

## George Jamil Boghos

April 20, 1941 - April 11, 2026

George Jamil Boghos, lovingly known as “Bogie,” passed away peacefully on April 11, 2026, at his home in Lake Mary, Florida. He was 84 years old.

George was born on April 20, 1941, in Beirut, Lebanon, to Jamil Boghos and Georgette Bafitos Boghos. He was raised in Beirut and attended Ashrafieh Public School. In his early years, George had a natural gift for language and connection, teaching English to fellow Lebanese students at Dar Al Ouloom, a center of education in Beirut. It was during this time that his friendship with Tony Salameh led to a lifelong family connection, as Tony later married George’s sister, Elly.

In May 1965, George moved to Wakefield, Massachusetts, to work with his Uncle Joe, where he began a successful sales career with Geigy, selling Swiss pharmaceuticals. Known for his strong work ethic and natural ability to connect with people, he consistently excelled and was recognized multiple times as a top-performing salesperson.

Later in 1965, George married Sameera, whom he met through a family connection between Sameera’s father, Ghali Elfar, and George’s uncle, Joseph Boghos, who was his father’s brother.

During the 1970s, George became a well-known Middle Eastern entertainer

throughout New England, performing with his band, George Boghos and the Knights of Lebanon. He built a devoted following as he toured the region, with his music featured on numerous AM radio stations, bringing the sounds of his heritage to audiences far and wide.

Above all, George was a family man. He is survived by his two sons, Jameel and John, and his daughter, Jacqueline; his six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; as well as his two sisters, Elly and Marlene, and three brothers, Samir, Emile, and Camille. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jamil and Georgette; his sister, Jacqueline; and his former spouse, Sameera, with whom he found peace and reconciliation.

A viewing will be held on April 24, 2026, at DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland, Florida, with visitation for immediate family from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, followed by public visitation from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral services will take place on April 25, 2026, at 11:00 AM at the same location. A burial service will follow at Highland Memory Gardens in Apopka, Florida, beginning at approximately 12:30 PM.

For those unable to attend in person, a livestream of the service will be provided by the funeral home, with details to be shared on the online obituary as they become available.

The family has chosen Country Club Flower Shop as the preferred florist. Orders may be called in by phone at 407.328.9899, or placed online at - <http://www.CountryClubFlowerShop.com>

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memory Gardens

3329 E. Semoran Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
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*For those who cannot attend the service please see the Livestream link below: <https://www.youtube.com/live/bYag9JD-wwM?si=1fUZYILwP4PLG4e5>*

## Interment following service

APR **25** (ET)

Highland Memory Gardens  
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Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George Jamil Boghos.*



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April 24 at 02:17 PM



“ *Audette and Bassam purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George Jamil Boghos.*



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**Audette and Bassam** - April 24 at 07:46 AM

AS

“ IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY FRIEND AND BROTHER IN-law  
GEORGE.

*Today, I remember my lifelong friend , my brother in-law, my brother  
GEORGE*

*Our journey together ,goes back many years ,to a time when he  
came to*

*America in 1965 from Beirut Lebanon.*

*It was George who insisted that I join him here in order to build a life  
side by si*

*Side, and because of him I came in 1969. That decision shaped my  
life*

*Forever.*

*George was a man full of love and with a great sense of humor and  
a way of*

*Making every moment enjoyable. We shared so many good times  
together-*

*Laughing, joking enjoying life.*

*Those memories will stay with me forever. He loved his Bloody  
Mary and he*

*Loved being around people.*

*To me, he was more than a family-he was truly a brother. His  
absence leaves*

*A space that can never be filled.*

*Rest in peace, GEORGE. Thank you for everything- for your friendship, your*

*Love, your humbleness and for bringing me to this country so we could share a*

*Lifetime together.*

**YOU WILL ALWAYS LIVE IN MY HEART**

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**antoine salameh** - April 24 at 12:50 AM



*Beautiful Uncle Tony! 🙏💜*

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**Jacqueline Boghos** - April 26 at 05:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George Jamil Boghos.*



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April 23 at 04:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Jamil Boghos.

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April 23 at 04:41 PM

RM

“ Ryan & Jessica Medeiros purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of George Jamil Boghos.



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**Ryan & Jessica Medeiros** - April 22 at 07:37 PM



“ In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Jamil Boghos.



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April 22 at 12:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Jamil Boghos.

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April 22 at 12:31 PM

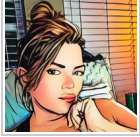
GF

“ Guy and Laurie Flick purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of George Jamil Boghos.



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**Guy and Laurie Flick** - April 21 at 06:13 PM

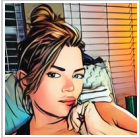


“ *Jacqueline Boghos lit a candle in memory of George Boghos*



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**Jacqueline Boghos** - April 21 at 05:13 PM



“ *The best Dad and Jiddo. 🥹💔🙏💜*  
*Miss you so much, Dad!*

*Love,  
Jacqueline*



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**Jacqueline Boghos** - April 21 at 05:12 PM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of George Jamil Boghos.*



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April 21 at 03:38 PM

HH

“ Harry Holan purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of George Jamil Boghos.



Harry Holan - April 21 at 09:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Jamil Boghos.

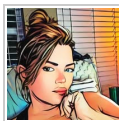


April 18 at 04:51 PM

TH

“ Always such a warm, welcoming, loving presence. I always felt right at home in George's presence. His smile and his laugh and his very talented story telling! There's one in particular that I'll always remember and laugh about. What a great great man! I know he's watching over his family and is in peace.  
Tracey Holland

Tracey Holland - April 18 at 11:42 AM



Beautiful. I love you, Tracey! He loved you! The jokes and the golf cart story.

Thank you for always being here for me and my family!

Jackie 💜

Jacqueline Boghos - April 26 at 05:14 PM

TF

“ Tracey Holland and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of George Jamil Boghos.



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Tracey Holland and family - April 18 at 11:34 AM

TF

“ Tracey Holland and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Jamil Boghos.

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Tracey Holland and family - April 18 at 11:34 AM

TF

“ The Brehne Family. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of George Jamil Boghos.



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The Brehne Family. - April 18 at 03:35 AM

AF

“ Andy, Sarah, & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Jamil Boghos.



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Andy, Sarah, & Family - April 17 at 06:10 PM

JF

“ Having George as a brother-in-law, was heaven sent..the laugh he had was contagious you couldn't help but laugh along with him..Always had a smile adding to his sense of humor..playing Whist with my family was pretty much often..I will miss the chats we had..I decided to plant a live tree in honor of George's life here on earth, so his memory will be always present and fruitful..George is at peace now with the immediate family members who have joined Jesus in His Kingdom..  
RIP..Jeannette

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**Jeannette fligg** - April 17 at 03:27 PM

JF

“ Jeannette Fligg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Jamil Boghos.

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**Jeannette Fligg** - April 17 at 03:14 PM

WN

“ With love, Uncle Eddie & Auntie Nancy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George Jamil Boghos.



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**With love, Uncle Eddie & Auntie Nancy** - April 17 at 10:17 AM

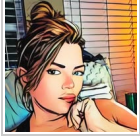
LB

“ Love, Bill Brinklow purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of George Jamil Boghos.



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**Love, Bill Brinklow** - April 17 at 09:05 AM



“ *Jacqueline Boghos lit a candle in memory of George Boghos*



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**Jacqueline Boghos** - April 16 at 08:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George Jamil Boghos.*



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April 16 at 07:46 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Jamil Boghos.*

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April 16 at 07:46 PM



“ *The Borella 's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Jamil Boghos.*



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**The Borella 's** - April 16 at 06:53 PM