



## Karen M. Arellano

December 13, 1960 - October 12, 2015

Karen Marie Arellano, 54 of Pueblo passed away Oct 12, 2015. Preceded in death by her sister, Joanna Arellano; grandparents; and loving pets, "Pooch" and "Lucky". Survived by her mother, Theresa; father, Elmer, Sr.; siblings, Michel (Marcia), Ralph (Tonya), Elmer, Jr. and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and multiple great nieces, nephews, friends, and pets, "Gizmo" and "Baby" Visitation will be 5pm- 7pm, Friday, Oct 16, 2015 at Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel. Memorial Service will be 1pm, Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel. Online condolences can be made at [roselawnpueblo.com](http://roselawnpueblo.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel  
1706 Roselawn Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006

## Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I have been out of touch with my beautiful friend Karen for about four years now, and just moved back to the area this April 2018. I've been trying to find her contact information since arriving and my heart breaks to find her gone at such a young age. I'll never forget her sense of humor and her beautiful heart.

Veronica Chandler - June 29, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ Rest in peace Karen. You will always be remembered



Lori Guerra Archuleta - October 20, 2015 at 01:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen M. Arellano.



October 20, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ Shirley Brown purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Karen M. Arellano.



Shirley Brown - October 20, 2015 at 07:51 AM

BM

“ I met Karen a few years back at the old Southern Colorado Clinic. At the time it was behind St. Mary Corwin's Hospital. We hit it off right away. She always wore a smile and would get embarrassed when I would tell her, Good Morning Sunshine, when she clocked in for work. LOL She called me Co for Comadre.



I want to mention to you what I told my family. Karen actually saved my Life! While working at the Clinic one day, I started to feel ill, my chest started to hurt, etc. so I went to a vacant room to rest for a bit. Karen was returning from her lunch and peeked her head in and said, "Co! How's it going My Co?!" I just nodded my head, ok. She walked away, then something told her something was not right, so she returned to the room and asked if I was ok. I told her I was just tired. She said I was pale and to come w her so she can check me. I told her, I had just started working there and had no insurance till the benefits kicked in, so she did it on the sneaks. lol My high blood pressure was at the all time high to where she freaked out and said I could have a stroke at any time. I needed to be put on meds to control it. She immediately went and brought Dr. Bartecchi back into the room w her after explaining the situation and he arranged to see me and provide me w the meds I needed until my benefits kicked in. And he kept his word!! They both watched over me and made sure I would be on the right meds when I left. SMH.

I went clubbing w her a few times and we had the best of times! She was so easy to get along w and I couldn't believe the no. of friends she had that would come up to our area to talk to her. We tried keeping in touch with each other, but life got in the way. She had friend requested me a couple of weeks ago and we sent each other a couple of messages; then she never replied. I read on FB of her passing away a few days later n I just couldn't believe it. I still can't. I will Truly Miss U my Friend. Lots of Great Memories w this Lady, which I will Cherish Always. RIP CO (Comadre) Thanks for the Good Times, My Friend! And saving my life... Love U Always, Ur Co Bobbi Martinez

**Bobbi Martinez** - October 20, 2015 at 12:26 AM

MO

“ *Condolences my friend to all of your family. So glad that we were able to see and talk to you for those brief moments since we moved back to Colorado.*

*So sad that we were not able to get together and reminisce about our softball and pool playing days.*

*So glad that we were friends for the last thirty years. You will always remain alive in our memories. Rest in peace. We will meet up with you later. God Bless you and all of your family. Peace and strength for your family. Steve and Mickey O'Connell.*

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**Mickey and Steve O'Connell** - October 17, 2015 at 12:51 AM

JV

“ *Cousin Karen, I'll always remember your love for our Denver Broncos!! The season won't be the same without you, but you'll be here with me at heart cheering our Broncos on! I'll have a red chile and fried egg plate for you, thinking of you! Rest in Peace, you'll never be forgotten. - Joshua Velasquez (Albuquerque, NM)*



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**Joshua Velasquez** - October 16, 2015 at 08:12 PM

GL

“ I remember your braids your mom did for you when you were younger. You would sit and hold a piece of the braid and then hand it to you mom, so she could finish your pigtail braids. You wore these everyday. Now I have braided my daughter's, nieces', and granddaughter's hair with these braids. We have nicknamed them, "KAB", for Karen Arellano Braids. I would ask, "Do you want KAB today?" It was always a yes! Love you my friend.

