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## **COLLECTION 170: Eglá Lopez Montero Collection**

### **Administrative Information**

**Title:**

Eglá Lopez Montero Collection

**Collection Identifier:**

CFT00170

**Creators:**

Montero, Eglá Lopez

**Size:**

6 Boxes

**Repository:**

David Allan Hubbard Library  
Fuller Theological Seminary  
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**Provenance:**

Acquired in 2010

**Conditions Governing Access/Restrictions:**

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English; Spanish

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## **Biography**

Egla Lopez Montero (b. Oct 17, 1943 – d. Jan 6, 2000) worked as a member of the Latin American Apostolic movement as a missionary to Panama for eleven years and later within her local churches in the southwest United States. Highlights in her service work include: serving at Sector, District, and National levels for the Dorcas Department; orchestrating the children's puppet ministry; participating as a conference speaker in ladies camps, retreats, and gatherings; and organizing the 'Y La Hizo Otra' conference.

Montero was born on Oct. 17, 1943 in Fabens, Texas. Her parents were Petra Aleman and Juan C. Lopez. She was the ninth of twelve children. The family moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1947. At the end of 1951, her family moved and settled in Delano, CA. She attended Fremont Elementary School and received her diploma from Delano High School in 1962. She received the baptism of the Spirit at age thirteen and was baptized two months later in the Name of Jesus on August, 1957 by the Rev. Adam Lopez, Sr. in San Jose, CA.

At age eighteen, she moved with her sister Esther to Los Angeles where she was employed by R. L. Polk and Co. in Monterey Park. As a member of El Siloe Apostolic Church, she started working in the Children's S. S. Dept. In August 1966, Montero graduated as a Certified Medical Assistant. She served her one year state internship in Alhambra Convalescent Hospital. In August 1967, Montero pursued missionary work in Panama, Central America.

Egla Montero married Brother Felix Montero on January 11, 1969, by her pastor, Rev. Daniel Jauhall. Together, they pastored in Panama for eleven years. During that time, they had two children, Felix Jr. and Marianela. Mrs. Montero also worked nine years as a legal secretary for a law firm.

In April 1977, the Monteros returned to the United States. They participated in the W. Whittier Apostolic Church for nineteen years. When she passed away, Montero was a member of Orange Apostolic Church. She was employed by Los Nietos School District as a secretary for over twenty years. Elga Montero passed away in her home on Jan. 6, 2000 at 8:45 p. m.

## **Scope and Contents**

The Egla Lopez Montero Collection consists of papers and materials from her ministry work. The collection is organized into 6 boxes. Dates range from 1943-2000.

**Subjects:**

Latin America  
Panama  
Pentecostalism  
Women missionaries

**Box Inventory**

*Box 1-5: Personal Papers*

*Box 6: Framed Embroidery & Poem for Church Exercise*