



## Beatrice Juanita Trujillo

May 5, 1928 - August 27, 2010

Betty June Trujillo of Fort Collins passed away peacefully at home August 27, 2010 with her family by her side. She was born Beatrice Juanita Maxwell in Timnath, CO on May 5, 1928 to Bill and Opal Barella Maxwell. She was the great granddaughter of famous frontiersman, Lucien B. Maxwell. Betty grew up in Fort Collins and attended Plummer & Holy Family School. As the mother of 11 children and 3 step sons, Betty spent most of her adult life as a full time mother and homemaker but still worked outside their home. Her home was the social center for family activities, full of laughter and a warm and welcoming place for her extended family and friends. The smell of her delicious Mexican cooking always provided a sense of heritage and an inviting place for everyone who entered her home. No stranger in need of food or shelter was ever turned away from her door, but was welcomed and treated as family. Her endearing smile was ever-present, even in times of adversity. She was devoted to her family, encouraged her children, and was blessed with beauty and style. She was like a second mother to an extensive list of nephews and nieces and their friends. You didn't have to be blood relation to feel the warmth and love from "Aunt Betty". Betty loved to sing, dance & listen to music. She and her husband, Luis Trujillo would often sing and entertain, by harmonizing traditional Mexican songs for family, friends & community functions. She was an active member of Holy Family Catholic Church. She loved animals, and always had pets. She was a loyal fan of the Denver Broncos. She was known to many in our community as "The Burrito Lady", as

she would sell her homemade burritos at local businesses and schools. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Ann Maxwell; brother, Dick Maxwell; and first-born child, Francis. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Luis; brother, Bob Maxwell Bonnie and her children; Connie Blanco, Sam Blanco Karen, Bob Blanco, Dave Blanco Janice, Emily Clark Larry, Jo Ann Brooks Brian, Mary Kaltenberger Steve, Michelle Val'Dez, Louise Archibeque, Jim Trujillo, and stepsons, Randy Diana, Gary & Steve Trujillo, and special friend , Lourdes Torres. She will be deeply missed by those she leaves behind, including 28 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. The family would like to thank Pathways Hospice for their kindness & good care of Betty. To know her was to love her. A Rosary will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at Resurrection Fellowship, 6502 E. Crossroads Blvd., Loveland. Interment will be at 2:00 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ *My prayers are with you and all your family. I know how it feels to lose a mother that you all loved so much. Your mother was always such a kind person to all of my family. Take care and God Bless.*  
*Patsy*

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**Patricia Baca Reyna** - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *On behalf of the Northside Aztlan Community Center Advisory Board we send our condolences and sympathies for your loss. Many blessings and prayers to the family, NACC Advisory Board*

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**Irene Vernon** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My condolences go out to the family. I remember her well, she was a very nice, welcoming, caring woman...I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Sincerely, Marlo & Family*

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**Marlo Leal Rodriguez & Family** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Louie and family: How blessed we were to have Betty in our lives. Mom and Dad's life long love for her carried over to their children and we cherished our time with sweet Betty...every single minute. Terry cherishes his memory of when Betty and Louie accepted his invitation to come to his elementary school to sing spanish songs for the kids during cinco de mayo celebration one year. A child wrote a thank you note to them and said, thanks for singing "Bowl of Cherries" for us. We always smile when we think of Betty, her laugh, wit, humor and genuine love....and those tamales! God bless you all - that sweet angel on earth has found her way to heaven. In loving memory, Becky and Terry*

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**Becky and Terry O'Donnell** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dear Family of Betty's - what a beautiful woman and loving woman - -- we are so pleased to have had her be a friend in our lives. She only had cheerfulness to her and kindness. God Bless her and your family. I will never forget the time we cooked spaghetti together and how much fun she was in our lives. God is holding her now. Patty & Felix Martin*

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**Patricia & Felix Martin** - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *To the family, We are all so sorry for your loss. Aunt Betty was a good friend to our family. We will always keep her in our thoughts and prayers. Marti Mascarenaz Alice Gutierrez*

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**Sally Samora** - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. JoAnn, I have fond memories from the 70s of your mom's home. It must have been a very special place! Love to all the Blancos, and wonderful extended families. barbara

Barbara Dennis - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ Uncle Lu, Vicki and I read of Aunt Betty's departure with great sadness this morning. We will be out of the country late this week, and regret that we cannot attend her funeral. Betty was a rare gem, a beautiful woman, and a bundle of love. She loved you and all of your children so very much. Thank God she spread it around to the rest of us, too. We thank you for sharing her with us, and hope her travels in the afterworld are as rich and blessed as they were in this world. Love to you, love to your wonderful family, and love to our dear Betty.

Ian & Vicki McCargar - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Family of Betty so sorry to hear about the passing of Betty she will forever be missed by everyone and that smile of hers will stay in our memory forever. May the Lord help you through this separation which is always so hard. God Bless you all. Love Ida And Ron Gonzales

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PM

“ Dear Family, As you walk this journey together, may you feel strength in the knowledge that together you are strong, that family is forever, that God sends his love to you through every smile and hug that each of you receive from others and may you feel our love for each of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Remember, when someone you love becomes a memory...the memory becomes a treasure. May your treasured memories bring you peace and comfort during this time. Blessings,Patrick and Erin Murray

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**Patrick and Erin Murray** - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM