

Home of Peace Memorial Park: The Unauthorized Guide

Home of Peace Memorial Park is a historic cemetery in East Los Angeles, California. It is the final resting place for many notable Mexican Americans, including actor Anthony Quinn, singer Vicente Fernández, and politician Edward R. Roybal.

History

Home of Peace Memorial Park was founded in 1903 by a group of Mexican American businessmen. The cemetery was originally located in Boyle Heights, but it was moved to its current location in East Los Angeles in 1925. The park is now owned and operated by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.



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Famous Residents

Home of Peace Memorial Park is the final resting place for many notable Mexican Americans, including:

* **Anthony Quinn** (1915-2001): Actor who won two Academy Awards and a Golden Globe Award for his role in the film "Viva Zapata!" * **Vicente Fernández** (1940-2021): Singer who sold over 50 million records and won three Grammy Awards * **Edward R. Roybal** (1916-2005): Politician who served in the United States House of Representatives for 30 years * **Lupe Vélez** (1908-1944): Actress who starred in over 50 films * **Rodolfo Acuña** (1932-2023): Historian who wrote extensively about Mexican American history * **David Alfaro Siqueiros** (1896-1974): Artist who is considered one of the most important Mexican muralists of the 20th century

Unique Features

Home of Peace Memorial Park is a unique cemetery in many ways. First, it is one of the few cemeteries in the United States that is specifically dedicated to Mexican Americans. Second, the park is home to a number of unique and beautiful mausoleums and memorials. Third, the park has a chapel that is used for funerals and other religious services.

Visiting Home of Peace Memorial Park

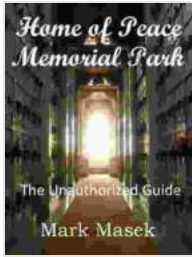
Home of Peace Memorial Park is open to the public from 8am to 5pm every day. The park is located at 4002 Whittier Boulevard in East Los Angeles. There is a small fee to enter the park, but it is worth it to see the beautiful mausoleums and memorials.

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