



## Maria A. Salas

March 18, 1927 - March 8, 2010

Maria A. Salas, 82, passed away March 8, 2010 in Fort Collins, Colorado. She was born in Muzquiz, Coahuila, Mexico on March 18, 1927 to Ramon Alvarez and Carmen Espadas. She came to the United States at the age of 8 months and became a U.S. citizen in 1974. Maria worked at Colorado State University as a cook for 15 years. She also worked as a housekeeper for Dr. Max Binkley for 20 years. She worked for Volunteers Clearing House, teaching cooking and sewing. She was active with the Ancianos Unidos since its inception. Maria volunteered for Volunteers of America. She had a heart for helping others. She was an active member of Templo Betel Assembly of God Church aka Living Waters serving on the church board, as Secretary/Treasurer and as Women's Ministry Leader. Her passion was serving the Lord until the end. She will be remembered by many as a friend, a sister, a leader and more affectionately as "grandma". She was well known for her excellent cooking and her giving. No one could leave her home without "a little something" for later. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Bertha A. Chapa and a son, Juan A. Salas. She is survived by 6 sons, Henry Salas Teresa, Samuel Salas Connie, Richard Salas Beatrice, Ernest Salas all of Fort Collins, Danny Salas of Arvada, Colorado and Andy Salas Luci of Westampton, New Jersey, one daughter, Dora Salas-Vigil Andy of Fort Collins and adopted daughter, Concepcion Saenz of Pierce, Colorado. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, 27 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. A Funeral Service will be held

at Foothills Assembly of God, 305 W Swallow Rd on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ On behalf of my mom Carmen P. Alvarado and my family, I just wanted to express how sorry we are for your loss. We know what it is like to lose a loved one and I hope that with time you all will be able to heal. Our condolences and may God bless you. Jennifer S. Garza and family

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**Jennifer S. Garza** - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ To the family of Mary Salas With fond memories of her days at Volunteers Clearing House. . . Kacy Thompson daughter of Fran Thompson

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**Kacy Thompson** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ To the Salas Familia: On behalf of me and my husband David, we are so sorry for your loss! I know words can not fill the emptiness, but I hope it will give you great comfort knowing your mother is at peace and is in paradise today. God has a special place for mothers, and your mother's legacy lives on in each one of you, all one has to do is look in the eyes of her children and grandchildren, and you will find her there. Your mother will be remembered with great love and admiration and respect! May God keep his hands upon her familia now and always. We will lift you up in prayer, and know that there is a community of folks that want only the best for your familia. Betty Aragon-Mitotes & David Mitotes

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**Betty Aragon-Mitotes** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ so sorry to here of you' re loss we are praying for all you re family  
god bless you's

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**daniel duron** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Salas family, We wish you our deepest condolences in your  
loss of Mary a truly wonderful person. Mary was of much help to me  
when my children were young. She was a hard worker and a great  
inspiration to all of us who knew her. Our family really enjoyed the  
wonderful tamales she would make. May your love and memories  
help you through this difficult time of loss. Mary will be missed by  
many. Karen, Lisa, Laura and Wade

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**Karen Cecchinelli** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ PARA LA FAMILIA SALAS WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR  
LOSS,OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND  
YOUR FAMLIES.GOD BLESS

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**MANUEL AND LINDA MOLINA** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ My sincere condolences to Mary's family. I will miss saying hello to  
her and Sadie. From the neighbor across the alley.

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**Helene Bennett** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *Familia Salas: Dios les bendiga. Jesús dijo: "EN LA CASA DE MI PADRE MUCHAS MORADAS HAY" Seguramente mi hermanita Salas pasea ahora de la mano de quien la amó hasta dar su vida por ella...y el Amado a quien ella amó ha enjugado sus lágrimas. Cónfortense en las promesas de Jesús, solo llegó primero que nosotros a la casa del Padre. Les amamos Familias Molina's*

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**Familia Molina's** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Dear Salas Family, What an incredible legacy! We should all be so lucky to be able to focus our lives on the most important things-- family, giving, food, and love. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Warmly, Lori, Nathan, Ben & Grace*

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**Lori Strauss & Nathan Janusz** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *To the Salas Family: Hermana Maria marked our hearts with her strong commitment with the Lord and we are sure she left to all of you a precious legacy. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God, 2 Cor 1:3-4. Receive our sincere condolences. We love you, Hermanos Vega*

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**JOHN & ORPHA VEGA** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**JOHN & ORPHA VEGA** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ To the Salas Family: I'm so sorry to hear that your mom has passed away. She was a very dear and special person to us and to many who knew her. I will remember her beautiful face and smile. She was witty and charming. I have many fond memories of her and will never forget her. My deepest sympathies to you and your loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless and comfort you all.

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**Hopie Gomez** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ To the Salas family: We know that Sis. Maria rests before the King and now awaits the great sound of the trumpet! We pray for the Holy Spirit to comfort you. We also pray that your mother's testimony be one that the entire family will embrace and persue to make thier own. A true Woman of faith we saw in her actions and deeds! I celebrate her loving memory and honor the opportunity we had to know her and experience her love. Pastor Rob and Tina Reyes

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**Pastor Robert Reyes** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Para toda la familia Salas: I would like to take the opportunity to express our deepest sympathies for your loss and extend our most heart felt condolences in your hour of bereavement on behalf of all of the Vinton Family. For some moments in live there is never enough words. Randy, Rebecca, and Colten Vinton

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**Randy Vinton** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families. I'm sorry about your loss. I have fond memories of Mary and all of you. The Lord be with you all.

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**Amalia Rivera** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To the Salas Family, We are thinking of you and offer our deepest condolences for your loss. Maria was a great mother and a wonderful person! I know her family meant the world to her. Let her beautiful memories keep you strong.

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**John and JoAnne Pino** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Salas Family, I'm so sorry to hear of your MOM passing, what an awesome person, we had a chance to get to know her through the ancianos this summer. She will be missed by so many. God Bless you all, Love Ron and Ida Gonzales

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**Ron and Ida Gonzales** - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Salas Family, We were so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Don & Juliet Chavez** - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM