



## Martha Ortiz

January 3, 1944 - January 21, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Martha Ortiz announces her passing after a courageous battle with cancer, on January 21, 2018. Our beloved mother was born on January 3, 1944 in Kimball, NE. She was the sixth child of 15 and the sixth in passing.

Martha married her soulmate, Raymond, in Fort Collins and had four children, Gene, Geralyn, Jessica and Ray; followed by grandchildren, Diana, Jolene, Raymond, David, Jared, Jacob and Adam. She also had three great grandchildren, Lily, Gracie and Gianna.

Mom is preceded in death by her husband, parents, three brothers and two sisters. She is survived by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, one brother, eight sisters, numerous nieces and nephews.

Mom was an excellent cook and baker. She also enjoyed sewing, going on hikes, walks and spending time with family and friends. Her life was one of servitude; she was a bilingual teacher's aide at Laporte Elementary and loved her students. Later she dedicated herself to Home HealthCare assisting those in need.

We will miss her laughter and wonderful sense of humor. We will miss her inner light and that sparkle in her eye. You will always live in our hearts as we carry your sacred legacy into this circle called life.



# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN **24**. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
(970) 482-4244  
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

## Rosary

JAN **25**. 9:30 AM (MT)

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## Memorial Service

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Martha was a great caregiver for the elderly and brought much more than her physical self to her clients. I was honored to get to work with her.*

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**Karen Erickson** - February 05, 2018 at 11:20 AM

JE

“ *Jeffstephens lit a candle in memory of Martha Ortiz*



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**jeffstephens** - January 25, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ *I have nothing but GREAT things to say about Martha she was a kind, caring and loving women. Who's smile lit up a room. She was a Amazing great grandma to Gracie, and Gianna as they grow I will always make sure they know what a wonderful women you were. You will truly be missed.*

*I will be praying for your family and friends for comfort and piece in such a difficult time. Much love*

*Love, Brittany, Gracie and Gianna*

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**Brittany McIntosh** - January 25, 2018 at 04:21 PM

BM

“ *Brittany McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Martha Ortiz*



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**Brittany McIntosh** - January 25, 2018 at 04:11 PM

AG

“ *I only knew Martha a short time. In that time I remember she always had a ready smile and we always had a happy visit. A beautiful lady who was very positive with a ready smile. She will be missed.*

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**Ann Green** - January 25, 2018 at 12:18 PM

JS

“ *Janet Slabaugh lit a candle in memory of Martha Ortiz*



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**Janet Slabaugh** - January 25, 2018 at 10:48 AM

JS

“ *Aunt Marty, you will be remembered by me for a few incredibly delicious meals I got to eat at your house and your smile that lit up the day! Your version of chicken mole is one I haven't stopped talking about-ever! Thank you for your impact and what I can bring with me for the rest of my days.*  
*Love, Janet.*

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**Janet Slabaugh** - January 25, 2018 at 10:46 AM

DR

“ Our dear dear Martha will be so missed by all who knew her. She touched our lives deeply as she took loving care of our Dear Mother so many years. We will always remember her beautiful smile, beautiful prayers, delicious tamales and the love she had for her family ! God bless you all dear family. Our love and heartfelt sympathy to you all! Reuel and Donna Rolston

Donna Rolston - January 24, 2018 at 07:19 PM

JA

“ Jacob lit a candle in memory of Martha Ortiz



Jacob - January 24, 2018 at 01:32 PM

GO

“ GERALYN ORTIZ lit a candle in memory of Martha Ortiz



Geralyn Ortiz - January 24, 2018 at 01:31 PM

DG

“ David Gladis lit a candle in memory of Martha Ortiz



David gladis - January 24, 2018 at 01:31 PM

JO

“ I Love you so much my Bonita Grandma  
You mean everything to me Your heart is filled  
with love and laughter sweet joy and  
happiness I will always miss and love you  
sweet Grandma..Love Yola Jolene💜



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**JoleneStephens** - January 24, 2018 at 12:50 PM

MD

“ To Martha's family your mother will be sadly missed by all that knew.  
Always enjoyed going to her garage sales and her tamales. May  
she rest in peace..sorry for your loss  
Margaret DelaRosa

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**Margaret DelaRosa** - January 23, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family  
of Martha Ortiz.



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January 23, 2018 at 06:51 PM