family

Peggy Bradshaw - March 01, 2021 at 06:55 PM

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“ He was a caring and thoughtful men.  
Reza Nabavi PT

reza - March 01, 2021 at 06:48 PM

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“ The family of Dr. Chang sends its love and prayers during this time of grief. Dr. Figueroa was an esteemed colleague of my father.

Wanda and Ellen Chang - March 01, 2021 at 06:36 PM

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“ He was a amazing man and doctor.Very giving and caring.Much love and prayers to his family.He will be missed.

Darla Whitley - March 01, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ Laurie Wallace (Lagow) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Sergio Figueroa.



**Laurie Wallace (Lagow)** - March 01, 2021 at 06:07 PM

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“ Lifting all Family and Friends up in my thoughts and prayers.



**Julie Young** - March 01, 2021 at 05:52 PM