Gloria

Gloria - October 16, 2015 at 11:37 AM

MA

“ Siento mucho por la familia de Karen. Lo siento. She would always share things on the positive side. A joke, a smile, a carino..she will be missed in this life. Pero todavia there are memories frm so many ppl. Blessings a todos. - M.C. :) ❤️



Maria - October 16, 2015 at 06:54 AM



“ Joey Pineda-Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Arellano



Joey Pineda-Gonzales - October 16, 2015 at 02:22 AM

AV

“ *RIP my dear cousin, it seems to me that we did not visit very much but the time I did you made me feel so special and we had so much fun. I will treasure the memories I have of you, your laughter and sweet smile with those pretty dimples. You are at rest now No more suffering or pain...I only wish that I would have been able to know you better..*

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**Angie Velasquez** - October 16, 2015 at 01:17 AM



“ *Julie Longoria lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Arellano*



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**Julie Longoria** - October 16, 2015 at 01:12 AM

TF

“ *Miss K , Kare bear , weedy weedy, Gina, Blondie, chaouy, special K , corizone, chispas, Just a few of your nicknames at work each person had a very special relationship with you. It has been a very hard week but we will keep you here with us and keep your memory alive. I will always make sure to grab the cosa (you know that thing) lol I'm gonna miss you. NO ESA AQUI EN LA TRABAJANDO ;:(*



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**talecris family** - October 15, 2015 at 09:10 PM

SF

*Loved you Karen great person thank you for being my friend*

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**Shelly ferguson** - October 16, 2015 at 07:20 PM

ED

*To the Arellano family, my deepest condolences for the lost of a wonderful and delightful lady. Karen was my patient for over 20 years. She was always a joy to see when she came in for her dental check ups. She introduced her friends and family members to my dental practice. She was pleasant, kind and humble in heart. I never ever heard a complaint or derogatory statement made by her. May the Blessed Virgin Mary be at her side to deliver her eternal soul into the arms of her son Jesus, the everlasting son of God. My soon to be said rosary will be in dedication to my patient and friend Karen.*

*Dr. V*

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**Elmer A. Villalon, DMD** - October 17, 2015 at 07:17 PM

DR

*“ I will always remember when we took Chicano studies class in High School!! We had a big assignment and Katen did not complete hers!! When I walked into class she looked at me and said "Reyes let me copy your assignment". Well Karen was kind of tough looking and I was scared of her do I let her copy it. We became friends when she got a big shining A on her paper!! Can't believe she is gone!! RIP my dear Amiga!! - Deb Reyes*



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**Deb Reyes** - October 15, 2015 at 07:14 PM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen M. Arellano.*



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October 15, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Karen M. Arellano.*



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October 15, 2015 at 06:48 PM



“ *Karen was an amazing person and friend. She was very caring and just one of those people you could always count on. She will be sadly missed.*

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**Rick Jaber** - October 15, 2015 at 05:58 PM



“ *Prayers to the family's!!!  
Vera & John Gallegos & Sons*



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**Vera & John Gallegos & Sons** - October 15, 2015 at 05:35 PM

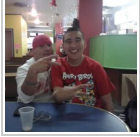


“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen M. Arellano.*



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October 15, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about my friend Karen. Can't believe your gone. We had some good times together. I'm truly going to miss you. This isn't good bye till we meet again.



