



## Anthony Joseph Santagato

November 12, 1964 - March 28, 2023

Anthony Santagato (58), passed away on 3/28/2023 at home. He is the husband of Cari Khanittha

Promdaeng-Santagato. They shared 10 years of marriage together.

Born in Elmhurst, NY he was the son of Jean Conger and Salvatore Santagato. He graduated from Queens College with his master's degree in social studies. He was employed by the NYC Department of Education and worked as a Social Studies Teacher.

Music was Anthony's passion. He connected through music and loved playing his guitar, and singing for crowds just about anywhere. He thoroughly enjoyed sports, especially tennis. Anthony enjoyed cooking all types of meals for friends and family. Being a handy man was one of his favorite hobbies. He could fix almost anything with his own insight and research. Going on nature walks and trips with his family was what Anthony enjoyed dearly. Chess was a hobby of his, and he loved to teach his son Preston on how to play. Teaching is what gave Anthony a true sense of purpose and fulfillment. He loved helping kids out who struggled due to their upbringings, and personal shortcomings. He gave back to the communities and enjoyed it with every ounce of his being. As an educator, he had three loves: love of learning, love of learners and the love of bringing the first two together.

He'll be remembered for his kind heart and beautiful soul. Anthony was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who only wanted the best for those around him. He is survived by his spouse Cari

Khanittha Promdaeng-Santagato, children, Anthony DeSensi, Lauren Washington (Santagato), Nicholas Santagato, and Preston Promdaeng, grandchildren, Tyler and Leah Washington, Sisters, Sally South, Frances Santagato, Susan MacCarrick and dog Daisy. The graveside service will be held on April 10th, 2023, at 11am, at Woodlawn Cemetery 4199 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10470.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate a donation be made in Anthony name to the Brain and Behavioral Research Foundation at [www.bbrfoundation.org](http://www.bbrfoundation.org).

To my dearest beloved husband Anthony,

When two people love each other as much as we do, no distance is great enough to come between them. Still, I miss you so much when we're apart. I think of you off and on during the day, from the time I get up until I fall asleep. I wonder how you are and wish you could be with me. I find myself smiling each time I remember special moments we're shared, Thoughtful ways you've shown your care, and how much fun I have just being with you.

When we're apart, I remember everything that made me fall in love with you the first place and I can hardly wait till we're together again.

I look forward to your smile, your kiss, your touch, to being back in the arms of the one person I love more than anything in the world.

Your beloved wife,

Cari KP Santagato

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

Bronx, NY

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

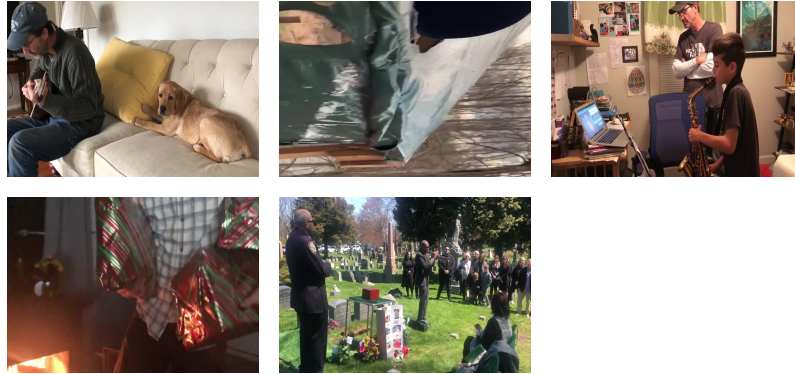
APR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery • Crematory • Conservancy  
4199 Webster Ave  
Bronx, NY 10470  
(718) 920-0500

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ 12 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Martinez-Morse Funeral Home** - May 12, 2023 at 11:22 AM

AR

“ On behalf of the Administration, Faculty and Staff of Queens College, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Anthony J. Santagato.

*May he Rest in Peace*

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**Anna Rossini** - April 12, 2023 at 09:22 AM

DM

“ It feels like yesterday I (David Michely)met Anthony in the halls of Beach Channel High School in Rockaway Beach through our buddy Jeff who is also no longer with us.Anthony and I instantly hit it off being very familiar with the NYC streets as both Chauffers.Jeff and Anthony both in the History Department while I was the Attendance guy absent from the Attendance Office and hanging with these book and street smart guys as often as I could.History buffs,so glad we met.Anthony had lots of passion and showed this great trait most often than not and before ya knew it Jeff and I would go on to call Santagato..."Gato".Gato invited us to see him perform his music,which we then went to see his cool and crazy jam session in the East Village displaying his musical talent as well as his true creative spirit.So after that entertaining experience his shortened name of Gato evolved and anything from there whenever Gato would say "yo ya gotta check this out..."We would say "Gato got to..go to" 58 years old was too young for Anthony to leave us but has left a lasting mark.Gato got to...go to Heaven now.🙏 Rest in Peace Gato.

