



## Traci Marie and Alika Hortensia Salazar

February 11, 2018

“Remember When” : Traci & Alika Salazar

Traci and Alika passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2018.

Both were born in Fort Collins, Colorado

Parents: Luis Salazar and Sherrie Arrellano Ellis

Traci had six children: Desmond Roy Ortiz, Quiana Ortiz, Zaniya Salazar, and Zaevian Salazar.

Both were preceded in death by one son/brother, grandparents/great grandparents, uncle and aunt.

Survivors include: Luis Salazar, Hortensia Cano, Florinda Macias, Daniel Salazar (Cleo), Manuel Salazar (Alice), Guadalupe Salazar (Phil), Freddy Salazar (Connie), David Salazar (Lucy) and dozens of cousins on her father's side. Mother's side: Sherrie Ellis (James), Maria Shindder, Jonathon Adam Arellano.

When remembering Alika, all will think of her beautiful bright eyes and her smile that reached from cheek to cheek. Not only was she beautiful on the

outside, but also had a beautiful heart! Alike had this amazing ability to make everyone feel welcomed and loved. Alike was a creative and intelligent little girl. She loved school and her dream was to graduate from high school, attend college and become a police officer to help others in need. She was fashionable and always wanted to go shopping with her grandfather. She loved the holidays, especially Christmas, and wanted a gift for all of her family. Although we are a large family, she still insisted that her grandfather buy a gift for all his brothers and sisters. She loved music and dancing, but most of all playing with all of her cousins and friends. We will all miss her dearly, but know that we will see her beautiful smile again one day in heaven!

Anyone who knew Traci knew that she was a fighter. Not only physically, but also in life. Although she had it hard at times, most of us remember her as a happy person. Traci loved to be around her family, you could find her most weekends with cousins and friends! She would also make sure to be at every family gathering whether it was a birthday party or reunion. She would be there! She was a big joker, and although her jokes were sometimes inappropriate, she loved making others laugh. Speaking of laughs, those who think back to their memories with Traci will never be able to forget her laugh, it was infectious! She loved her grandparents and parents dearly and did all she could to make them happy, spending as much time with them as possible. Traci loved the outdoors, going to the mountains, swimming, cooking, and music, but she most valued her time with her children, father, mother, and Amanda. In her last months, Traci started attending church on Sundays. Loving her family the way she did, church became a family event.

Viewing will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 from 12pm-7pm at Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins. A Memorial Service will be held at 10am on Wednesday at Timberline Church, South Auditorium, 2908 S. Timberline Rd., Fort Collins. Interment will follow at Eaton Cemetery. A reception is planned after the interment from 2:30 until 5:00 pm at the Elks

Lodge on 1424 E. Mulberry Street, Fort Collins.

Since this will be the last gathering for Traci and Alika, their father/grandfather (Luis Salazar), encourages you to attend and celebrate their lives with the family. Both Traci and Alika will be happy that their father/grandfather adhered to their wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Eaton Cemetery

Eaton, CO

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 20. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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

## Memorial Service

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brittany Ring sent a virtual gift in memory of Traci Marie and Alike Hortensia Salazar*



Brittany Ring - February 19, 2020 at 08:48 PM

BR

“ *Brittany Ring lit a candle in memory of Traci Marie and Alike Hortensia Salazar*



Brittany Ring - February 19, 2020 at 08:47 PM

DL

“ *I'm gonna miss you traci. I know we didn't always see eye to eye but you were always able to show me love and put a smile on my face. Your in my thoughts and your family in my prayers...Love Always ... Creeper*



David Lopez - March 31, 2018 at 01:32 AM

W2

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May fond memories and God's promise to wipe away the tears from all faces give you hope and comfort during this difficult time.*

With deepest sympathy ~ Isaiah 25:8 - February 27, 2018 at 07:00 AM

KA

“ *Katie lit a candle in memory of Traci Marie and Alika Hortensia Salazar*



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**Katie** - February 21, 2018 at 11:06 AM

RA

“ *I love u Traci and alika miss u dearly*



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**Rachelle Luna Aleman** - February 21, 2018 at 10:54 AM

HE

“ *Today, I learned that your family is mourning the devastating loss of your beloved Traci & Alika. I am so very sorry that you have to endure such a loss. Please accept my condolences and be assured that almighty God is certainly aware of your painful feelings. May God comfort and sustain you to get through this day and others to come (Isa 41:13). Wishing your family all the best at this most difficult period.*

