Viola Veronica Barella Garcia

March 23, 1937 - September 21, 2014

Viola Veronica Barella Garcia, 77, born and raised in Ft. Collins, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family. Married to John Garcia, the love of her life for 54 years. She was the most kind hearted, loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-in-law and friend. She will be missed dearly and will forever be in our hearts. Viola grew up in Ft. Collins where she worked as a nurse, home healthcare nurse and outreach worker. She loved spending time with her family, going to the family cabin and enjoyed going to Black Hawk. She taught her family to show kindness and respect to everyone. Viola and John welcomed everyone into their home and showed her love by cooking great food such as homemade tortillas, tomales and cheesecake. Helping people was very important to her and she spent a lot of time volunteering at the Volunteer Clearing House and various other organizations. She took the time to share her knowledge of Ft. Collins Hispanic history by creating the film, Mi-Gente. She was in the process of making a cookbook filled with family recipes, it will now be finished by her family. She also spent time researching local baseball team history, Merchants, American Legion and Rebels. Viola is survived by her husband, John Garcia; son, Claude Garcia Barb; daughter, Marie Barrington Dave; grandchildren, LaBrooke Bjorneboe Devin, Claudia Garcia, Anthony Garcia Kara, Danyelle Garcia and Brianna Martinez; great grandchildren, Kya, Mya, Maylee, Demi due in November, and Cassidy due in November. Special thanks to Janet Barella, Roxanne Narigi, Jessica Garcia, Kim Cordova and

Bruce LaBarr. Donations can be made to your favorite charity in honor of Viola Garcia. Viewing will be held on Tuesday from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A Rosary will be held on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

IG

John and Family, We are so sorry about your loss, Vi will be missed by so many people, may she rest in peace until we all meet again. Love you all.

Ida/Ron Gonzales - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SY

John my deepest sorrow goes out to you and your family, may the lord be with you all.

Sam Yrujillo - September 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

The time I spent in Colorado with Aunt Viola and Uncle John will always be memories that I will cherish. They were both so kind and generous. This is a great loss for our family and for the community. My love and continued prayers to the entire family.

Robert Quintana Hopkins - September 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

I am so sorry to hear about this. it makes me SAD. I had no idea she was sick. Seeing her at Church ,she always had that Big Smile. She and John were always so good to me. She was a gentle soul. God bless all the family. I didn't know about this till today. I would have been at th Funeral, had i had know. With Tears in my Eyes, I say bye to you, Viola. I Love you. Sincerely, Barbara Houston.

Barbara houston - September 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MY

I wanted to send my prayers out to the Garcia family. Viola was a very kind person. She will be missed. The Young Family.

Mary Young - September 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

John, Me and my family send condolences to you and your family. There is nothing in this world as hard as a loss like this. She was the nicest person I ever met. I am proud to say I knew her and have nothing but good things to say about her. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for you and family.

Rudolph Baldivia - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

John and the Garcia family. My family and I send our prayers and condolences. Vi will be missed. she always brought us joy and laughter. She and John have always been good to my family and I will never forget that. She will always be in our prayers.

stephen A. Mata - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

We are so sorry o hear about Viola. Condolences to your family. God Bless... Richard and Ruby Cienfuegos

Ruby Cienfuegos - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

Please know that our sympathy goes out to you, Claude and family, at this time of the great loss of your mother. Bill & Cindy Patten

Bill & Cindy Patten - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

We are so very sorry for the loss of Vi. We enjoyed spending time with her at a few of the Thanksgiving dinners at Claude and Barb s house. She was always fun to talk with and so proud of all her family members. Please know that you are all in our prayers at this difficult time.

Rex and Shelley Paddock - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM