



Josephine "Josie" Ontiveros Self

March 25, 1950 - April 7, 2015

Josephine (Dodee) Ontiveros Self, 65, of Fort Collins, died Tuesday, April 7, 2015 from heart failure resulting from complications of breast cancer. A wake will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday and from 4-7 p.m. on Friday at 4713 Crest Road. A rosary will follow the Friday viewing at 8:00. Mass of Christian burial will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Saint John XXIII Catholic Church, 1220 University Ave. Interment will be at Grandview Cemetery.

Josie was born on March 25, 1950, in Pueblo to Sara and Joe Ontiveros. She married James Robert Self whom she met on October 20, 1973 while attending a CSU-Wyoming football game. They were married on June 26, 1976 at Danforth Chapel in Fort Collins. She retired from Colorado State University where she had worked in various administrative roles. Prior to employment at the University, she operated a day care and will be missed dearly by the many children she cared for through the years.

Josie was a devoted sports fan and loved watching the Rams, Broncos and Rockies. She was envied for her talents as an accomplished seamstress. She enjoyed collecting thimbles, reading and watching the food network. Her quick wit and sense of humor were legendary. Her greatest joy was being surrounded by friends and family and watching nephews and nieces grow.

She is survived by her husband James, two children Bennet and Sara, her

sisters Mary Ontiveros (and Bill Burt) of Fort Collins, Rebecca Ontiveros of Denver, Teresa Biehl (and Don) of Plano, Texas and Dolores (and Augie) Guzman of Fort Collins; and her nephews and nieces, Michael Biehl, Matthew Burt, Augustine Guzman, Jolene Rogers, Lyndsay Johnson, Joey Guzman, Joseph Ontiveros, Ricky Guzman and Hauna Kelly-Ontiveros.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Joseph Ontiveros and nephew Austin Powers.

Donations may be made in Josephine's name to the PVH and MCR Foundation at www.supportinghealth.org. Choose cancer center and oncology services designation.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Mary Ontiveros' Home
4713 Crest Road
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Visitation

APR 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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Rosary

APR 10. 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

St. John XXIII
1220 University Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<http://www.john23.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine "Josie" Ontiveros Self*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Mary, Bill, Jim and the entire family - I just learned of Josie's death. I am so sorry for your loss! I did not know her well, but I did know her a bit - mostly through youth baseball and Discovery Toys (and her sister, Mary, of course).*

I wish all of you peace and healing.

Sonia ImMasche

Sonia ImMasche - April 22, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ *Mary and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of Josie's passing. I remember sitting behind her and her family at many CSU basketball games and watching Sara grow up from a little girl to a beautiful young woman through the years. Josie was always so friendly and joyful. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Very sincerely,
Myra Powers*

Myra Powers - April 17, 2015 at 05:13 PM

DD

“ Dear Bennet, We were so sorry to read about your mom. I remember working with her at Harris/Laurel...always a kind and joyful lady. We bless you and your family with the peace and comfort of Jesus now and in the days to come. Jack, Diann, and Sam Dean

Diann Dean - April 14, 2015 at 08:47 AM

JG

“ Dear Family,our thoughts and prayers have been with you all.I am so glad we are family and to be able to remember our times together,share laughs with Josie and gentle conversations.Bless dear Josie and know she will be smiling for the Love of her family. Take care ,Juanita Guzman and family.

Juanita Guzman - April 13, 2015 at 09:41 PM

CM

“ To all the Ontiveros and Self Families - Our condolences on the passing of Josie. She was a gentle and loving soul. - Herb and Carol Miller

Carol Miller - April 13, 2015 at 08:45 AM

KF

“ Mary, Dee, and family. So sorry to hear of Dodes passing. She always had a smile and was easy to talk with. She was a genuinely nice person. She will be missed. As a family, just remember all you fun times together. She was quite a woman. Affectionately Karen Oenning

Karen Oenning - friend of family - April 11, 2015 at 01:52 PM

RG

“ *Your mom was the sweetest lady, beautiful inside and out... I'm so happy I got to see her just last month and visit.. my thoughts and prayers are with you all..xo*

Rachel Gebhart - April 11, 2015 at 09:57 AM

SW

“ *Bennet and Sara,
After your mother would visit Laurel Elementary, I would find myself with a smile on my face. She just had that effect on me. You were always such wonderful little children, and that is a direct reflection on your parents. Every time, I "attempt" to sew, I think of your mother's beautiful creations. I count myself lucky to have had Josie grace my life for the short time you were at Laurel. My heart goes out to you both.*

*With fond memories,
Sherry Workman (aka Mrs. Raspberry to Sara)
Former Principal, Laurel Elementary*

Sherry Workman - April 10, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Josephine "Josie" Ontiveros Self.*



April 09, 2015 at 05:36 PM

RV

“ RoseAnne Valdez-Cook lit a candle in memory of Josephine "Josie" Ontiveros Self



RoseAnne Valdez-Cook - April 09, 2015 at 02:14 PM

VO

“ I worked with Josie at The Sewing Room. She was always happy and smiling. I have missed her so much. She always took time for a real conversation. She had a such a way with words. My own sister died this very day. I want her family to know that I do know your pain and I am sure you know mine. It is a terrible thing to connect people. At least we have the memories of them forever in our hearts.

Vickey Ohm

Vickey Ohm - April 09, 2015 at 09:33 AM

BM

“ Beautiful soul, beautiful person. Many memories to remember from singing & dancing to our favorite songs to playing softball to having good times. At "home" with your loved ones. Brenda Draine Maes

Brenda Draine Maes - April 09, 2015 at 08:53 AM

CM

“ Chrissy McCollom lit a candle in memory of Josephine "Josie" Ontiveros Self



Chrissy McCollom - April 08, 2015 at 03:07 PM