



## Helen Francis Aragon

April 10, 1916 - June 12, 2019

Helen was born in Alamosa, Colorado to Adolph and Mary Daum. Adolph worked for the railroad. Helen had three siblings: Mary, Mildred, and Elmer. When Helen was five years old the Daums moved to Julesburg, Colorado and took up farming.

In 1940 Helen went to Platteville, Colorado, to visit her Uncle George and cousins. It was there Helen met and married Jessie Aragon. Jessie and Helen lived in Greeley, Denver, and Estes Park. The Aragons moved to Fort Collins in 1948, and Helen lived in the same house ever since. Helen had six children: Ethel, Sharon, Leland, Gary, Carol, and Brian.

The Aragons were fieldworkers for many years. Jessie eventually worked for the City of Fort Collins and ran the landfill. He also ran a cardboard binding business. When Jessie died in 1960, Helen took over the cardboard binding business. Helen also worked for the Colorado State University sugar beet lab. Helen passed away at home.

Helen is survived by four children (Sharon Aragon Ramirez Hernandez, Gary Aragon, Carol Aragon Avalos, and Brian Aragon), many grandchildren, and many great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Helen was preceded in death by parents, Raquel Manzanares and Magdalena Romero; brothers, Tony and Francisco (Pancho) Manzanares; sisters, Helen Suarez and Dora Manzanares; and son-in-law, Raul (Rudy) Rodriquez.

The viewing will take place from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2019. Funeral Mass is at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 326 N. Whitcomb Street, Fort Collins, CO 80521.

# Events

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**JUN** **Viewing** 09:00AM - 04:00PM

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Bohlender Funeral Chapel

121 W. Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO, US, 80524

**JUN** **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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Holy Family Catholic Church

326 N Whitcomb St, Fort Collins, CO, US, 80521

# Comments

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“ For 20 years or more Helen was an important part of the research staff of the Agricultural Research Service sugarbeet research unit at CSU. She was a hard working respected worker in our field research and sugar analysis lab. She was the type of person that coworkers and supervisors love to have on their staff. I am grateful for her many years of dedicated and loyal service to help improve sugar beet production. Thank you dear lady.  
Dr. Richard Hecker, Research Leader (retired).

Richard Hecker - June 19, 2019 at 11:02 AM

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“ May sweet memories of Helen fill the hearts of family and friends during this difficult time. I will remember her for her smile, wonderful spirit and strength you could feel in her presence. Will forever remember how beautiful and happy she was at her 100th birthday party. She stood and greeted everyone - at 100 years old! God has wrapped you in his arms and filled you with peace. Praying for all the family. From Josie Aragon and her sisters and brothers (Diane, Rosie, Ray, John - Salazar's).

DIANA SALAZAR - June 19, 2019 at 07:18 AM

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“ I adored this sweet little Lady. We went to Mass every Saturday at 4:00. After she had fallen a few times, We stopped going. The Steps at Holy Family were steep. So worried she would fall trying.

Helen made me Laugh . We got along so well together. She was the Best Friend I ever had. She would tell me every time I took her Home, We would hug and she would say to me, pointing her Finger . I Love you and don't you forget it..

I Love her with my whole Heart. She knew I did.

I will miss that sweet face and the way she looked at me with Love in her Eyes. I will see you again. Helen. Until then, With Tears in my Eyes and Love in my Heart, I'll never forget you.

Your forever friend,  
Barbara Houston

Barbara Houston - June 17, 2019 at 03:43 PM

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“ Every visit with you was a gift for me, I know our LORD had a special outfit for you when you came home, with PINK WINGS OF COURSE, your favorite color, RIP Don Valdez.

Don Valdez (com. min) - June 17, 2019 at 12:51 PM

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“ To my grandmother:

Grandma, I have always loved and respected you very much. Raising a family on your own and running a business by yourself, especially in the 1960s, could not have been easy. You have been a great inspiration to me, and I will always be grateful for your love and guidance as I was growing up. I love you very much and I will miss you.

Suanne Ramirez

Suanne Ramirez - June 16, 2019 at 07:52 PM

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Suanne Ramirez - June 16, 2019 at 06:53 PM

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“ Mrs. Aragon was a special sweet lady. I worked at Gamble's years ago. She always made sure she came upstairs to give me a hug. The world has lost a wonderful lady. Rest in peace Mrs. Aragon.

**Ruth Dominguez** - June 15, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ Rest In Peace Helen. Your son Leeland can't wait to be held in his mother's arms. May Gods Beautiful light welcome you home. Our heart felt condolences to the Aragon family. From Jimmy and Gloria /Josie's cousins.

**Gloria Lujan** - June 15, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ We know that you are asleep resting. You have worked hard all your years here on earth. Know that Raymond and Christina love you and yours. May your family be comforted knowing you are not suffering anymore. Looking forward to seeing you on that great day when Jesus comes for his chosen ones. Love you.

Christina and Raymond Chavez

**christina Chavez** - June 15, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Mrs. Aragon was such a sweet and kind lady. Her smile will be missed. My deepest sympathy to the Aragon family.

**Sandy Hopper (Apodaca)** - June 18, 2019 at 10:34 AM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Francis Aragon.



June 15, 2019 at 10:55 AM