



Vera R. Moreno

August 6, 1929 - April 1, 2022

With a heavy heart, we share that Vera R. Moreno passed away peacefully, April 1st, surrounded by her family. Vera was born in Fort Collins, August 6th, 1929, born to Thomas and Claudia Romero.

After her high school graduation, she married Manuel Moreno, her husband of 56 years - they had two children Eddie (beloved wife Louise, 2007), and Rita Garcia (Andrew).

Vera was very involved in her church and formed a club at Holy Family Church (St. Francis), and also organized a King and Queen bazaar.

She worked at CSU for 32 years. The majority of the 32 years, as a receptionist at Ingersoll Hall. International House at CSU was named after Manuel and Vera, after their combined 70 years of dedicated service at CSU. She was known as "Mom" to many CSU students over the years. She later became a member of the SOAP group at the Senior Center and was in many plays. Her open invitation to anyone to family gatherings became regular - she always made sure to include everyone. Her food specialties were tortillas, green chili, fideo, beans, barbecue ribs, and spaghetti.

Her hard work and determination continued through her life as she wrote and published three novels and was an avid reader. Sewing and making clothes

for her daughter and granddaughter were another passion of hers.

Vera was preceded in death by her husband Manuel, daughter-in-law Louise, her five sisters, and one brother. She is survived by her two children, a brother, five grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held 10 am, Friday, May 20, 2022 at Holy Family Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Vera's name can be made to Pathway's Hospice.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 20. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Memorial Mass

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Graveside Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 W. Mountain Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

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“ Vera will always be remembered as an **ICON** in our community. She accomplished so much. She has been an inspiration. I will miss her.
Betty Aragon-Mitotes



Betty Aragon-Mitotes - May 20, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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“ Irene, Deb, Herm, Dorth, Donna, Ted purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Vera R. Moreno.



Irene, Deb, Herm, Dorth, Donna, Ted - May 19, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Vera R. Moreno.



May 13, 2022 at 04:12 PM

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“What a privilege/honor it was to have Vera (and Manuel) on our Housing/Dining staff at CSU for so many years. Vera was a wonderful role model for our students as an office manager/receptionist. She was kind, empathetic and resourceful and her motherly influence kept many students on the path of getting their degree. My condolences to Eddie, Rita and families.

Grant Sherwood

Grant Sherwood - April 18, 2022 at 10:45 AM

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“I had the wonderful experience of knowing and working with Vera (& Manuel) in the 1970s & 80s, and then having them as lifelong friends. Vera was not only “Mom,” she was also a personal confidant for me during our years in Ingersoll Hall. I am fortunate to have had her in my life, and she will live on forever in my memories.

Arne Arnesen

Arne Arnesen - April 17, 2022 at 07:53 PM

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“My deepest sympathy goes out to Eddie and Rita. Vera was like a mom to me as was Manuel. My memories are many, they took me in and helped me when I came home from Vietnam. I know she’s in the good hands of our Lord. God bless you all.

Samuel Andrew Trujillo - April 16, 2022 at 04:31 AM

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“ Rita and Eddie, our condolences for your loss. I will always remember Vera for her memories of what life was like for Hispanic beet workers. She was such an inspiration to me, perhaps one day I will write a book. Vera was such a loving and kind woman. I had tremendous respect and love for her. She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Vera, you have left a great legacy for your family.



Betty Aragon-Mitotes - April 15, 2022 at 10:08 AM