



## Juanita C. Meza

April 1, 1937 - December 30, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Juanita C. Meza, at the age of 87, on Monday, December 30, 2024. Juanita was a beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and a faithful woman of God. She was the heart of the family, which included her husband, Tony Meza and her six children: Tony Jr., Rose, Betty, Mark, Lucy and Gracie.

Born on April 1, 1937, in Eagle Pass, TX, she grew up working in the fields where she met the love of her life, Tony. They married at the young age of 17 and 20 on November 16, 1954, and soon after, began their family in Northern Colorado. Six years later, they bought their first and only home in Timnath, CO where they lived for over 60 years. Being the first Hispanic family in Timnath came with its challenges, particularly in finding acceptance. But through warmth in the church community and kindness of her neighbor, Ruth, Juanita soon became known and loved by all. Her genuine spirit, generosity and faith helped her form deep and lasting connections for those around her.

Juanita had many passions, including playing the piano, as well as gardening, embroidery and sewing. She loved spending time outdoors, going hunting and fishing with her husband, children and great-grandchildren. She was a self-taught cook, and no one will ever forget her homemade tamales at Christmas, her flavorful beans and rice, and the most delicious tortillas that filled the

home with love and warmth. There will never be anything quite like it. She took great pride in preparing meals for her family and friends. Her home was always a place of warmth, laughter and love.

A dedicated wife, mother, and friend, Juanita was deeply involved with her church and bible study group, where she formed many lasting friendships. She attended faithfully for many years and remained committed to her studies and her spiritual growth. Her love for God was a guiding force in her life, and she shared that love with everyone around her.

As the matriarch of her family, she leaves behind two sons, Tony Jr. and Mark; two daughters, Betty and Lucy; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and even a great-great-grandchild, all of whom she loved dearly.

Juanita is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Tony, her two daughters, Gracie Baird and Rose Grashorn. She will be remembered as a loving, selfless caring woman who touched the lives of all who knew her. Her memory will forever be cherished by her family, friends and all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her faith, family and kindness will live on in the hearts of her loved ones. Rest in peace, Juanita. You will be deeply missed, forever loved and never forgotten.

A funeral service will be held in her honor.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 3. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

LifePointe Church  
900 E. Prospect Road  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

## Funeral Service

JAN 3. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Juanita C. Meza*



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**Christine Brown** - February 06, 2025 at 07:50 AM

MA

“ *Mr Mrs Tony Emily Avalos lit a candle in memory of Juanita C. Meza*



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**Mr Mrs Tony Emily Avalos** - January 10, 2025 at 03:23 PM

JO

“ *Mom I miss you so much I love you..will you're my grandma but raised us so you're pretty much my mom..it's not the same with out you here..I want to say to the family sorry for moms loss*

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**Jessica O'Donnell** - January 01, 2025 at 10:46 PM

EB

“ *My condolences to you my cousins. My thoughts and prayers are with you all for comfort and peace.*

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**Estela Baca** - January 01, 2025 at 08:47 PM

BM

“ *Beronica Meza lit a candle in memory of  
Juanita C. Meza*



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**Beronica Meza** - December 31, 2024 at 08:42 PM