



Pablo Santiago

May 31, 2026

A Beautiful Journey: Remembering Pablo Santiago

The world lost a truly loving man when Pablo Santiago, 59, passed away on May 31st, 2026 at his home in Lancaster, PA. Though our hearts are heavy, we comfort ourselves knowing he stepped directly into the arms of the Lord he served.

Born in La Plata, Aibonito, Puerto Rico, Pablo lived a vibrant life that took him through the landscapes of Venezuela and attended El Colegio Internacional de Caracas before he ultimately settled and made his home in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and graduating from J. P. McCaskey High School in 1986. He was a master of his craft—a truly avid electrician, carpenter, plumber, and builder. If it was broken, he could fix it; or make it new. He poured his heart into working with his hands, leaving a legacy of hard work and tangible beauty behind him.

Yet, the greatest passion of his life wasn't found in his tools, but in his relationship with the Lord. He was a student of the word who would quote scripture.

His spirit lives on in the family he loved. He is survived by his mother Agdelia Santiago; his fiancée, Aubrey Mentzer; his children, Isaac Santiago and

Jelissa Santiago; his sisters Elizabeth Acosta, Noemi Figueroa, and Miriam Leatherman; and an incredible community of extended family, friends, and church members who became family. He was preceded in death by his father.

Rather than mourning his unexpected departure, the family invites you to join them in celebrating his life.

A Celebration of Life service will take place on June 10th, 2026; viewing starting at 11:00am and service at 12:00 at La Iglesia Evangélica El Buen Pastor at 645 Harrison St., Lancaster, PA 17602.

After service and internment a meal will be held at La Iglesia Evangélica El Buen Pastor at 3:30pm. All are welcome to commune, and reflect on the life of our beloved Fiancé, son, father, brother, and friend.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

Lincoln Hwy East
Greenfield Road
Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

La Iglesia Evangélica El Buen Pastor
645 Harrison Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Celebration of Life

JUN 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

La Iglesia Evangélica El Buen Pastor
645 Harrison Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jennifer Mentzer lit a candle in memory of Pablo Santiago



Jennifer Mentzer - June 12 at 08:15 PM



You will truly be missed Pablo 😭 I know all your family and friends especially Aubrey and Mya. You touched their lives and always shared the words of God. Aubrey always will tell me that she couldn't believe how you knew the Bible from beginning to end and even Mya would ask Pablo to explain stuff from the Bible. Thank you for being in our lives ❤️

Jennifer Lloyd-Mentzer - June 12 at 08:27 PM

NO

“ Nelinda O. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pablo Santiago.



Nelinda O. - June 09 at 03:20 PM

NO

“ Nelinda O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pablo Santiago.

Nelinda O. - June 09 at 03:20 PM

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“ *The Leatherman Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Pablo Santiago.*



The Leatherman Family - June 09 at 02:23 PM

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“ *The Leatherman Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Pablo Santiago.*

The Leatherman Family - June 09 at 02:23 PM

GM

“ *Gene Groff and Jennifer Mentzer purchased the
Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of
Pablo Santiago.*



Gene Groff and Jennifer Mentzer - June 09 at 02:13 PM