



Luis Antonio Aponte

May 2, 1951 - April 16, 2016

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Luis Antonio Aponte, age 64 of San Antonio, passed away on Saturday, April 16, 2016. He was born May 2, 1951 in Ponce, Puerto Rico to Saturno and Margarita Cruz Aponte. Luis graduated from the University of Puerto Rico and went on to receive two Masters degrees. His passion for teaching led him to serve eighteen years as a bilingual Pre-K schoolteacher. He was a gentle, humble man with a heart filled with joy and an infectious smile and demeanor. Luis is most remembered for his love of music and song, vibrant personality, and positive outlook on life. Upon retirement he spent time volunteering as a guitar teacher and playing in the band at two local senior centers. Luis was his happiest while singing, surrounded by friends, family and of course, his guitar, cuatro, congas, maracas, and any musical instrument within reach!

Luis is survived by his soul mate of 41 years, Ana. Children, Luis G. Aponte and Alexandra Aponte Coulbourn; and husband, Gary. Sister, Olga Aponte; and his two brothers, José Guillermo Aponte and José Luis Aponte and wife, Aracelis; along with numerous nieces and nephews who also saw him as a father figure.

SERVICES

A celebration of his life will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North,

3401 Cherry Ridge Drive on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 with a viewing at 5 P.M. and service beginning at 6:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, Luis' family ask that you donate to the Autism community Network in San Antonio at <http://www.acn-sa.org> or the autism society of your choice.