



Eva Mae Cruz

November 22, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved matriarch, Eva Mae Cruz, who was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on November 22, 2024. A Fort Collins native, born on March 19, 1946 to Mary Martinez, Eva was lovingly raised by her grandmother, Vicentita Mascareñas, affectionately known as "Mama Bessie."

Eva was a cherished presence in the lives of many, known for her warmth, humor, and wisdom. She welcomed everyone with open arms, always ready with a smile, a joke, or a piece of advice. Her home was a haven of comfort and joy for family and friends alike.

Throughout her life, Eva worked diligently as a housekeeper and found joy in her hobbies, which included knitting, crocheting, Tri Chem painting, and volunteering at numerous local schools, Putnam, Irish, Lincoln Jr High, Poudre High, and Rocky Mountain High. She delighted in the beauty of the mountains, enjoyed board games, puzzles, concerts, and dancing, and was a familiar face at the festivals in Old Town. Her love for cooking and vacationing created countless cherished memories for her family.

Eva is survived by her devoted children: daughters Valerie Moreno (Patrick), Veronica Gaucin Martinez (Guillermo), Dawn Villareal (Jesus), Mary Hatfield, and son Ralph Cruz Jr. Her legacy continues through her 19 grandchildren, 22

great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 45 years, Ralph Cruz Sr, her mother Mary Martinez, her grandmother Vicentita Mascareñas, her brothers Clark Martinez, Johnnie Mitotes, Hank Martinez, Nick Mitotes, Tony Martinez, and sister Polita Maes. She will also be reunited in paradise with three grandchildren, Ronnie Vincent Llamas, Angela Gaucin Martinez, Angel Cruz and nephew, Rick Duran.

Viewing 10:00 AM Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 326 North Whitcomb St. Fort Collins

Rosary at 12:30 at Holy Family

Mass of Christian Burial 1:00 pm at Holy Family

Interment following Mass at Grandview Cemetery

Please consider making a payment to Goes Funeral Care to help Eva's family with funeral costs

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

1900 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/grandview.php>

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (MT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
326 North Whitcomb Street
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Recitation of the Rosary

DEC 4. 12:30 PM (MT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
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Fort Collins, CO 80521

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Interment

DEC 4 (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/grandview.php>

Tribute Wall



“ *Veronica Gaucin Martinez (Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Eva Cruz*



Veronica Gaucin Martinez (Daughter) - December 05, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *MAMA IM STILL HERE* 📞💔📞💔📞💔📞💔

Veronica Gaucin Martinez (Daughter) - December 05, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ *Betty Madrid lit a candle in memory of Eva Cruz*



Betty Madrid - December 03, 2024 at 11:40 PM



“ *its like i lost a grand parent all over again an it hurts deeply , i hope the angels have there arms wrapped around you tight . this aint forever its just a goodbye till we meet again , thank you for always bein there for me an loving me like your own i love you eva from your grandson & the Anguiano Family youll be missed .*



Geronimo Anguiano - December 03, 2024 at 05:17 PM

BM

“ Betty Madrid lit a candle in memory of Eva Cruz



Betty Madrid - December 03, 2024 at 05:16 PM

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“ Marin Moreno (nephew) lit a candle in memory of Eva Cruz



Marin Moreno (nephew) - December 03, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - December 03, 2024 at 02:23 PM

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“ Lucas Archuleta lit a candle in memory of Eva Cruz



Lucas Archuleta - December 02, 2024 at 10:55 PM

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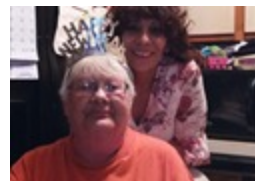
“ Sending our love to entire family during this difficult time. Aunt Eva, will be missed. She was a very giving person. Jerry and Michelle Cordova.



Michelle cordova - December 02, 2024 at 11:36 AM

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“ Mom, I love you So much. You will be in my thoughts everyday. I will love you beyond life itself Forever. I will hold you close to my heart for the rest of my life. I can't believe the fight is over for you, no pain, no suffering. That's what I couldn't stand to see, that's why my visits were daily, but in and out. I knew you had the fight in you Mom, it was that you were too sick, too weak to carry on another test or even an X-ray. Mom a piece of me will always be missing, you are the missing piece that I was looking forward to standing next to for the rest of my life. I miss you so much Mom, everyday seems so long without you. I just want to thank you for being "My Queen"! You made me proud! I love you forever Mom please watch over Me, my kids, their kids and our 4th generation baby girls. I appreciate everything you have done for me and mine, you were the Best! Until we meet again, may you Rest in Peace Mom! Tell my Dad hi and that I love him.



Valerie Moreno - November 30, 2024 at 05:02 PM

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“ I Love You Feva An I'm Going To Cherish All The Memories That Me An My Kids Have Fly My Angel You Will Be Missed Thank You For Being Apart Of My Life

Betty Madrid - November 30, 2024 at 03:36 PM

JM

“ I love you Aunt Eva. I will always cherish my memories of you and with you. Love you always and forever ❤️
~Your loving Neice Janie



Janie Martinez-Silvera - November 30, 2024 at 12:05 AM

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“ Valerie Moreno lit a candle in memory of Eva Cruz



Valerie Moreno - November 28, 2024 at 04:12 PM