



## Alexander Santiago

October 23, 1977 - August 1, 2022

Alexander Santiago, 44, of Orlando, Florida passed away Monday, August 1, 2022. He was born on October 23, 1977 in Manhattan, New York and served honorably in the United States Army.

Alexander is survived by his son, Alexander Rey Santiago; daughter, Aarin Raeaana Santiago (partner, Laron Major); son, Giovanni Angel Santiago; father, Freddy Santiago; brother, Freddy Santiago (wife, Dawn Santiago); sister, Alexandra Pereira (partner, Cameron Hoilette); sister, Virgin Maria Caraballo Hernandez (husband, Carlos Hernandez); sister, Pebbles Dimaris Quiles (husband, Wilberto Quiles); sister, Viviana Maria Caraballo Quintana (husband, Carlos Quintana); brother, Raymond Caraballo; brother, George Caraballo; sister, Meridania Gutierrez; former spouse, Sharon Venise Santiago; and other extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his loving mother, Gloria Esther Ramos.

There will be a viewing on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 from 4PM-7:30PM at Good Life Funeral Home located at 8408 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32817. Services will begin at 6PM at the funeral home. Honors will be presented by the United States Army on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 1PM at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, Mims, Florida. In honor of Alex's military service, the family requests that everyone wear Patriotic colors (red / white / blue).

If you are not able to attend in person, please join Zoom: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74484886272?pwd=U3g1sWwbzTnFC4RVBTEqGa5oOVMsKy.1>  
Meeting ID: 744 8488 6272 / Passcode: rr9i2u

In lieu of flowers please make donations to: <https://gofund.me/28a2a371>

# Cemetery Details

## Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 US Highway 1  
Mims, FL 32754

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 9. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Good Life Funeral Home & Cremation  
8408 East Colonial Drive  
Orlando, FL 32817  
(407) 373-0033  
goodlifefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.goodlifefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 6:00 PM (ET)

Good Life Funeral Home & Cremation  
8408 East Colonial Drive  
Orlando, FL 32817  
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## Graveside Service

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AUG **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery  
5525 US Highway 1  
Mims, FL 32754

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alexander Santiago.



August 09, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Alexander Santiago.



August 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Alexander Santiago.



August 05, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Shooters World Orlando* purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Alexander Santiago.



**Shooters World Orlando** - August 05, 2022 at 01:46 PM



Claudia Montoya

“ *Fue un privilegio de trabajar contigo fuiste buen amigo buen compañero de trabajo y mas cuando me hacias reir con tus picardias I will miss you thank you for all the laughs and big hugs q me davas .*

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**Claudia Montoya** - August 04, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alexander Santiago.*



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August 04, 2022 at 01:21 PM



SA

“ *One of most inspiring individuals I have had the opportunity to work for! Took me under his wing as a young soldier and played a vital role in my success in the military. Definitely someone I will continue emulate throughout the rest of my life! Thanks for being a true leader and rest easy Battle Buddy! Steel Dragons!*

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**Shomara Anderson** - August 04, 2022 at 12:47 PM

LM

“Damn wolf pack. We been all over the world together. Basic Training, Germany, Fort Hood and Iraq..... Glad we stayed in touch you fast talking ass joker you..... Rest easy bro. Give McNeil trouble and watch my 6... Goofy and hopefully you laughing from heaven because you know that I'm going to say what is on my mind..... We had rough and great times in the Army and me and you never got into an argument about nothing. Couldn't get mad at you. You you really was a brother and known you over 20 years..... This sucks.....

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**Lee Manning** - August 04, 2022 at 12:16 PM

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“I will miss Tío Alex so much. I can't believe I just saw you last Thursday. Tío Alex made sure to protect me no matter what and he showed me not to be scared of trying new things. He treated everyone like his own family; he was one of the most welcoming people I've met. Last time I saw him he jokingly asked me, “At your quinceañera you're gonna do a dance with your favorite tío right??” I responded with sure tío why not, but now that he's truly gone I'm going to give him the dance that he wanted and deserves. I will truly miss all the laughter, love, and fun you brought to the family. Rest In Peace tío. I will always love you forever.  
- Aryelle Santiago

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**Aryelle Santiago** - August 04, 2022 at 10:20 AM

“ My dear and beautiful loving brother will be always be missed but he will never be gone because he lives on through his 3 babies, our sisters, and his beautiful nieces and nephews.



