



Belinda Jane Ortivez

February 8, 1945 - September 18, 2010

Belinda Jane Ortivez, 65, of Fort Collins, died September 18, 2010 at Poudre Valley Hospital. Mrs. Ortivez was born February 8, 1945 in Fort Collins, Colorado to Alberto and Socorro Rina Holman Alvarez. Belinda married James William Ortivez on January 24, 1981 in Fort Collins at Holy Family Catholic Church. Jim passed away June of this year. Mrs. Ortivez lived all her life in Fort Collins. She worked as a bilingual instructional aide for the Poudre R-1 School District for 22 years. Belinda enjoyed working with children, fishing, going up the mountain and she loved her dog "1/2 Chipper" 1/2. Survivors include son, Clint Sherry Williams; daughters, Marguerite Terry Borth, and Lupy Milo Ramirez all of Fort Collins; brother, Thomas A. Alvarez of Crowley, Colorado; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Belinda in death are her husband; her mother and father; and an infant grandson, Andrew Williams. A Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Burial of Cremains will be at Grandview Cemetery on Monday at 3:30 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Belinda Jane Ortivez Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

VT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Belinda's death. Belinda was so kind to me for all of the years that we worked together. She had a terrific sense of humor and always wanted the best for me. I think of her often and hope she is at peace now.

Valerie Teska - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ It was a great privilege to know and work with Belinda. She loved working with the children at school. She set an example for us all with her courage and her faith. I will miss her sense of humor and her great stories. Belinda, thank you for your gift of friendship. It will always be treasured. Good bye my friend. Your sister in spirit,
Christine O'Neil

Christine O'Neil - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ God opened His arms and smiled so wide to welcome Belinda to Heaven. Belinda truly served God as she served the staff and children of Harris and Laurel. She was so selfless in always seeking to help others. It was an honor for me to work with one of God's true angels on earth. May God bless all of the family with His peace and love in knowing that Belinda truly pleased her Creator on earth and may they be comforted and rejoice that she is eternal peace with Him.

Margaret Beckman - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Belinda defined the word strong. I admired her and her fight to live. She is in a happier place without pain or illness. Don't forget to save me a seat next to you in heaven. I will truly miss my very dear friend/sister.*

Kathy Schwartz - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I will always remember my mom's laugh and smile. How she always called me her baby even when I had babies myself. We love you Mom, and I know you are dancing in heaven with my Dad, laughing and smiling at all the Angels.*

Milo and Lupy Ramirez and Family - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I enjoyed many years of working with Belinda at Harris and Laurel. I appreciated all her hard work with my students. Unfortunately, I will be out of town for her services.*

Mary Teets - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *To all of you my thoughts and prayers are with you as you each journey through life without your mom. Belinda has been such a wonderful friend for so many years. I was blessed to be able to visit with her frequently and benefit from her wisdom and great friendship. Know that she loved you all so much...will miss her each day but know she is at peace now...much love, Barb*

Barb Lehner - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *I so enjoyed working with Belinda at Harris and at Laurel!*

Karen Harris - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Mambers of Belinda's family. Belinda put up a courageous fight and amazed all of us with her strenght. We will miss this positive attitude Belinda has shown all of us. I admired all the care Clint and other family member gave her these last months of her life. You are a dedicated family that we can all admire. I has been my pleasure to know Belinda and the rest of the family. Accept my condolence as she has left us for heaven. Jerry Smith*

jerry smith - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to "la Senora's" family. My kids were at Laurel School with her and she was so great with them! She had a nice, calming presence that comforted the kids. She was a special lady. Please accept condolences from Jim, Josie, Bennett and Sara Self*

Josie Self - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *My prayers go out to you and all your family.*

pascual jr. p.j. - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *I'll always cherish the memory when Belinda first called me sister and the lesson she wanted to teach our students by doing so. I miss her wise counsel and the love she chose to share. Enjoy the health and love that only heaven can give you, Belinda. I look forward to that glorious day when we see each other again.*

Rhonda Palin - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *May you rest in peace, Belinda. I will always remember your happy smile. Your Mexican mole recipe was the best! You will be missed by your school friends. Love, Debbie*

Debbie Graff - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM