



## Jose Raul Santiago

March 28, 1950 - March 29, 2022

Jose Raul Santiago (a.k.a. Joe Santiago), 72, of Naranjito, Puerto Rico, son of the late Raul Santiago and Josefina Ortiz, died on Tuesday, 29 March 2022. One of the greatest bass players in the world, Joe, also known as, “El Bajista con Timba”, recorded and performed with numerous salsa, jazz and Latin jazz artists. His accomplishments are many and his mark in the music business will be everlasting.

Joe is survived by his children Joey and Omar; Grandchildren, Ariadna, Faviana and Diego; Sisters, Rosario and Elga; Step-Mother, Mama-Monin and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Siblings that preceded Joe in death include his brothers Raul and Wilfredo.

The funeral for El Bajista con Timba, will take place at Morovis National Cemetery, Puerto Rico, on Thursday, 28 April at 12:00pm.

El sepelio del Bajista con Timba, se llevara a cabo en el Cementerio Nacional de Veteranos en Morovis, el jueves, 28 de abril a las 12:00pm.

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In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your local music school in honor of Joe “Timba” Santiago.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jose Raul Santiago*

January 25, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ *jose was one of my best friends, we got a standing ovation playing with the bronx community symphony orchestra. he will be missed. rip*

**robert forbes** - April 01, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *My son's dad, Sabu (percussionist) was close friends with Joe, when they both played in Ernie Agosto's band La Conspiración back in 'Da Bronx in the early 70's...Sabu even nicknamed our son (now also a percussionist) after Joe's own nickname "Cholo" ... prayers going out to friends & family on this sad day for all of us. Rest In Peace old man, may God have mercy on your soul.*



**Myrna Soto** - March 31, 2022 at 02:03 PM