



Angelo Baskaran

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Angelo (“Baski” to his family and childhood friends) was a Christian first and foremost with a solid assurance of his eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ. He joined Cherrydale Baptist, where he later married his wife, Amy Jones, ten years to the day after meeting her at Georgetown University graduate school. October 8, 2024 would have been their 30th wedding anniversary.

Born in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Angelo attended school there at St Thomas College Mount Lavinia, where he enjoyed playing cricket and tennis, and made many lifelong friends.

After moving to London, England from Sri Lanka in 1979, he studied and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in England, Scotland and Wales in 1981 and then went on to work first as an auditor and then a financial and acquisition advisor for English law firm, Peter T James and Co. It was through Peter James that Angelo came to Washington to work in their offices on Connecticut Avenue. He then also began going to Georgetown University grad school.

He received an MBA in Finance from City University, London, England, and an MS in Foreign Service from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service Graduate Program in International Trade and Finance, Landegger Honors Program in International Business Diplomacy, Washington, DC.

He was a gifted CFO, financial analyst and advisor on Wall Street in New York (The Chart Group) London (London Court Limited) and Hong Kong (MBf).

After Wall Street, Angelo was CFO and Finance Director of a London Stock Exchange-listed oil and gas company, President Energy, traveling extensively to Texas and Louisiana. He later served as CFO of biotechnology company 3D Biosurfaces Technologies LLC of Tucson, Arizona and London. He was also a financial advisor to other technology companies in the Washington DC area.



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As to Angelo's character, personality, and abilities, he was simply a remarkable man!

An impeccable gentleman in every respect, Angelo was unfailingly polite, kind, considerate, and gentle in his ways. Humble and down-to-earth, he was generous of spirit with a ready smile and a dry sense of humor. He was charming. As one friend and trading colleague Juan Veiga described him, "Angelo was super super intelligent and so kind and generous with his time." Even in his last days, he was incredibly kind to the people who were helping him at George Washington University Hospital. It is a testament to Angelo's character that many of his doctors, nurses — especially from the ICU — and the cleaning lady, sweet Mary, came to give Amy their condolences personally. She thanks them for their compassion, gentleness and knowledge attended to trying to help Angelo recover from the ravages to his body from radiation and chemotherapy.

Angelo was extremely knowledgeable in a variety of subjects, especially economics and finance, history, classical music, politics, and more. He was never rude, patronizing, or condescending towards anyone about anything.

With excellent taste all around Angelo loved art — especially the Old Masters and Salvador Dalí— sculpture, architecture, music, and the performing arts — especially classical opera, ballet and Shakespeare plays. He also appreciated a good Saville Row suit and favored the woven silk ties from Budd in Jermyn Street, London.

Angelo had a tremendous heart for animals, especially for his and Amy's beloved cats and the dogs of friends Tina, Ian, Sue, Ray, and Diane. He had recently taken to watching animal rescue videos and they touched him deeply. He was very sensitive and compassionate, and even more so as his suffering grew.

He loved flowers — especially roses and orchids— and grew roses at their home in Arlington, Virginia. He and Amy would attend the Smithsonian Institution's annual orchid show and always enjoyed visiting the botanic gardens in Washington DC, especially for the autumn mums display and the Christmas season's elaborate miniature train scenarios incorporating all types of organic materials in their construction.

Angelo and Amy loved to eat good food. He was an accomplished home cook, and he and Amy enjoyed cooking and dining out on many cuisines: Indian, French, Italian, Vietnamese, Thai, Sri



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Lankan, Chinese, and Cajun food. Fish and Chips, too. For dessert he'd pick ice cream or chocolate— especially Belgian dark chocolate and eclairs.

