



## Joyce Marie Mestas

December 21, 1931 - May 15, 2015

Joyce Marie Mestas, 83, of Fort Collins, died May 15, 2015 in Fort Collins.

Joyce was born December 21, 1931 to Amado Gonzales and Charlotte Santistevan.

Joyce was born and raised in Wellington, Colorado; attending Wellington Schools and graduated from Fort Collins High School, the family having moved in 1947. She retired as a Staff Assistant from Colorado State University. She enjoyed reading, traveling, and watching the Rockies and Broncos.

Survivors include her daughter, Rose Thompson (John); her sons, Jerry and Rick (Lori) all of Fort Collins; grandchildren, Michelle Shepard and Rick Mestas, Jr. of Fort Collins; two step grandchildren, Ashley and Emily; great grandchildren, Kayzha, Lauren, Ryan, Elena Shepard and Athena Mestas; great-great grandchildren, Brooklyn, Savannah, Dominic, Dallas and Tyler; one step-great-great grandchild, Colin; sisters, Flora Apodaca, Mary Lucero, Eleanor Dippel, Helen Albert; and brother, Manuel, all of the Denver area.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Frank, Louie, Amado, Jr., Benny, and Charlie.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Larimer County Food Bank in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524. Friends may send condolences to the family at [bohlenderfuneralchapel.com](http://bohlenderfuneralchapel.com).

A Private Family Graveside Service has been held at Roselawn Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She was The Best Great Great Grandma A Person Could Have*



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**Brooklyn Marie Shepard** - January 23, 2017 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Joyce came into my life when I hired her as my departmental administrative assistant. Joyce's cherry can do attitude soon brought organization and reason to our budget. Her dedication to our faculty, staff, and students will always be cherished and remembered. After she retired we continued to chat by phone and Christmas mail. Her interest in my family and the continued sharing of our "good times" in the department remain as some of my fondest memories of my time with Joyce.*

*Gary McIntyre*

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**Gary McIntyre** - May 29, 2015 at 06:01 PM