



## Raymond Santiago

July 11, 1956 - May 25, 2022

Raymond Perez Santiago, 65, of Charlotte died May 25, 2022. He was born in Brooklyn N Y to Parents Francisco Santiago (deceased) and Cecilia Vazquez.

Survivors include his wife Ronda Strickland-Santiago; Children, Raymond F. Santiago, Jr. of NC, Anthony Santiago, Angela M. Caruso of NC; grandchildren, Chase and Adalynn Darnell; brother-in-law and best friend, Randy Strickland; his siblings Ana Santiago Foots of NC, Debbie Santiago of Florida, Thelma Santiago Brewster of MD, Mariza Santiago of St.Croix, Noemi Santiago Bermudez of NJ, Frankie Santiago (deceased) Jake Santiago of Florida, Bobby Santiago of Florida; a lot of nieces and nephews and cousins from St. Croix, NY, Connecticut, Florida, and North Carolina.

The funeral service will be held at 2 PM Saturday, June 4 at James Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1-2 PM prior. Burial will be private at Northlake Memorial Gardens.

It will be live-streamed starting at 2 PM on a family Facebook page, search on Facebook for the page of Soraida Franco-Pilgreen or the link is <https://www.facebook.com/soraida.franco>

Memorials may be made to <https://www.aldfoundation.org/addison.php> to help cure Addison's Disease.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## NorthLake Memorial Gardens

11001 Alexanderana Road  
Huntersville, NC 28078  
<http://www.northlakememorial.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 4.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James Funeral Home  
10520 Arahova Dr  
Huntersville, NC 28078  
<https://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com/>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 4.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Angela I'm so sorry this happened. You have been heavily on my mind lately. Please take care of yourself and your mom. Prayers and good vibes sent your way. I love you ❤️ - Jessica Johnson

Jessica Johnson - June 05 at 08:25 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raymond Santiago.



June 02 at 10:41 AM



“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your son, husband, father, brother, and cousin. May Raymond be in our Lords side, while we all find peace and serenity with his sudden passing.

Eileen Torraca - May 30 at 10:19 AM

PF

“ My dear brother I'm still in shock that your gone. I love you so much. I will always remember our times together. Your gone but never forgotten. Rest in Peace. Maria I Santiago De Feliciano



Peggy Franco - May 29 at 10:13 AM

RS

“ To his family, my deepest condolences for your loss. My dad José Felipe and Tío Francisco were brothers. My sister Dennisse and I met cousin Francisco at Titi Isa's house and my memory is how we laughed. May he continue to laugh in heaven alongside our loved ones who have already transitioned. Blessings and prayers from Connecticut.  
Your cousin,  
Raquel Santiago Martinez

Raquel Santiago-Martinez - May 29 at 07:43 AM

EM

“ My dearest cousin we are saddened and heartbroken to hear of your passing. Our Mom your Titi Isa, Juny,Hector,Ivan and I loved your visits to Red Hook growing up, we all had a special bond with you. I will miss your smile and long telephone conversations. Rest In Peace my dear cousin, you will be missed. May Gods grace and love be with you, our prayers are with you and family  
Edna and family

Edna Mieles - May 28 at 10:11 AM

PF

“ Tio I'm still in a nightmare because I just spoke to you for hours, please someone wake me up cause this ain't real. My heart ❤️ is bleeding my soul is heavy my Spirit is spiraling. I look at My phone waiting for you to call me. My last words from you was I love you always my Baby Girl. God please watch over our family through this nightmare. Rest in Peace Tio. 🙏

Peggy Franco - May 28 at 08:36 AM

SF

“ Tio, I don't even know where to begin. It still doesn't seem real and all I can think about is my memories of you and the last time we saw each other. We had such an amazing time and it made my heart smile when I saw you and mommy reunite after so many years. My heart hurts, the tears just won't stop we should NOT be here right now writing these memories. I will cherish every memory but just so you know, you told me something when I was a young " YOUR FRIENDS ARE THE MONEY IN YOUR BACK POCKET AND THE MONEY YOU DON'T HAVE" and I promise you that has stayed with me all these years and was one of my motivation to strive for greatness. You will never know what those words did to me but now you do. I will miss you SWAG, the coolest uncle ever. I will NOT say good-bye, I will see you later. Mommy, Peggy, Ziggy and myself will miss you so much. Rest in paradise where the ocean is crystal blue. love you always and forever your niece CHEENA!!!



Soraida Franco-Pilgreen - May 27 at 11:32 AM

DE

“ So very sad to hear of my cousin’s passing. Have fond memories of family gatherings in Brooklyn at Titi Isa’s house. Sending much love, prayers and condolences to the family.

*Dennisse Santiago-Rivera and Family*

Dennisse - May 26 at 10:52 PM

RJ

“ This is really hard...I'm at a loss for words...which is very unusual for me...Thinking of my cousin Ray...brings a boat load of nostalgia...at my mom's house in Red Hook Brooklyn..van brunt st to be exact..while waiting for the serving of deliciously prepared Puerto rican food...Ray..myself also same name but addressed as Junito..would be engaged in so many jokes n antics..making everyone laugh to tears n belly aches...never a dull moment...treasured memories...RIP my cousin...say hi to mom..and all our loved one's...🥹

Raymond Mieles jr - May 26 at 09:57 PM

DS

“ My heart is aching so bad on the passing of my bro, Ray!! Am I dreaming? Just can't believe this is real! Our special bond has been broken!!! You will be sorely missed by many!! I love you so much bro and will miss you forever! Another hole in my heart but an angel in heaven!! 💔💔💔💔

Debbie Santiago - May 26 at 09:09 PM

RA

I'm still in a state of shock 🥹 and completely heartbroken 💔🥹...May God's grace surround and embrace you in heaven my cousin Ray...I was reminiscing our life in our youth days..especially at my mom's house and the loads of fun and laughter we shared..priceless...say hello to mom ..your dad...your brother and all our loved one's...Never forgotten...🥹🙏 RIP my cousin 🥹 love you bro

Ray - May 26 at 09:23 PM

DB

“ To my uncle ray I remember you I will always love you and I hope to see you soon~Delene Baker (niece)

Delene Baker - May 26 at 09:07 PM