



## Cecilia Jean Torres

December 3, 1957 - April 21, 2025

Cecilia Jean (Villafranca) Torres, 67, of Fort Collins, CO, passed away peacefully at home on April 21, 2025.

She was born on December 3, 1957, in Omaha, Nebraska.

She is survived by her parents Delores and Alex Suniga of Fort Collins, Colorado; her son Michael Villafranca Sr. of Loveland, CO; her daughter Cristal Torres of Fort Collins, CO; three grandchildren: Alexandra Villafranca, Mia Villafranca, and Michael Villafranca Jr. of Loveland CO; her sister Maria Escobar (Mike) of Pierce, CO; three brothers: Rick Villafranca (Elva Archuleta) of Taos, NM; Robert Villafranca of Fort Collins, CO; Alex Suniga Jr. (Edie) of Albuquerque, NM; and Gregory Suniga of Fort Collins, CO. She was preceded in death by her brother John Villafranca and brother-in-law Wes Rice.

Jean attended LaPorte Elementary, Lincoln Junior High School, and graduated from Rocky Mountain High School. While in school, she participated in track and field as a short and long distance runner at Rocky Mountain High School.

She started her career, at the age of 19, in the restaurant business and worked her way up the corporate ladder to become manager. She made the

switch to retail management for Vickers Petroleum. Throughout the many merges and acquisitions over the years she retired as store manager in 2021. She received numerous awards for being one of the top sales store in the region.

Jean was very spiritual and enjoyed listening to gospel music as well as Motown, R&B, and Soul music. She enjoyed seeing and talking with her grandchildren, whom she loved very much. She had a kind heart and was always there to help others, whether it be monetarily, providing food, or having someone to talk to.

We will miss seeing her beautiful smile and hearing her laughter, but know she will always be with us in spirit.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Cecilia Jean Torres*



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**Bohlender Funeral Chapel** - May 08, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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*I was heartbroken I was not able to attend the funeral. I knew Jennie way back in the day. I considered her a good friend and we hung out alot. She was a good soul in the world and her children and grandchildren were so lucky to have her.*

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**Betty Aragon-Mitotes** - May 11, 2025 at 09:50 PM

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“ *Jean was my dearest & closest childhood friend. We shared much together over the years; we laughed together, cried together and prayed for each other & our families. Our children grew up ❤️ together establishing a bond I hope will continue to grow & be strong. Jean had a very big heart, was loving, caring, kind and was there to lend a helping hand to those in need including me & my son. Jean & I shared a bond that molded us into Sisters. I can't believe she is gone but am rejoicing in knowing where she is and that her struggle is over. I will always cherish you, your friendship, sisterhood & all the memories we shared. I'll miss you dearly but look forward in joining you some day. LOVE always, your sister Carmen*

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**Carmen Apodaca** - April 30, 2025 at 01:31 PM

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*My sincerest condolences to Jeanie's family, I knew her back in the day, I considered her a good friend ♥️ we hung out a lot, and she was a good soul in the world. I was truly heartbroken I could not attend her funeral. Prayers for the familia, RIP beautiful lady!*

**Betty Aragon-Mitotes** - May 11, 2025 at 09:57 PM



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**Bohlender Funeral Chapel** - April 28, 2025 at 05:28 PM