*He touched all of our lives in various ways full of nuances and caveats as experienced by all families! Perfection was never in his vocabulary because he was a pragmatist who like my sisters and I enjoyed life and people. He never commanded much nor required absolutes, he simply just lived to love and loved to live with whatever life placed in his journey. His real close friends and his real immediate family knew him best and loved him with no exception.*

*We saw our brother through his good times and through his learning moments and one thing remains the same, he was true in his love for us as we were with him. As the eldest, I have made it my business to be a part of my siblings' lives since my 12th year and have never looked back. Although I did not have the fortune to grow up with my babies, I was taught and encouraged by my godmother and my aunt to seek them and be a part of their lives. I am so glad that I was raised by two great women who showed me the importance of loving my mother and my siblings. Through God's grace and wonderful mercy I was able to grow up with my siblings during our most funnest years. My beautiful siblings, my babies, I love them unconditionally and so did Alex. As the only two boys of the sibling crew we have always been protective of our sisters, kids, nieces and nephews and each other.*

*At first when Alex joined the Army, I discouraged him from doing so because I did not want to see him get hurt or worse. I also thought he joined just to simply protect our sovereign freedoms but eventually realized that he simply did it to keep our family in tact and close. Since the beginning of his military career my brother and I spent many nights throughout the years having great 1-3 hour long conversations during his highlights as he learned and explored the*

*world and its ways. I saw my little brother become a man of faith, conviction, and passion constructed by the bitter-sweet novelties the military offered him for twenty years. He served his country bravely performing several tours in the Middle East post 9-11. He worked towards and attained credentials in the information technology (IT) field as one of his many desires and passions. He enjoyed learning about what he did not understand and would be humble enough to make attempts at figuring it out and had no shame in asking me questions on many things as a little brother would and should. More than my brother, he was also like my son and I was a father figure and a mentor to him as an older brother should be. We always shared a great amount of love and respect for each other and never had shame to display it no matter the venue. We always looked forward to hugging each other and telling each other how much we loved and appreciated one another. Alex showered me, Dawn, Aryelle and Jordan with a little or a big gift, the biggest hugs and much joy every time he would stay at our home or just simply hang out with us. Our home was a second or third home to him, depending on the day and event..lol!*

*I can spend hours and hours talking about my baby brother Alex and will never get exhausted plus this page is not big enough-I'm sure there's a word limit...lol. My sisters and I are deeply grateful for the life we shared with our brother! So we rejoice in God's name that he is back home with our beloved mother, our grandparents, aunts and uncles and all our cousins on the other side.*

*I end by saying that at 12 years old I knew my responsibility was to be the best big brother I could be, which is why I strived to always serve as a role model for my babies even to this day because like I would say to Alex, I hope to be the man that you're proud to call your brother as I am proud to call you mines!!!! I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART AND SOUL MY BROTHER!!!*

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**Freddy Santiago** - August 04, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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“ I will miss you so much Alex. 😭😭😭  
My heart is broken in pieces. I love you to the moon and back big brother.



Virgin Hernandez (Negrita) - August 04, 2022 at 12:40 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Alexander Santiago.



August 03, 2022 at 09:41 PM

EO

“ Condolences and prayers to the family on behalf of Eric, Kristen, Soria, and Adrielle. Alex was one of the most welcoming people I've ever know and he treated everyone like family. Nothing but great memories with him from family vacations, where we had the navy vs army shootout, heading to the shooting range with the kids, drinking it up in the car outside ale house, and making sure Dawn and I "showed him the carfax" lol. May he rest in peace. He will be missed. He was a brother to us all.

Eric Ortiz - August 03, 2022 at 07:43 PM