His wife, Amy, wants to express her profound love, gratitude, and affection for the people who loved and supported Angelo so generously throughout their long friendships. Those people are Tina Capel, Ian and Sue Parker, Ray Shilling, and Lisa And David Nicks. He loved them dearly. Angelo also enjoyed a deep spiritual bond and friendship with two very special people from Cherrydale Baptist Church: friends Mark Dronfield and Pastor Brian Main. They were wonderful support and friends to Angelo and Amy.

Angelo will be sorely missed by his family, friends and especially Amy. She is indescribably grateful (as is Angelo) to the Lord Jesus Christ for His grace, mercy, salvation, and promise that they will be reunited in heaven, and then will be resurrected to be with the Lord and other believers on a new and perfect earth.

Amy wants to tell you: "I have been heartened by the outpouring of love and support from Angelo's friends from across the world. I want to thank especially my family for their kind support and love throughout all of our trials and tribulations." Most importantly, she'd like to express that Angelo faced so many challenges with his health in his last few years, but always had hope. She takes comfort in the fact that he was a Christ-follower and a strong believer in the Bible as the Word of God, heaven and the resurrection through faith in Jesus Christ. She knows he is with Jesus now and also fellow believers who have passed on ahead. Though he died, he lives." Angelo expressed his desire that in lieu of flowers people donate in his memory to the Cherrydale Baptist Church missions fund.

He is survived by his wife, Amy, and his brother Andrew Satyendra of Melbourne, Australia, sister-in-law Dashi, and niece, Rachel, and nephew, Alex, and numerous cousins in London. Angelo was also included as a dear, well-loved family member of Amy's family. Everyone loved Angelo, a Gentle Warrior.

For those unable to attend the services for Angelo you are welcome to join via live stream, it is a Zoom platform so please have zoom installed on the device you will be watching from:

Please click the following link to join:

<https://www.econdolence.com/rllxhyie>



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Angelo's beloved verses of hope and inspiration from the Holy Bible

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

"For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.'" Jeremiah 29:11

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God." 2 Corinthians 2:9-10

"My soul, wait in silence for God alone,
For my hope is from Him.
My refuge; I will not be shaken.
My salvation and my glory rest on God;
The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.
Trust in Him at all times, you people;
Pour out your hearts before Him;
God is a refuge for us."
Psalm 62:5-8

Heaven's Gain

By Amy Jones-Baskaran ©

September 20, 2024

Angelo walks in glory on streets of gold,
Without suffering or pain.
His Savior's there and,
arm in arm, they speak of wondrous things.
We cannot see this clearly, as sorrows touch our soul.



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Yet we must remember:
Our loss is Heaven's gain.

One day soon—the Lord knows when!—
He will call us home.
Just near the Pearly Gates we'll meet,
And share all marvelous things.
Love we feel encompasses us, like nothing e'r before.
Praise God, with joy complete, not loss but Heaven's gain.

To Donate in Lieu of Flowers:

If someone would like to give to Cherrydale's missions work, they can: (1) write a check to Cherrydale Baptist Church and write in memo line: "Missions Fund" (in memory of Angelo Baskaran).

Mail to: Cherrydale Baptist Church, 3910 Lorcom Lane, Arlington, VA 22207, USA. (2) If they wish to give electronically, they can visit www.cherrydale.org and in the upper right of the site should be three horizontal lines. Click that and you should see a menu with one choice being 'Give'. Click that and fill out the form but choose "Missions" as the specific 'Fund' (otherwise it defaults to General).



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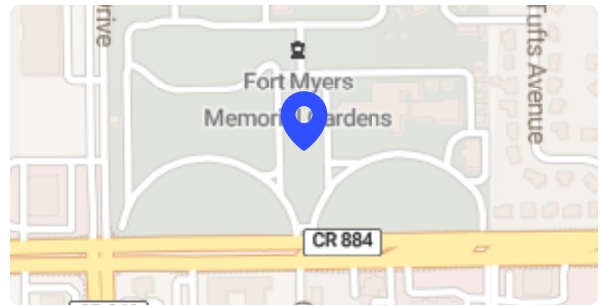
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Visitation

