



Patricia "Patti" Ann Dionisio

May 11, 1947 - July 20, 2025

Patricia "Patti" Ann Dionisio, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and lifelong educator, transitioned peacefully on July 20, 2025, in her hometown of Pueblo, Colorado. Born on May 11, 1947, Patti dedicated her life to her family, community, and her students.

Patti was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 55 years, Charles "Chuck" Dionisio, and her parents, Esther and Tony Thomas.

She is survived by her loving children: Julie (Ryan) Moran, Frank (Lisa) Dionisio, and Charles (Brittney) Dionisio; grandchildren: Anthony (Lauren) Dionisio, Jordan Moran, Rowan Moran, Brody Dionisio, Chris Brekke, and Kaeani (Ryan) McInnis; and great-grandchildren: Lucca Dionisio and baby McInnis on the way. Patti also leaves behind her dear sisters, Toni Sue (Randy) Reeves and Margaret "Peg" Hovet, sister-in-law MaryAnn Bragg, as well as many cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends.

She was a longtime teacher at Avondale Elementary School, where she touched the lives of countless children - not just with her patience and warmth, but with a quick wit that let kids know she meant business... and loved them fiercely.

Patti had an extraordinary zest for life and a personality full of spark. She was ornery in the best way and sharp as a tack. She had a way of filling a room with life and light.

She was also one of the most generous souls you could ever meet. Her home was always open, always warm, and always smelled like something good was

cooking. She believed deeply in caring for others - whether they were family, friends, or someone who just happened to stop by. No one ever left her home hungry, and certainly not empty-hearted.

Patti was a planner, whether it was parties, organizing family get-togethers, and especially making beautiful (and elaborate) centerpieces. She never missed a chance to celebrate - and if she could host it, even better.

Though she is no longer with us, her generous spirit, love, and unmistakable spark will always be within us.

In lieu of flowers or food, the family kindly asks that you consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pueblo, organizations Patti was deeply passionate about

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Interment

AUG 1. 11:30 AM (MT)

Roselawn Cemetery
1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Reception to be announced at Mass

AUG 1. 12:00 PM (MT)

To be announced at Mass
Pueblo, CO 81006

Tribute Wall

MK

“ Toni Sue, so sorry to hear of Patti's passing.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. 🌸
Mary Lou Keister

Mary Lou Keister - August 10, 2025 at 10:41 AM

BS

“ Brenda Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for
the family of Patricia "Patti" Ann Dionisio.



Brenda Smith - July 30, 2025 at 03:43 PM

AC

“ Alan, Shelly, Chad & Cameron purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia
"Patti" Ann Dionisio.



Alan, Shelly, Chad & Cameron - July 29, 2025 at 02:00 PM

DM

“ Truly one of the best - we went from Lakeside Elementary to Pueblo
County High as classmates - must say Patti made those 12 years
enjoyable and fun. She was a friend and cousin who will be missed
- RIP Patti...- Don Mauro

Don Mauro - July 27, 2025 at 12:27 PM

JU

Thank you for this Don

Julie - August 04, 2025 at 08:14 PM

BB

“ I am sending my deepest sympathy to Peggy and Toni. Peggy and I have known each other since 1st grade. Patti was my unofficial older sister as I grew up around the farm market next to their home. I have also known Chuck Dionisio for the same many years.

Barb (Beeman) Bernard - July 26, 2025 at 09:15 PM

SS

“ When I think of Pat I smile. She was so special!! I am so sorry for your loss!!
Sylvia Shellenberger

Sylvia Shellenberger - July 25, 2025 at 05:39 PM

JU

Thank you Sylvia

Julie - August 04, 2025 at 08:14 PM

SM

“ Ms. Dionisio you were an amazing teacher at Avondale, you Mrs. Klomp and Mrs. Anselvar you all are rock stars. Rest in peace much love-Sandy Hegler.

Sandy Markus - July 25, 2025 at 12:25 AM

JU

Thank you Sandy.

