



Though a Kings Park High School Class of 1977 graduate, it's interesting to note that Mrs. Pravato attended Stuyvesant High School in the 9th and 10th grades. Stuyvesant is one of the premier schools in the country. Only a very difficult test allows you to be accepted.

Destined for a career in physical therapy, Lorraine attended Suffolk Community College and Stony Brook University. A very strong interest in music, in particular operatic, put Lorraine on the path of studying music. Danae Papageorge, Peter Maravel, Joy Tepedino and Fran Roberts all played a musical role in preparing Lorraine for the operatic stage.

Her opera tours included Syracuse Opera Company, Salzburg, Vienna, Brussels, Prague, Budapest and various Long Island events. She sang in The Marriage of Figaro, Cavaleria Rusticana, Madame Butterfly, La Boheme and The Merry Widow, to name a few.

Her musical career provided her a chance to see a good portion of the western world. It provided association with art from many locals. An individual from Kings Park stood in some of the world's finest temples of music. They all add to the cloth of the community. Mrs. Lorraine Johnson Pravato's talents are now being shared with Kings Park.