



Marilyn Ann Howard

March 1, 1958 - June 24, 2016

Marilyn Ann Howard was called home to rest, June 24, 2016 at the age of 58. She was born in Johnstown, Colorado and lived in Fort Collins all of her life. In her early years she loved her job at Steeles Market in the deli. Later she was a caretaker of her mother Maria. Caring for her was truly what she loved to do, so she then went on to care for other elderly patients to make it possible for them to stay in their homes. She shared 30 years with her husband Bill Howard whom she adored. In that time, together they enjoyed countless hours acquiring antique furniture at local flea markets, taking long drives, and having their morning coffee in the biggest cups they could find. Together they raised Marilyn's four children, and later we're very proud grandparents of seven beautiful granddaughters and one handsome great-grandson. Bill and Marilyn where so proud of there beautiful grandkids.

Marilyn is survived by her husband Bill Howard of Fort Collins. Five brothers Larry Ramirez (Nancy)of Fort Collins, Dan Ramirez (Shirley)of Fort Collins, Jesse Ramirez (Christie)of Fort Collins, Rudolpho Ramirez of Fort Collins, Tom Ramirez (Sylvia)of Fort Collins, Ken Ramirez (Kathy)of Fort Collins, two sisters Diane Ramirez of Texas, and her twin Carolyn Ramirez of Fort Collins. Three daughters, Angel Marie Ramirez (Gilbert)of Fort Collins, Pamela Ann Mains of Fort Collins, Toni Manzanares of Fort Collins and one son Rudy Ernesto Manzanares of Fort Collins Seven granddaughters, Brittany Barraza (Jesse), Breeanna Barraza, Kendra Borrego, Marissa Borrego, Leah Borrego, Izabella Borrego, Georgialynn Creek and one great grandson, Ezaeus Duron.

All of Fort Collins, Colorado.

Proceeding Marilyn in death are her parents, Lorenzo and Maria Ramirez, sister Sylvia Ramirez and three nieces, Laura Ramirez, Carolina Ramirez and Sarah Ramirez all of Fort Collins. Marilyn was loved by everyone she met and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace, we love you.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (MT)

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
101 N Howes St
Fort Collins, CO 80521
(970) 482-4148

Tribute Wall

RA

“ Mom,
I don't know what to do I'm soo sorry for leaving you, I never thought I would never get to see you or talk to you again, my heart hurts so bad, and I'm so sorry please forgive me, I wish you could hear me.
Ange



ramirez - July 20, 2016 at 01:32 AM

CO

“ Chasity Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Ann Howard



Chasity ortiz - July 08, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *t hurts to breathe,
It hurts to think ,
It hurts to remember,
It hurts at night when I'm trying to sleep,
it hurts when I dream.
It hurts to wake up in the morning.
It hurts to sing.*

I remember the pain I felt that very day. Because has managed to stay.

I remember the way your voice sounds. It's something hard to explain.

*It hurts to shut my eyes,
because I hear your voice again.*

I already miss the way you'd greet us at the door.

When I think of it my heart crumbles down to the floor.

*I already miss your phone calls, you know when you would sing?
It breaks my heart to think about. So i stare off at my thumb ring.*

I bite my lips because I'm holding back the tears.

I put some red lipstick on ...

It was your favorite throughout the years.

It hurts so much this pain is real,

I wish I could propose to God a deal.

There's so much about you that was left here with me. There's so much things I loved about you, you see.

I love how you would laugh until you would snort.

Or how you bragged about me while i played my favorite sport.

I love how you danced while getting late night snacks.

I love the passion you had for all your nick-nacks.

I love to sit with you outside,

Night time, daytime ? You decide.

*I loved running away to you.
Even if it was for a day, a week, or seven.
I need to get away right now and my next stop is to heaven.*

*My world got flipped upside down.
My smile got smeared in to a frown
it hurts*

*I remember being happy.
So when people say "you'll be okay "
I get really snapy.
Nothing is okay and it won't be for a while. My grandma had the
best style.
Jordan's with a fresh T.
This world feels so empty .
What makes it worse is no remedy.
It hurts
I wrote by his for my grandma I miss you so much I love you*

Breeanna Barraza - July 08, 2016 at 04:07 PM

BM

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*

Bivian & Anna Mercado - July 06, 2016 at 10:40 PM

RA

“ To my sisters and brothers please smile when you think of mom she loved all of us no matter what. I'm here for all of you and please know you can always count of me from this day forward I will do what ever I can . Remember mom will always be a part of us.

Love you guys,
Your big little sister,
Angela



ramirez - July 04, 2016 at 10:47 PM

RA

“ Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Ann Howard



ramirez - July 04, 2016 at 10:39 PM

RA

“ *My mom Marilyn was a beautiful person inside and out. We went through so much together good and bad, but no matter what, I knew that my mama loved me more than anything in this world. She did the best she could with what she had.*

The day she passed I made a promise to her in her ear that, I would be the best mother, " wife", sister, grandmother and the best me possible. I know You heard me mama and I want to thank you for giving me the strength I needed to pull our family through this.

No matter what people think, they will never know how much she and I cared and loved eachother . " Mama I love you, and I miss you so much. Even though I can't see you, I can feel your presence and I know you are here with me.

I Love you mama and I will never let anyone forget about you.

*Love you always,
Angel Marie Ramirez*

ramirez - July 04, 2016 at 04:13 PM



Julieann
Ramirez



Julieann Ramirez - July 04, 2016 at 11:37 PM

BR

“ *Breeanna lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Ann Howard*



Breeanna - July 04, 2016 at 02:51 PM

DK

“ Dennis and Jill Kerbel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marilyn Ann Howard.



Dennis and Jill Kerbel - July 02, 2016 at 11:05 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brittany - July 01, 2016 at 10:31 PM

RM

She was always so kind. Beautiful lady with a kind caring heart & soul...she will be missed by many.. she will be able to keep her mom company again.. RIP Marilyn

Rosemary Padia McCurry - July 02, 2016 at 05:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Ann Howard.



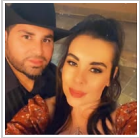
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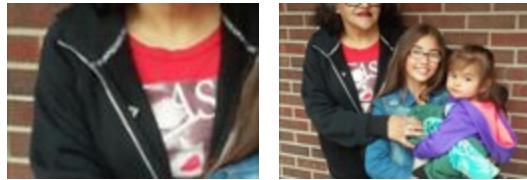
“ Joe, Amy, Jim and Alice Ann purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Ann Howard.



Joe, Amy, Jim and Alice Ann - July 01, 2016 at 04:26 PM



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Pamela Mains - July 01, 2016 at 01:20 PM