Julie - August 04, 2025 at 08:16 PM

FL

“ My condolences to Ms. Patty's family and friends, Ms Patty was an extraordinary loving , caring , welcoming person! I met Mr&Mrs Dionisio about 3 -3 1/2 years ago when they welcome to me into their home to care for Mr Chuck, Christmas time came around and miss Patty had me help her put together some spaghetti sauce for Christmas, the smell of that spaghetti sauce I will never forget her whole house smells like heaven! Family gather to do their Christmas cooking and miss Patty did not leave me out she said Frances get over here and whip those eggs. I was shy and embarrassed but Miss Patty wasn't having it, she made me feel like one of her own! In fact the whole family that was there that day made me feel like I was one of theirs. This is one of my favorite memories to speak of. I get the call that Ms Patty is in need of care and once again I entered the house I was welcomed with open arms. Ms Patty will always be dear to my heart I'm truly going to miss this lady. Julie, Charles, Frank and family, Thank you for letting me be a part of your mom's care she's truly going to be missed by all who know her. RIP Ms Patty.



Frances Lynch - July 24, 2025 at 07:28 PM

JU

Thank you Frances. It was so nice to see you at the service. You're one in a million and we appreciate you more than words can express. Thank you for the great loving care.

Julie - August 04, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patti" Ann Dionisio.*



July 24, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia "Patti" Ann Dionisio.

July 24, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ *Erickson, Pullin, & Sparks families. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Patricia "Patti" Ann Dionisio.*



Erickson, Pullin, & Sparks families. - July 24, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ *Patti Dionisio was a kind and loving lady. Her smile always made me feel special. Julie, Frank, CT so sorry for your loss. May the memories of your mother bring you peace and comfort.*
Toni Jo Pullara-Rogge



Toni Jo Rogge - July 24, 2025 at 11:53 AM

JU

Thanks so much Toni

Julie - July 24, 2025 at 02:53 PM

RJ

“ RaeAnn and Jonah purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Patti" Ann Dionisio.



RaeAnn and Jonah - July 24, 2025 at 10:28 AM

RJ

“ RaeAnn and Jonah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia "Patti" Ann Dionisio.

RaeAnn and Jonah - July 24, 2025 at 10:28 AM

RM

“ Sorry about the loss , Patty was a special lady , so kind & helpful , prayers to the family , RIP

Robert Marino - July 24, 2025 at 03:13 AM

JU

Thank you so much

Julie - August 04, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patti" Ann Dionisio.



July 24, 2025 at 12:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia "Patti" Ann Dionisio.

July 24, 2025 at 12:22 AM



“ I am so sad to read of Patti's passing. I met Patti early in my teaching career and always enjoyed visiting with her when we had District o services! She was always such a positive voice for our students and our teaching profession! May God hold her loved ones tightly in His arms and may her family and loved ones find comfort knowing Patti is safely in her heavenly home.

Jacqueline J Dierks - July 23, 2025 at 11:58 PM



Thank you Jackie.

Julie - August 04, 2025 at 08:18 PM

VL

“ I had the honor of teaching at Avondale Elementary School with Patti. We were a family from day one. She taught me so many things, as she was a pro. Patti loved her students and they loved her back, as did the staff. I am deeply grateful to her for her years of experience and dedication to our school and community. My prayers are with all who loved her as she will be missed by so many.

Vicky Luther - July 23, 2025 at 05:14 PM

GN

We are very sorry for your loss! Patti was a wonderful person always so kind and sweet! May she RIP! 🙏

George and Carol Norton - July 24, 2025 at 11:36 AM

JU

Thank you both.

Julie - August 04, 2025 at 08:18 PM

MG

“ They don't make women like Patti anymore. Chuck was a lucky man. She embraced me and my family as though we were family. There are no words to thank her.. this world is dimmer for the loss of her light...

Marilyn Glaubenslee - July 23, 2025 at 04:45 PM

MG

I'm so sorry to hear of Patti's passing. She was a great, friendly, person. One of the best teachers my three kids had the opportunity to have as a teacher. Our condolences to her whole family. Her loss will be felt by all Robert and Maxine Gomez

Maxine Gomez - July 24, 2025 at 12:32 PM



Thank you both for your kind words.

Julie - August 04, 2025 at 08:18 PM