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**Heidi E** - February 21, 2018 at 08:36 AM

SM

“ *Mom, James ,Brother . Will Love You Both Forever*



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**Sherrie Ellis ( mother** - February 20, 2018 at 07:21 PM

JH

“ *May the Lord bless all family and friends during this time of grief. His power and grace lifts you up*

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**Jeff Hoff** - February 19, 2018 at 03:39 PM

JA

“ *I went to school with Traci. I remember when Alika was born and I went to see her, She would light up any room she walked in. Traci and I always didn't get along and hang out as much as I would of liked too. She was an amazing person inside and out. She would try and help people the best she could. God took two amazing and loving people to be his angels. My prayers and thoughts go out to her whole family and all the people who loved and always will love them. God bless the family.*

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**jamie anziano** - February 19, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Traci Marie and Alika Hortensia Salazar.*



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February 18, 2018 at 09:58 PM

LC

“ *My Husband and I will never forget how much fun we had with Traci and Alika spending summer days at the water park in Loveland for Birthdays or just a day of fun. The first time we went with Traci, Alika, Amanda, Uncle Beech was 2012. My husband Weinnie and I had so much fun. I was afraid of heights but I let Tracy talked me in to jumping off the bridge into the fast flowing river. I couldnt believe I did it but once i did, I wanted to do it again and again. And we did. Then Alika and I floated off the side, Alika in her little pink body suit life jacket and me holding on to her tight. It was great. I remember Alika's big blue eyes, all lit up with that big beautiful smile, giggling "lets do it again!"*

*Well talking my husband Weinnie, or Alex, in to getting in the water was almost impossible. But Tracy, Amanda and I finally convinced him to just try it. "The water is great" we told him. As Amanda recorded Weinnie jumping in off the bridge, he plunged into the water going under and coming up in a panic, screaming, well trying to catch his breath while screaming, "itsss coolddd! Sooo Coooldd!" and quickly scrambled to the side a climbed out faster than he had jumped in.*

*He was so mad at us, mainly me, his wife, and grabbed his things and started to walk home cussing all the way. All of us could not stop laughing and laughing. We continued to revisit the Water Park year after year making it tradition.*

*I believe Amanda still has the video and everytime we have watched it, Weinnie still gets mad and we still laugh like it was yesterday.*

*Memory shared by Lisa Cano  
for Alex and Lisa Cano*

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**Lisa Cano** - February 18, 2018 at 09:40 PM

LH

“ *Loretta Hernandez sent a virtual gift in memory of Traci Marie and Alike Hortensia Salazar*



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**loretta hernandez** - February 18, 2018 at 04:32 PM

RI

“ *Forever in our hearts and soul  
God has come for u both n that wasn't fair most of us just got to know u n now u r gone I guess we will just have to deal with the time we got with call selfish but y god did u have to take these two away ..now that u have can u send them as the angel's to watch over us n protect us....Tracy first time I met u was in the u I came home to dinner u had made for me cuz I had worked all day n was my 3 double that week .....I will never forget that I will never forget you and the lil one her smile n eye made u melt until we meet again...much love and respect to the family I will always pray for u all*

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**Rita** - February 18, 2018 at 02:37 PM

 Crystal Barrett

“ *Traci.....you always made me laugh no matter how upset I was, just hearing you laugh could always make me smile, that's how contagious and beautiful your smile and laugh were to me! And I'll never forget Alike as she sang 'beez in the trap' and got down with her little dance! You will both forever be on my mind and always in my heart until we meet again...RIP with the Lord and fly high with your angel wings...Love you both so much!! Sleep with the angels beautiful girls.....*



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**Crystal Barrett** - February 18, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ Prayers N Huggggz out to Y'all. Traci N Alika..Rest In Paradise 💜💜



Veronica Gaucin Martinez - February 17, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ Always gonna remember Tracy growing up from the little girl to a very strong intelligent young woman!! Although we grew apart she will always be a big part of my heart!! Love you baby may God put his arms around you and your baby girl!!! I never had the chance to get to know her beautiful baby girl but I'm the Lord has made her an angel.

Andrea Bueno Barella (Andi) - February 17, 2018 at 07:31 AM



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Andrea Bueno Barella (Andi) - February 17, 2018 at 07:44 AM



“ Andrea Bueno Barella (Andi) lit a candle in memory of Traci Marie and Alika Hortensia Salazar



Andrea Bueno Barella (Andi) - February 17, 2018 at 07:26 AM