



## Placida Mercado Ortiz

December 1, 1940 - March 9, 2013

Placida "Patsy" Mercado Ortiz, 72, of Fort Collins passes away after losing her battle to breast cancer on Saturday, March 9, 2013. She was born in Arlington, Texas on December 1, 1940. Patsy had the biggest heart...if you ever met her you would feel the overflowing love that poured out. Her greatest joy in life was her family and spending time with them. She has taught many of us how to be the utmost we can and that your family comes first. She was a person you could always count on if you ever needed anything from the biggest to the smallest things. Placida Ortiz is survived by her eight beautiful children, Panchie Ortiz, Cris, Jr. Ortiz, Mary Ortiz, Janie Smith and her son-in-law, Corey Smith, Tony Ortiz, and her daughter-in-law, Mona Ortiz, Sara Ortiz, Eddie Ortiz and Lisa Ortiz and also her son-in-law, Roy Hernandez; thirty-four grandkids; sixty six and growing great grandkids and twelve great great grandkids. Waiting patiently for her are her husband, Crescencio N. Ortiz; son, Ernie Ortiz; mother and father, Jose and Maria Mercado; and great granddaughter, Bernadette "Brenna" Laureles. Pallbearers will be Johnny Hernandez, Ernesto Ortiz, Steve Jr. Gallegos, Elias Jr. Rodriguez, Lloyd Crawford, Cris Ortiz, Gary Cruz, and Robert Gallegos. Those who wish may view Patsy on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Rosary will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. Interment at Roselawn Cemetery will follow.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. Aunt Patsy will be missed. Hold tight to the memories and know that you are close in our thoughts and prayers. With Love, Bebe and Anna

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**Bivian & Anna-Lee Mercado** - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Patsy was such a quiet, gentle soul. Always listening, always advising. The Mercado and Ortiz families were very blessed to have her grace their lives. She is "home" and at peace now. Her spirit and memory will always be with you. All our blessings, Nancy & Doug Matkin

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**Nancy Matkin** - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Ortiz family, I am very sorry for your loss. Your mother was a sweet lady always with a smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lisa if you need anything please let me know.

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**Nancy Miranda Romero** - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Prayers and condolences sent from Lupito's family. Sorry we could not be there.

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**Priscilla Mercado** - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Ortiz Family, So sorry for youre loss. Your mother is in a better place, not suffering. We will be praying for the family.

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**Anthony & Mary Ruybal and Familia** - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM