



## Dolores "Loly" Cruz

March 31, 1939 - October 11, 2023

Passed away on October 11, 2023 with her family by her side. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Joseph "Pepe" Cruz, of 60 years; parents, Florencio and Ruth Carrillo; grandparents, Issac and Nieves Rodriguez; brothers, Florencio (Mary), John Carrillo. She is survived by her loving children, Diana (Joe) Ortiz, Deborah (Sean) Duran, Joseph (Noemi) Cruz, and Kathy (James "Chito") Gonzalez. She also leaves behind grandchildren, Alicia (Mario), Ivan, Alejandria, Jessica, Joey, Alec, Marissa, Aleah and one great grandchild, Aiden, whom she loved all very much. In addition she leaves behind her loving sisters, Isabel Cordova and Theresa Carrillo; brothers, Andy (Evelyn) Carrillo and Joey Carrillo; and sister-in-law Gloria Carrillo; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She loved spending time with her family and every chance she got she wanted to spend time with her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed watching CourtTV and made sure that everyone who visited was updated on the court cases. She looked forward to watching sporting events with her grandsons, especially the Denver Broncos. She touched so many lives with her contagious smile and loving heart. She never met a stranger that she didn't leave a lasting impression with. She loved sharing stories about growing up in the Salt Creek Community. Prior to her illness, she loved crocheting, attending craft shows, cooking Sunday dinners for her family, and baking. She was a strong person of faith and prayed daily for those in need of prayer. She was a member of St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women since 1972 and a

longtime member of the Salt Creek Mother's Club. She was employed by Safeway and later retired in 2000. She lived a life of faith and with purpose; she will be greatly missed. Rosary, November 1, 2023, 7 p.m. and Funeral Mass November 2, 2023, 10:00 a.m. at St Joseph Catholic Church. Online Condolences can be made at [roselawnpueblo.org](http://roselawnpueblo.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Rosealwn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV 1. 7:00 PM (MT)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1145 S Aspen Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006-1699  
(719) 544-1886

## Funeral Mass

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (MT)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1145 S Aspen Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006-1699  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores "Loly" Cruz.*



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November 01, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dolores "Loly" Cruz.*



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November 01, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores "Loly" Cruz.*



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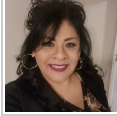
November 01, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of sweet Dolores passing. I remember many times working alongside her and Diana in the Safeway bakery. Although time has passed since I last seen you both, I will cherish all the memories we made in that corner of the store. Much love, prayers, and condolences sent your way.*

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**JoLene M Bernal** - October 30, 2023 at 07:57 AM



*Thank you from The Cruz family*

**Kathy Gonzalez** - October 30, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dolores "Loly" Cruz.

October 29, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores "Loly" Cruz.



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“ My most heartfelt condolences are offered to the family of Dolores "Loly" Cruz. I met Mr. & Mrs. Cruz in 2012 when we organized The Concerned Citizens For Roselawn Cemetery. They were both staunch supporters of the efforts to restore Roselawn to The Pueblo Jewel we all loved. I spearheaded the efforts but Mr. & Mrs. Cruz were always in my corner and supported me. They maintained a constant interest and never waived in their concern or support. We were successful in restoring Roselawn and eventually I became part of the Roselawn staff. Mr. Cruz contacted me and I helped he and his lovely wife design their bench and steps for their final resting place. It was my pleasure to know Mr, & Mrs. Cruz and I have many fond memories of visiting them and we always enjoyed a laugh or two as we remembered how we had forged ahead against all odds and got HB1068 passed at the State Legislature, which was the saving grace for all non profit cemeteries in the state of Colorado. They were the "salt of the earth" and now they are together forever. "Loly and Pepe" together forever. May they rest in the Arms of God. With sympathy and prayers,  
Lucille Corsentino



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**Lucille Corsentino** - October 19, 2023 at 04:42 PM



*Thank you for sharing. That was very heartfelt.*

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**Kathy Gonzalez** - October 30, 2023 at 08:20 PM