



## Mary L. Baca

July 4, 1927 - February 26, 2016

On February 26, 2016 Louise Anita Solano, also known and loved as Mary Lou Baca was called home to be with the Lord and her beloved husband Tom Baca. On this day her body succumbed to cancer but her spirit did not lose as she conquered and surpassed all expectations.

Mary Lou Baca was born on July 4, 1927 in Milliken, Colorado to Pedro Solano and Fernanda Gillen. She lived a full and joyful life of cooking, baking, and canning. She could always be found rooting for her favorite WWE/WWF wrestler and against the “mean” ones. Any chance she could get she would be outside. If she wasn't tending to her garden she was looking for the perfect garage sale or taking walks in the neighborhood. She enjoyed sewing keepsake quilts for family and friends; a grandma blanked is as treasured as any amount of gold on the planet. She also loved camping in Poudre Canyon with her family.

Mary worked at the ElderHaus for many years as a cook and server as well as tending to the patients. She enjoyed being with family and always had a warm meal for anyone who came to visit her. She would not let you leave her home unless you were full and happy.

Mary married Tom Baca Jr. and enjoyed nearly 60 years being by each other's side. She is survived by her children Loretta Jean Weeks, Alfred Alvin Baca,

Diana Lynn Baca, Shirley Mae Baca, and James Michael Baca and Pat Gillen. Mary also loved each of her 10 grand kids and 18 great-grand kids as well as her four- legged companion Prince. She was preceded in death by her Father Pedro Solano, Mother Fernanda Solano, husband Tom Baca Jr., Sister Carmen Moyot, and Brother Ralph Solano.

Mary will be remembered on Friday, March 4th at the Holy Family Church in Fort Collins, Colorado during a public service. The Rosary will be given at 9:30 am and the service will be at 10:00.

There will be a gathering of friends and family at the Holy Family hall after the service with food and stories. Flowers can be sent to Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. A memorial Facebook page has also been set up under Mary Lou Baca for friends and family to leave comments and pictures. Send a friends request and we will accept to give you access.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAR 4. 9:30 AM (MT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
326 N. Whitcomb Street Fort Collins, CO US 80521  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Joe T. Martinez purchased the Adoration Casket Spray for the family of Mary L. Baca.



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**Joe T. Martinez** - March 02, 2016 at 01:02 PM

GS

“ I am going to miss you (mom) Mary, My best memory of her is the day my momma passed away in 2014, she gave me a big hug and told me I will be your mom now. She cried with me and held me in her arms. I will forever love her and miss her kindness. RIP mom, love you very much. Harold has none her for many year and said she will be missed.

*Gina Santistevan (Harold)*

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**Gina Santistevan** - March 01, 2016 at 09:00 AM

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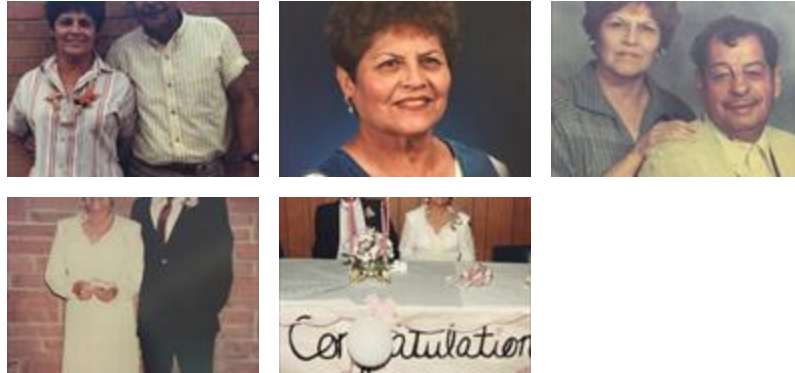
“ R.I.P. Mary. You will be missed. your laughter, your smile everything about you. Everytime I work in my garden I will think of you grandma, I love you! I will always remember you!!

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**Freddy and Estela Baca** - March 01, 2016 at 08:46 AM

DA

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**Dan** - February 29, 2016 at 05:27 PM

CA

“ *My name is Carolyn Andrews and I worked at the Volunteers Clearing House and in that capacity I had the privilege of working with Mary, Shirley and Shirley's children. Mary and I had many good times together and she was a good seamstress and cook. She will be missed by many people. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

**Carolyn Andrews** - February 29, 2016 at 04:16 PM

DA

*Thank you!*

**Dan** - February 29, 2016 at 05:28 PM

JG

*To my friend Shirley and family. Thank you Shirley for sharing and letting me spend time with your Mom and family. Your Mom made us some good comfort food ,I Will always cherish those special moments with you and her. Take care and thinking of you and your family.  
Juanita Guzman*

**Juanita Guzman** - March 01, 2016 at 09:09 PM