



Cleopatra E. Franco

January 15, 1938 - April 11, 2016

Cleopatra E. Franco, 78, of Fort Collins died April 11, 2016 at McKee Medical Center, Pathways Hospice Unit. Cleo was born January 15, 1938 to Felix Martinez and Ursula Meastas Martinez in San Luis, Colorado.

Survivors include her husband Louis Franco; three daughters, Verna Herrera, Cathleen Franco, and Deanna Whiteaker; a foster daughter Janet K. Howard; a brother Amos Martinez; two sisters, Pauline McBeth and Annalee Mayo; two grandchildren Jaylon and Blake, and two great-grandchildren Jaylon, Jr and Jaida.

A Rosary will be held, Friday, 9:30 a.m., with Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 10:00 a.m. Both services will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery

8426 S College Ave
Fort Collins, CO

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 15. 9:30 AM (MT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
326 N. Whitcomb Street Fort Collins, CO US 80521
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 15. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

GP

“ Dear Uncle Louie and girls,

I am thinking of you at this difficult time. Auntie Cleo was such a giving and kind woman. Let the beautiful memories of Cleo's life comfort you in her death. I wish I could have been there to give you all a big hug. I imagine my mom in heaven giving her sister a joyful welcome.

I love you,

Geri V. Patrick



Geri Patrick - April 16, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cleopatra E. Franco.



April 14, 2016 at 09:04 PM

PM

“ *Pauline McBeth purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cleopatra E. Franco.*



Pauline McBeth - April 14, 2016 at 12:26 PM

CA

“ *Carol Austin lit a candle in memory of Cleopatra E. Franco*



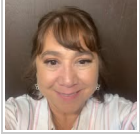
Carol Austin - April 14, 2016 at 11:56 AM

PM

“ *Missing our kind and generous sister today and always. Until we meet again, Cleo, may God hold you in the Palm of His Hand.*



Pauline McBeth - April 14, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to all those who loved Cleo. She was a bright light that will be missed but like the stars in heaven her love of all those she cared for will endure. I will miss my aunties smile and laughter, she would always make you feel at home and welcomed you with open arms and a hearty meal. I have very fond memories of our visits to her home and family gatherings growing up. She had the best hugs and the kindest words to say about others. The memory of her smile and laughter will warm my heart forever. Love you auntie, may God welcome you in his loving arms until we meet again.

*Love The Lujan Family
John, Melissa, Anissa and Dylan*

Melissa Lujan - April 14, 2016 at 11:52 AM

CF

I love you Mom, I miss you very very much and I know that you're in heaven with our Lord attending your beautiful garden of flowers a vegetables and you're with your family and now dad is with you someday I'll be up there with you hugging you both I have to trust God that you are with him at his big table, what's with lots of love your daughter Cathleen

Cathleen Franco - February 25, 2024 at 06:44 PM

PM

“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.*



Mary Elizabeth Frye

Pauline McBeth - April 14, 2016 at 11:50 AM

MM

“ *Uncle Lou and Family- we are deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. Our hearts go out to you during this trying time and may our prayers serve as comfort to you and your loved ones.*

Mark Martinez - April 14, 2016 at 09:55 AM

FM

“ *Yesterday I lost my beloved sister she had such a good heart, always willing to share, I remember when we were growing up she was mischivous but in a kidding way, loved to tell jokes and laugh out loud at her own jokes. I will always keep you in my heart cleo tata dios te esta esperando en el cielo Bro MO.*

Felix Martinez - April 13, 2016 at 11:14 PM

TS

I send to you my condolences for the passing of your loving sister. May our Savior receive Cleopatra with open arms and may God also give you strength to endure this very difficult time. And may God bless you and your family. Sincerely -- Theresa Sondburg

Theresa Sondburg - April 14, 2016 at 01:29 AM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Cleopatra E. Franco.



April 13, 2016 at 09:14 PM

RM

“ Ron Martinez lit a candle in memory of Cleopatra E. Franco



Ron Martinez - April 13, 2016 at 06:54 PM

RM

“ The Franco family are in our prayer's, that the Lord will hold and comfort them in their time of need, and the difficult day's ahead. God Bless.

Ron Martinez - April 13, 2016 at 06:52 PM

FM

“ Felix Martinez purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Cleopatra E. Franco.



Felix Martinez - April 13, 2016 at 05:52 PM

DA

“ Daveen lit a candle in memory of Cleopatra E. Franco



Daveen - April 12, 2016 at 08:55 PM

DA

“ Rest Well Auntie. Godspeed ~ Pure Love.

Daveen - April 12, 2016 at 08:51 PM

TS

“ Theresa Sondburg lit a candle in memory of Cleopatra E. Franco



Theresa Sondburg - April 12, 2016 at 07:38 PM

TS

“ I will never forget the kindness that you had in your beautiful heart for me as I was growing up. I remember how you would bring such a peaceful atmosphere wherever you went. Dad also was so very fond of you, he couldn't do enough for you and my brother Lou, when he heard you both were coming to visit. I will always hold a big loving place in my heart for you. May God receive you with open arms. Your sister-in-law--Theresa Sondburg.

Theresa Sondburg - April 12, 2016 at 07:33 PM

AF

“ Uncle Lou and girls, I am so sorry for your loss. You all in are in my heart, thoughts and prayers. Love ~ Allie (& Greg Silva)

Allie Franco - April 12, 2016 at 05:24 PM

AF

please let me know if there is anything I can do !!

Allie Franco - April 12, 2016 at 05:28 PM

JM

Aunt Cleo, Enjoy your eternity in Paradise!

Jerry Martinez - April 12, 2016 at 09:19 PM

JG

Prayers and Thoughts to the Franco Family from the Gavaldon Family

Jerry Gavaldon - April 14, 2016 at 08:48 AM