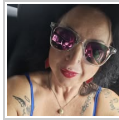
Rudy Salazar - October 15, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ Karen my friend your going to be truly missed. We had so many good memories my first football game we had a blast the concerts. Your food you made with love and enjoyed to cook. You never forgot me and Ernest and my dog daz you spoiled him with treats. Karen I was fortunate to work with you as well. May you Rest in Peace my Friend with much love Karen and Ernest



Karen Munoz - October 15, 2015 at 04:30 PM



I'm already missing you so much. I can't believe that you're gone. I learned so much from you. What a pleasure your presence was. Rest my friend till we meet again.

DeeDee Lee - October 15, 2015 at 07:42 PM



Miss. Karen... Thank you soooo much for being such a wonderful GENUINE friend!! I ABSOLUTELY loved our talks. Especially when we had them in spanish, this way no one knew they who were we talking about! Thank you for being there for me, for all of your wonderful, experienced, loving advice!! I will ALWAYS miss you MISS. KAREN!! Love you!!

Julie Longoria - October 16, 2015 at 01:11 AM

JD

“ *J. Duran lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Arellano*



J. Duran - October 15, 2015 at 04:09 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Davisson lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Arellano*



Kathy Davisson - October 15, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TF

“ *Theresa G And Family lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Arellano*



Theresa G and family - October 15, 2015 at 03:42 PM

RR

“ *I met Karen through her brother Mike, I remember her smile, whenever I ran into Karen, she was always smiling. My condolences to the family, may you rest in peace Karen.*



Roberta Rivera - October 15, 2015 at 03:34 PM

LO

“ My first encounter with Karen was whe we worked together for Dr Rice in La Junta. Then again our paths crossed when we worked for Dr George Smith "the Stevie's". Loved our Friday afternoons we each ran errands then it was tacos and a few cold ones at Marcelinos where she attempted to teach me her art of pool shooting. There was also Tuesday nights with dice n drinks. Then the weekend trips to Pueblo. You touched my soul with you kind hearted and loyal friendship. May you fly with angels my friend, you still own the place in my heart you created. Thank you for the priceless memories May God continue to comfort your family.



Lorinda Owen - October 15, 2015 at 02:32 PM

  
Pamela  
Gallardo

“ Karen,thank you for being my other Auntie. I know you always said Angela and I were your little sisters. What an honor for us that you thought of us that way. Rest peacefully know you will never be forgotten.



Pamela Gallardo - October 15, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear the passing of my friend Karen. My thoughts and prayers are with Her family. I will always treasure the memories of our friendship. R.I.P. Karen. Until we meet again. 🙏❤️



Janalee Filer - October 15, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *Janalee Filer lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Arellano*



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**Janalee Filer** - October 15, 2015 at 12:48 PM

MJ

“ *Michelle Jurado lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Arellano*



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**Michelle Jurado** - October 15, 2015 at 11:07 AM

MJ

“ *Its very sad to hear, hard to believe that you are gone, no opportunity to say get well or goodbye. I will always remember first meeting you in La Junta, Colorado in 1997, when I first started working at the boys ranch and again when I moved to Pueblo two years later. I will always remember your smile, kindness and great cooking. Love ya and miss you dearly.*

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**Michelle Jurado** - October 15, 2015 at 11:04 AM

Mary  
Evans

“ Awwwww, that picture, I remember it well. My friend, ooohhhh, how you will be missed, as you were every day I wasn't working by your side, in our challenging circus. Your inner beauty, your years of experience, your dedicated professionalism to a very challenging profession, and the unending love and desire to teach, hoping someone would get you and understand. You became and will always remain an angel by my side. I will miss our texts, phone calls, and lunch dates. I will cherish soooo many days, moments, experiences we were able to share. God, now has a very special angel, and so do I. You no longer have to "hide in the tree, friend" as you are now, in a very special circus and they are very lucky to have my favorite monkey. Much love my friend and all who knew you have suffered such a loss. As for me.....very happy, very blessed, and very proud to call you "my friend". Love ya girl.....oh, so very much.



Mary Evans

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Mary Evans - October 15, 2015 at 09:31 AM