Saturday, September 28, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM est

Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907

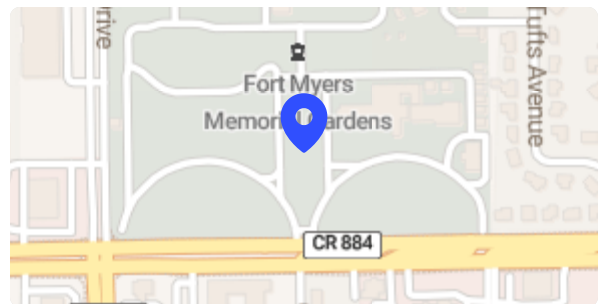


Celebration of Life

Saturday, September 28, 2024

1:00 PM est

Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home
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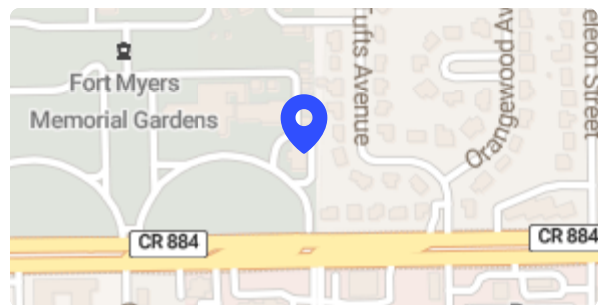


Burial

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1:15 PM est

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Deepak posted:

I met Angelo in a professional capacity over two decades ago after moving to the US. That rapidly transformed into an enduring and deep friendship. Quite simply, Angelo was unique; a wonderful person with immense integrity, goodness of heart and a generous spirit. With real humanity he truly cared and was always there for you. Over the years I and my family shared so many special moments with Angelo and Amy. His financial genius was amazing and he reached the top of his profession, yet with sincere humility he would share his knowledge and time - he did this with me as well as others. I worked with Angelo on various projects and always he built bonds and garnered huge respect from everyone he came into contact with. Angelo, you were a true friend and I was blessed to know you. I will miss you.

October 3 at 7:13 PM

JV

Juan Veiga posted:

Angelo and I forged our friendship during economic hardship. Both unemployed, we found ourselves lingering in the church after an early morning Bible study, the only two without jobs to rush off to. It was in those quiet moments that we discovered our mutual passion for financial markets, sparking a connection that would grow into a deep friendship. As trading buddies, we shared countless ideas, tips, frustrations, and victories. One of my fondest memories is our Saturday morning ritual over several months--three hours spent at Angelo's work office conference room, immersed in investment strategies and market analysis. Angelo's brilliant mind was truly something to behold. After those sessions, my brain would always feel stretched to its limits! "Whatever subject captured his interest, he pursued it with unrelenting curiosity and total commitment. From exploring novel investment approaches to studying Scripture, he had an exceptional ability to absorb knowledge and master complex topics. Angelo's honesty, humility, and genuineness stood out among his peers in the cut-throat finance industry. He generously shared his insights and wisdom, enriching my life in ways I could never fully repay. Even as he faced significant health challenges, his thoughtfulness shone through; he never failed to mention that he was praying for me and my family. His resilience was remarkable. Angelo tackled market volatility and personal setbacks with his classic British wit, finding humor in even the most trying circumstances. His unwavering faith in Christ was his bedrock, sustaining him through countless trials. He once confided in me about the intense conversations he had with God during his hospital stays, a testament to the depth of his spiritual life. Angelo's legacy is one of perseverance, intellectual curiosity, and loyalty. His ability to find strength amidst setbacks and to approach life's challenges with both gravity and levity left an enduring mark on all who knew him. His life is a superb example of how, even in the face of immense suffering, one can honor and glorify God in our trials. I'll conclude with Angelo's favorite sign-off, which exemplified his warmth: 'I love you, man!'

September 26 at 5:35 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Angelo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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