



### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
to laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at close of day.  
If my parting has left a void  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me  
God wanted me now:  
He set me free.

Mark Thomas

*In Loving Memory Of*

## *Victor Emilio Mercado*

August 8, 1990, Sacramento, CA - June 20, 2009, Minot, ND

### Memorial Service

First Baptist Church, Minot, ND  
Wednesday, June 24, 2009 - 2:00 p.m.

### Officiating Clergy

Rev. Kent Hinkel

### Music

"I Will Rise"

"My Father's Heart"

Jocelyn Rodgers, vocalist

Cindy Klingbeil, pianist

"Tears In Heaven" by Eric Clapton

"Say What You Need To Say" by John Mayer

### Honorary Bearers

Victor's brothers, Andre and Jayme  
and his many family and friends

### Burial

A private burial will be held at a later time.

Following the service everyone is invited to join the family for lunch and fellowship in the lower level of the church.

Victor's family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten. God bless the memory of Victor E. Mercado!

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