



Carmen Maria Valdez

March 21, 1943 - February 27, 2023

Carmen Maria Valdez 79, of Fort Collins died February 27th 2023, at Pathways Hospice. Mrs. Valdez was born in Cimarron New Mexico March 21st, 1943. Carmen was the oldest girl of 9 children. Carmen moved to Fort Collins from Craig, Co with her children 56 years ago. Carmen married Moses B Valdez on May 29, 1976, in Fort Collins. She first worked at Teledyne Waterpik for a few years then at HP for over 20 years where she retired from. She then worked part time at Sam's as a Demo person then in the bakery before she quit for health reasons. She enjoyed going to black Hawk, dancing and spending time and taking care of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Survivors include her 5 children Maxine Maestas Faulkner(Gary Harper) Michael Maestas, Bonnie Maestas, Rodney Maestas and Chris Maestas (Tina Maestas) all of Fort Collins and Severance CO two adopted daughters, Brenda and Shawna Maestas Valdez of Fort Collins; Three brothers, Fred Trujillo of Alamogordo New Mexico, Edward Jimenez of Thornton, Co, Anthony Jimenez of Fort Collins, 3 sisters Lola Valdez of Westminster, Co, Helen Garza of Brackettville, Tx, Beatrice Soto of Missoula Mt, 14 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Carmen was loved by so many nieces and nephews as well as the many who she was lovingly known as "Nanny". Preceding Carmen in death are her Husband Moses Valdez, her father, Theodoro Jimenez; her mother, Aurora Jimenez; her Brother Theodore Jimenez ; and sister Lisa Heguy.

A viewing will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel Tuesday March 7th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. A funeral service will be at 11:30 am. Wednesday March 8th at Timberline Church, 2908 S. Timberline Road. Interment will follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Carmen Valdez Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Friends may send condolences to the family at <https://www.empathy-funding.com/26/3252/Valdez>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Timberline Church
2908 S. Timberline Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Burial

MAR 8. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (MT)

Roselawn Cemetery
2718 E. Mulberry
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall

KB

“ a Memory that I have of Carmen is when I went to Visit Carmen at her house I was sitting down on her couch with her granddaughter Shawna I was Talking to my cousin Shawna I Saw a ring on my cousin Shawna finger and I told Carmen about her granddaughter that she has a ring on her finger Carmen put her hand on her head and she shake her head and she was laughing. about it also told me that no more boyfriends for her she is two young right now to have a boyfriends and she gave me a job to keep her out of hanging out with a guy friends and I promised her that I would do that for her also I promised that I would take a very good care of Shawna and I promised her that I will be a extra nice to my cousin Shawna I haven't got to thanked her about raze my cousin Shawna for her birth mother Bonnie and I wanted My cousin Shawna to remember you us when you were in this word healthy me and My cousin Shawna missed you so much and we will always missed you you are in my heart and my cousin Shawna heart all life most go on also thanked so very much for a search a nice cousin you give me I wanted to tell you that me and my cousin Shawna are okay now Carmen you don't have to worry anymore me and my cousin Shawna we have each other also Me and my cousin shawna missed you like crazy I love you guys from Kamdyn

Kamdyn baca - June 10, 2023 at 09:51 PM

DD

“ My cousin Carmen had a beautiful smile, and I remember telling her that I do not know how to dance. She taught me the cha cha dance, and we had lots of laughs when I tried to dance like her. I will miss her very much. God be with you Carmen and with your family.

Dorothy Danko - March 09, 2023 at 01:22 AM

MM

“ I worked with Carmen at HP many years ago. Carmen was a great lady who had a big heart. She loved her family and accepted everyone as family. Carmen will be sadly missed. My condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.

Marlene McCosh - March 08, 2023 at 08:17 PM

MF

She loved you.

Maxine Faulkner - March 10, 2023 at 01:58 PM

KA

My cousin Carmen was a awesome lady and she was a great person and she raze my cousin Shawna on her own I went to Carmen house to visit her and see my cousin Shawna I love the most

Kamdyn - March 12, 2023 at 01:46 PM

KB

My Nanny Carmen she was a awesome Nanny to me and she was a great person also she raze my cousin Shawna for her birth mother Bonnie and Carmen raze Shawna on her own I went to Carmen house to visit Nanny and I see my cousin Shawna that I love the most My Nanny Carmen will be missed.

Kamdyn baca - June 10, 2023 at 06:36 PM

DO

“ I met Carmen 31 years ago through my son in law, Chris who married my daughter, Tina. She and her family welcomed my family with open arms and made us all one family. We shared many family gatherings and numerous adventures together. She was such a dear and treasured friend. She will be missed by all. I know she and Mo will be dancing in heaven together and watching over her family.

Debra Toler Oberlies - March 03, 2023 at 08:24 AM

SA

She is a cherished Mother, and Grandmother. She is my friends Bonnie and Rods Mother. And if course Maxine, Mike, and Chris. She was always nice and welcomed anyone the kids brought around. She will be missed more than words can say. I know the kids were her life. She is glad to be with her love again. Together they can watch over the family like always. RIP lovely Lady

Sandra Aragon - March 07, 2023 at 09:36 AM

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“ *To all the family of Carmen my condolences to all!!! My thoughts and Prayers are with all of you!!!*



Sofia Thomas - March 02, 2023 at 11:09 AM

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“ *To all Carmen’s awesome family, she was very lucky to have such a wonderful family like you all. Carmen will be sadly missed by so many. RIP my dear friend until all meet again love Ida*

Ida Pacheco Gonzales - February 28, 2023 at 09:42 PM