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**David Michely** - April 10, 2023 at 08:11 PM

JM

“ Anthony really put his heart into the work he did at Marta Valle with the students. It was wonderful to go to his musical/performance productions as he worked very hard to bring colorful and enriching experiences to the students and staff. He also exposed all to various types of music he orchestrated to play over the loudspeaker before announcements in lieu of the bell. Anthony made Marta Valle a better and more interesting place and I am honored to have been a friend and colleague.

Joan Meyer

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**Joan Meyer** - April 09, 2023 at 01:05 PM

OS

“ I worked with Anthony at Marta Valle High School. I remember how much he wanted to make things better at school, for the students and the teachers. My favorite memory of his was when he organized a fantastic assembly, I think it was for Black History month. He arranged to have an dance troupe perform for us and he asked us to bring all kinds of international food for everyone to share after the show. We brought the food, but Anthony set the whole thing up. I rememer how he had the food all set up by the end of the show, and how happy everyone was. Anthony wanted to make other people happy and loved to share culture and music. I am very sorry to hear of his passing . I know that he will be missed.

Orna Silverstein - April 07, 2023 at 06:29 PM

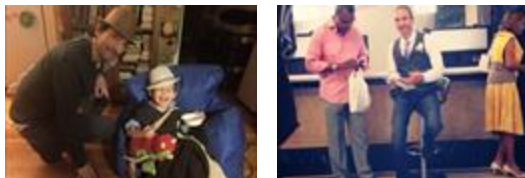
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“ Sending my love and prayers to his family and friends. Sounds like an amazing man and I hope one day that all the good memories will bring you and your hearts some comfort.

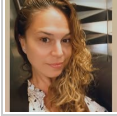
Natalie Bishop - April 06, 2023 at 10:17 PM



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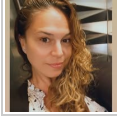


Martinez Funeral Homes - April 06, 2023 at 06:09 PM



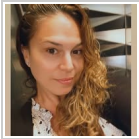
*A loving man. ❤️*

Lauren Jean - April 06, 2023 at 09:58 PM



*He will be missed 😞. These memories are so precious. ☐☐💛💚💜*

Lauren Jean - April 06, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Love you daddy. Always and forever.*



Lauren Jean - April 05, 2023 at 09:33 PM



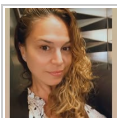
“ *I met Anthony in the school we both worked in Marta Valle High School. He was an amazing teacher and had good inspiration for the students and all who knew him. I extend my deepest condolences to his family and friends. May he rest in peace. 🙏*

Miriam Gomez - April 05, 2023 at 07:41 PM

KE

*Hi Miriam, you are 1,000% right. 💖*

Kelly - April 06, 2023 at 11:37 AM



*Thank you, for your kind words. He was definitely an inspiration. ❤️*

Lauren Jean - April 06, 2023 at 10:02 PM

RC

“ *The Segarra/Carson family is very sad for the loss of an awesome neighbor & friend. Anthony was the first person we met when we moved to the neighborhood. Anthony was incredibly knowledgeable and he taught us what he knew about nature, wildlife, agriculture, movies and music. It was so fun learning from Anthony because he was so passionate about teaching.*

*Anthony had a wonderful friendship with my father. They would bond over various projects such as cutting wood, making maple syrup, setting up the dog pen, and bringing Daisy over for doggie play dates with Storm & Sabrina. My son will always remember Anthony showing him how to cut his first piece of wood, how to effectively use different tools and bottling the maple syrup.*

*Anthony loved Cari and Preston immensely, he was an amazing family man it was evident that they were his world.*

*Thank you Anthony, for everything. May you rest in peace. -  
Rebecca Carson and Segarra/Carson family*

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**Rebecca Carson** - April 05, 2023 at 01:21 PM

CA

*Thank you so much Rebecca ❤️🙏 so beautiful.. we are truly appreciate your friendship too xo*

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**cari** - April 05, 2023 at 09:48 PM

JG

“ *The Golden family is so sad for the loss of such an amazing neighbor and friend. We will forever cherish our memories of him. Anthony was a kind, gentle soul with a wonderful gift for teaching others. He was always on a quest to learn something new. He moved up here from the city and embraced the country life with passion. We could see him out there from our home, chopping wood, making maple syrup, tending his garden, building, learning, exploring.*

*My boys will always remember the games of chess he shared with them, as well as badminton and ping pong. He was always patient and happy to teach them new things. Anthony would often chat with me while tending my garden, always full of questions. He was such an intelligent man with a wealth of knowledge he loved to share with others.*

*Anthony loved Cari and Preston dearly, spending quality time with them on outdoor adventures and at home. We pray that God watches over them and gives them strength to live their lives the way Anthony would want them to. He was so proud of them and had such admiration for all of those he loved.*

*Thank you Anthony, for making our lives brighter. May you rest in eternal peace. - Jackie Golden and Family*

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**Jackie Golden** - April 05, 2023 at 10:46 AM

CA

*Thank you so much Jackie & Ted. This is so beautiful and touched my heart completely. Thank you* ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

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**cari** - April 05, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Joseph Santagato.*



April 05, 2023 at 01:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Joseph Santagato.*



April 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Rosana DeFex purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Anthony Joseph Santagato.*



**Rosana DeFex** - April 04, 2023 at 06:17 PM