



Gloria A. Lucero

December 30, 1940 - October 4, 2024

Gloria A. Lucero passed away October 4th 2024 at her Fort Collins home after a long and loving life of 83 years. Known as “Gojo” to her husband and close family, she led a life of joy and faith.

Gloria was the first child of Ruben Lucero and Abelina Torres. She was born in Las Vegas, New Mexico on December 30th, 1940. As the oldest child, she helped her mother raise her siblings, Ruby, Adeline, Esmeralda, Ruben Jr., Isabel and Liz. Her brother Ruben Rafael Lucero died as a baby.

Gloria fell in love and married Bernie Lucero on July 2nd, 1960 in Pueblo, Colorado. In the mining town of Minturn, Colorado, they lost their first baby, Stone Lucero. Later moving to Fort Collins, Gloria raised three children, Bernard, Aloyse, and Lawrence. Gloria was involved in many parts of the community, supporting Holy Family church and Irish Elementary. In addition to caring for her children, she helped and supported many other children along the way, including her treasured nieces and nephews, as well as extended family, friends and neighbors.

Gloria opened her home to everyone she met, providing meals and connection to so many over the years. She was known for her breakfasts, and especially her fried potatoes. She never used a recipe, always measuring ingredients by touch, and her cooking was the best on the street. She

dedicated her life to caring for the people around her, and her generous spirit made everyone feel included. She never met a stranger who didn't become a friend.

Despite terrible tragedies, including the loss of her first child at birth, and the loss of her daughter to a car accident, Gloria looked for the joy in life and relied on her faith to find her way forward. After the loss of her daughter, Gloria raised her granddaughter Amber in a home of love.

She leaves behind her husband, Bernie; children Bernard (Erin) and Lawrence; grandchildren David, Amber, Meghan, Spencer; great-grandchildren Kynsley, Donovan, Armani, and Sadie; sisters Isabel (Danny), Esmeralda (John), and Liz (Del); nieces and nephews; and a large extended family. She has gone to join her children Aloyse and Stone in heaven.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Gloria's name can be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or Irish Elementary.

There will be a rosary and service celebrating Gloria's life. A rosary will be held Sunday 10/13 at 6 pm at the Bohlender funeral chapel. The service and mass will be held at 10 am on Monday 10/14 at Holy Family Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

CY

“ I worked at Poudre High School when I met "Grandma" Gloria through her granddaughter Amber. She was the sweetest little lady ever! I enjoyed talking with her and sharing her stories. Her deep faith was very evident in her life and in her conversations. I will miss her very much! My love and prayers are with Amber and her family!

Carol Yaussi - October 27, 2024 at 01:44 PM

DR

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of this sweet lady, Gloria. She and Bernie were some of the first people my husband Charlie and I met when we first moved to Ft. Collins in '85, Charlie being transferred here and working with Bernie. They were always so gracious and kind. God Bless you all...Diane Rossi

Diane Rossi - October 13, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ Auntie Gloria was a good friend and a role model to me❤️ I really enjoyed her laugh and quick wit, especially when matching up with Uncle Bernie, the two of them were so funny! I truly admired her strength in faith. She looked to God and spoke to Jesus on a daily basis, giving thanks to God for all things and prayers out loud to Jesus for the small things, even her cooking! I have tried to model after her. She has been an absolute inspiration to me. When I told her that, she simply said “Well thank you.” I can still hear her distinguishable voice in my head saying “Hi guys!” or “Come on in!” or “ Hi, how are you?” She was direct, to the point, and didn’t mince words, we loved that about her! Rest in peace dear Auntie Gloria❤️ LeRoy & I always felt very special, and you were to us as well... Love you ~Ruby
💔 Your family is at a great loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all, LeRoy & Ruby

Ruby Ogden - October 11, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - October 10, 2024 at 12:46 PM

JG

“ Hello all this is John garcia son of rose and John garcia Gloria was my cousin more of an aunt when we were young we went to co. Every summer Gloria's and Bernies were our home base when we visited stayed there few days went on to Pueblo to visit all family on way but always returned to Gloria's for a few more days she was the best always felt at home I will miss her very much her food was awesome kraft burgers and the cookies Biscochitos awesome love and prayers to all love you all



John garcia - October 10, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Aunt Gloria was my rock when my dad passed. For four months straight she called me everyday to make sure I was ok. She told me the day she stopped call was the day she knew I was ok. That day came and I was ok. I'm going to miss you so much. Thank you for all you did for me when I needed it most.

Crystal Trujillo - October 09, 2024 at 10:37 PM

KS

“ Auntie Gloria was always around when I was growing. I remember spending time at her home a lot growing up and always has a great time. As I got older she made sure to always keep her door open. One of my favorite memories was on my wedding day she was walking past while I was getting in position to walk down the aisle (she saw me before the rest of the family and friends who showed up.) and told me I was a very beautiful bride and she was so happy and proud of me. She was an amazing woman with a wonderful full heart. ❤️ she will be missed so much!

Kayla Schierholz - October 09, 2024 at 07:02 PM

SA

“ *Bernie, Bernard and Lawrence, I was sad to hear of the loss of Gloria. She was always very kind and friendly to me growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.*

Steve Apodaca - October 09, 2024 at 03:53 PM

IP

“ *Thanks for being a good listener all my years at CSU. You were my “rock”. Your support and encouragement will always be there. Thanks for making the hard times bearable and the fun times even better!! Vaya con Dios mi Hermana*

Isabel Peña - October 07, 2024 at 02:52 PM

PF

“ *So sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. Prayers to Bernie and all your family. May all the good memories of Gloria sustain you. Love from Tom Duran and Pamela Felte.*

Pamela Felte - October 07, 2024 at 02:33 PM