



JoAnne T Almeda

April 22, 1946 - December 1, 2022

JoAnne T. Almeda (Vigil), 76, passed away on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at her home in Pueblo. She was challenged this year after suffering 2 strokes, back-to-back. Her health overall these past 10 years created many daily challenges. She spent much time in and out of the hospital and local rehab nursing homes. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Henrietta Vigil, infant brother Joey, Son, Stephan M. Chavez, very special cousin, Janet Martinez Rodriguez and many other special Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends. She is survived by her husband, Tito I. Almeda, who provided exceptional caregiving to her, day and night. She was the proud mother of Lawrence R. Chavez, Jr., (Felix Ortega), Robert M. Chavez, Christopher L. Martinez and her son in heaven, Stephan M. Chavez, her loving brother, Randy S. Vigil (Karen Young), her wonderful grandchildren, Robert Lee Chavez, Connor, Caroline and Jonathan Nybo, step-children: Cyndi Bailey, (Jim), Mary Calime (Demetri), Barbara Higgs, (Jeremy), Tito Jr. (dec) and their children who were all very special to JoAnne. She was raised alongside her aunts and uncle who were more like Sisters and a brother to her: Victoria Roldan, Frieda Martinez, Charlotte Lucero, Bertha Cordova, Ercilia Luna, Betty Cordova, and Leo J. Duran (dec). Throughout her life she had very special relationships and friends: Larry Chavez, Sr., Chet Bourke, Leroy Martinez, Randy and Jennifer and their families. Life-long friend Dodie Sandoval, special bonus-son, Joe Roderick. JoAnne was also the proud God-mother of Paula Krohn, Leslie Chavez, and Denis Hines. She treasured her

memories of her friends and experiences from St. Leander School, Risley Middle School, and East High School, class of 1964! She loved her various jobs at Audie's Beauty Salon, South-side KMart, Target store, Pueblo Greyhound Park, and Colorado Mental Health Pueblo (State Hospital - Dining Services) and a couple other jobs in Pueblo. She made very special friendships wherever she went and wherever she worked. She was always a valued employee. Mama Jo, as she was known by many, loved spending time with her family, cooking amazing meals, Fishing, and camping with her boys and spending time with her grandchildren. She was very proud to be a faith-filled Catholic woman and instilled her love of God and Our Mother Mary, with her 4 boys throughout life. She was a life-long member of St. Leander Catholic Parish since 1946! She carried a very special love for Sister Mary Gervais, a Nun who meant so very much to her from her St. Leander days. The family will meet with her friends at the Parish Hall after the burial at Roselawn Cemetery. The family would like to thank everyone who provided care to JoAnne at any time, She treasured her special friendships with so many.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Recitation of the Rosary

DEC 9. 9:30 AM (MT)

St. Leander's Church
1402 E 7th
Pueblo, CO

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

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1402 E 7th
Pueblo, CO

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JoAnne T Almeda.*



December 08, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *Love your cousin Conard Cordova purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of JoAnne T Almeda.*



Love your cousin Conard Cordova - December 08, 2022 at 12:36 AM



“ *I had the absolute pleasure of working with JoAnne several times as her physical therapist, and she left an indelible impression on me. She was one of those rare patients who became a dear friend to me. I will never forget her beautiful spirit and quiet tenacity as she fought the good fight. Dear Jojo, you are still such an inspiration to me, and I am happy to know I will see you in heaven!*

Mary - December 06, 2022 at 11:46 PM



Thank you Mary for your very kind words about my Mom. God Bless You!

Lawrence Chavez - December 23, 2022 at 05:06 PM

CK

Ohh how I will miss you my friend JoAnne you had a funny bone for Sure we were always Laughing having fun at work at CMHIP kitchen's you made work fun I know you're an Angel in heaven with our Lord because you where an Absolute Angel here on Earth my Friend My Condolence to your Sons and to Tito and your family you will be missed so very much love your friend always Cheryl Kouchnerkavich .

Cheryl Kouchnerkavich - February 05, 2023 at 03:53 PM

LC

Cheryl, thank you so much for your kind words. She very much valued the friendship you two shared. I can't believe it's going to be a year next week. - Larry, Jr.

Lawrence Chavez,Jr. - November 22, 2023 at 10:12 PM

RB

“ *For your beautiful Mom Love Robin*



Robin Bush - December 06, 2022 at 05:07 PM

RW

“ *Robin, Gerri and Alexandra (from Work) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of JoAnne T Almeda.*



Robin, Gerri and Alexandra (from Work) - December 06, 2022 at 12:05 PM

DK

“ *Dulcy and Robert, Steve and Kim purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of JoAnne T Almeda.*



Dulcy and Robert, Steve and Kim - December 06, 2022 at 10:13 AM

JP

“ *Larry, Felix and family, Nick and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. We know that your mom raised incredible sons. Love to all.*

Jan Peters - December 06, 2022 at 12:34 AM

LC

Thank you so very very much, dear friends! Much love.

Lawrence Chavez - December 23, 2022 at 05:08 PM

DM

“ *Darlene Montoya lit a candle in memory of JoAnne T Almeda*



Darlene Montoya - December 05, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of JoAnne T Almeda.*



December 05, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of JoAnne T Almeda.



December 05, 2022 at 10:45 PM