



Virginia Santos

March 15, 2009

Virginia Ayala Santos, died at home in Fort Collins on March 15, 2009. She lived all 80 years of her life in Fort Collins. Virginia was born on December 6, 1928 at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, to Albert Ayala and Rita Maciel Ayala. She married David B. Santos at Holy Family Church in Fort Collins, on September 12, 1946. Virginia and David have two children, Albert and Rita. Virginia was a homemaker all her life. She had many diverse hobbies including artist, craftsperson, chef, and inventor. She was awarded a U.S. patent for her automatic tortilla maker. She was busy right up to her last days, her last project was remodeling the dining room in their home, which she completed in December 2008. Virginia is survived by David B. Santos, her husband of 62 years; and her children, Albert J. Santos of Loveland, and Rita Daniel St. John of Fort Collins. She was a loving and caring grandmother of four, Patrick Jayme Santos of Wellington, Chris Kim Santos of Loveland, Greg Kayla Ortega St. John of Evans, and Jennifer St. John of Fort Collins. She was blessed with three great grandchildren, Elijah and Joshua sons of Patrick and Jayme, and Adam son of Chris and Kim. She is also survived by her sister, Delores Ayala of Brighton; and brother, Albert Susan Ayala of Fort Collins. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Frank Ayala; and sisters, Socorro Rena Holman and Eleanor Valdez. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday March 20, 2009, at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Virginia's brother-in-law, Deacon Nick Santos, will officiate the service. A private internment service at Resthaven Memorial Gardens will be held at a

later date.

Tribute Wall

BW

“*Dave and family: I just learned of Virginia's passing. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you. As your next door neighbor for years I'll always remember what a great person Virginia was - always friendly. And what a grandmother - I never got to know the rest but I remember the many days she would watch Greg outside in the front yard and sidewalk riding his bike. Dave 60 plus years is incredible! Rita and Al a great Mom!*”

Brian Werner - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“*Rita, I was sorry to read about your Mother. I can understand and feel your loss, as I lost my Mom a couple of years ago. You have to remember all the fun and loving times with her. Remember, she is an angel looking down at you! Understanding your sympathy, Sandy Sundquist*”

Sandy Sundquist - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PA

“*Our sympathies to Dave and his family during this time of sorrow. Our prayers are with you all. Dave, after seeing you the other day at the store, many fond memories have crossed my mind from the times in which we Dave, my brother, and I spent growing up across the street from you and Virginia on Loomis. Sadly we all grow up and find ourselves missing many of our loved ones. May God be with you during this trying time. Sincerely, Priscilla Aragon-Barela and Dave Aragon*”

Priscilla Aragon-Barela and Dave Aragon - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Rita- My thoughts and prayers are with you. It's hard to loose our moms no matter how old we are.

Pam McClintock - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ SANTOS FAMILY; WE SHARE YOUR LOSS. VIRGINIA WAS A GOOD FRIEND, A GOOD NEIGHBOR, AND A GREAT COOK. SORRY WE HAVE A PREVIOUS COMMITMENT FRIDAY IN WYO. AND HAVE TO MISS THE FUNERAL. OUR THOUGHTS WILL BE WITH YOU. DEL AND CAROL BLEHM

Del and Carol Blehm - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Rita and Family, We were so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. She was such a vibrant person and darn good cook. Our family still talks about the Holiday Taco trays from her kitchen to ours prepared with love for those she knew. Christmas Holidays were always special with decorations everywhere. Our prayers go out to you during this time. Please know we'll always remember the good times we spent with Virginia.

Don and Carolyn Stjohn - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dave and Family, Please accept our sympathy in the loss of your beloved Virginia. She truly was a lovely lady and how fortunate you were to have had her in your lives for so many wonderful years. Please pass our condolences to all your family. Jerry and Donna Schott from Forney Industries and Ricker Bros. Wholesale. Friends from many years past.

Donna & Jerry Schott - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM