



## Madeline Cruz

August 22, 2019

Madeline Cruz, 68, of Fort Collins, passed August 22, 2019. She was surrounded by her loving family until her passing.

Maddy came to the United States in 1979 to pursue her masters degree and to be with the love of her life, Frank, where they started and raised a family in Fort Collins.

Through her life, she touched the lives of many people, through her work at First National Bank and then Director of Human Resources at Hilton in Fort Collins.

Maddy was resilient and her love of life and family persisted until the very end.

Maddy is directly survived by her husband Frank and son JR, and her favorite dog Champ, her brothers Jun and Edgar and sisters Becky and Grace.

Viewing and visitation will take place from 5:00-7:00 pm, followed by the Rosary at 7:00 pm, Monday, August 26 at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr, Suite E, Fort Collins; Service and Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, August 27 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 300 W. Mountain Ave, Fort Collins.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to Elderhaus or Pathways Hospice in her name.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Goes Funeral Care & Crematory  
3665 Canal Drive  
Suite E  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
(970) 482-2221  
[info@goesfuneralcare.com](mailto:info@goesfuneralcare.com)  
<https://www.goesfuneralcare.com/>

## Rosary

**AUG 26.** 7:00 PM (MT)

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## Service and Mass of Christian Burial

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AUG 27. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
300 W Mountain Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Madeline Cruz*



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**Goes Funeral Care & Crematory** - September 10, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Madeline Cruz*

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October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I had the great honor of assisting Frank with caring for Madeline. She was remarkably strong and uncomplaining, always treating everyone with grace. Angie J*

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**Angie Joseph** - August 27, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ *I did maddies hair for years. She was so beautiful. Frank, your care for her was beautiful to witness. I have missed her laugh. Rest in peace.*



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**Carol Dodds** - August 27, 2019 at 12:34 PM

PJ

“ Deline,

*Brothers and sisters are one's greatest treasure.*

*You have been a nice sister of mine. You knew how strict I was in checking whether you have done your homework during your grade school days. You did your best and you even reported to me who among your sisters did not do their homework.*

*You were a nice sister. When we went to Boston to accompany my son Steven to college, you came to Boston and drove us despite the fact that the streets of BOSTON are so different from the streets of rural Fort COLLins Colorado,*

*You were a nice host with Kokoy and JR. You toured us around when we visited you for a family reunion.*

*YOU were a nice mother to your family. You worked hard in Colorado to meet the needs of your family.*

*The hardest part of our relationship is when its time to say goodbye. Even though I wished that you stay, there seems to be no way because of the kind of ailment you had.*

*Deline, you will always be in our hearts as your brothers and sister.*

*We are deeply consoled that your agony has ended and that you are now with our Divine Creator.*

*We will miss you Deline.*

*JUN TABETA. eldest brother*

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**PEDRO L. TABETA, JR.** - August 27, 2019 at 03:58 AM



*Madeline,*

*I know you were loved and you loved. I could feel it in your home the minute I walked in to do craniosacral therapy with you. I enjoyed our quiet time of sacred touch and the Frank Sinatra songs we listened to. I thought it was interesting how a YouTube commercial popped up and said, "If this was the last day of your life are you ready?" Another voice said, "Now that's an odd question!" I think it was a commercial for a PureFlix movie, but I quickly turned it off to go back to music. Later I wondered whether it was just a quick little message for you to get ready because the next day you passed away. All I know is that after I worked with you, I left with such peace in my heart. I think that peace was coming from you. It stayed with me for hours. I hope the pain relief And relaxation I gave you lasted for hours also.*

*You will be missed. My love and respect I give to Frank and your son and rest of the family. May they find there way in this world without your physical presence, but always carry your love in their hearts. Lori Nunnally*

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**Lori Nunnally** - August 29, 2019 at 11:04 AM

FC

“ *I worked with Maddy at First National. She was always a bright light and so willing to help others. No doubt her life here on earth impacted many in a positive way. She will be missed.*

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**FNB Co-Worker** - August 26, 2019 at 10:51 AM

CH

“ *You were such a kind and gentle spirit and wonderful wife and mother to Boss Kokoy and Jr.*

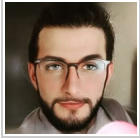
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**Charina** - August 25, 2019 at 11:33 PM

DF

“ So many great memories of my childhood involved Madeline, Frank, and JR. She was an incredible woman. So sorry to hear of her passing.

Doug McClanahan and family - August 25, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ When i first saw her i felt bad, but Mr.Frank, her husband, was a perfect example for the loyalty and doing the real love serving her wife. Rest in peace.

Bjt Jafar - August 25, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ A Life Loved Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Madeline Cruz.



August 25, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ We will miss you, your beautiful smile, and your contagious laugh, Tita Mady. Sending love to Tito Kokoy and JR, we will keep y'all in our thoughts ❤️

Heather Briceno - August 24, 2019 at 07:44 PM

TA

“ I love you, Tita Madge. I know you'll be with us always now.



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**Tara** - August 24, 2019 at 05:48 PM

DM

“ Madeline; it was about thirty years ago when you and Frank invited me for breakfast at your residence when I was a participant in a seminar on irrigation operations monitoring and evaluation at CSU. Though it was a short enjoyable encounter that hasn't been repeated, the memory will last forever. We miss you and may you rest in peace with the Lord.

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**Dom Macatumbas** - August 24, 2019 at 04:09 PM

ME

“ Mel lit a candle in memory of Madeline Cruz



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**Mel** - August 24, 2019 at 02:20 PM

BT

“ I fondly called her B because she was the baby of the family. I will surely miss you, my dear baby sister



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**Becky Tabeta-Perry** - August 24, 2019 at 01:43 PM

BT

“ I am the older sister; however, when Mady & I were in the grade school we looked alike. People & classmates mistook us as twins. So we made a pact with each other that if anyone would smile or greet anyone of us (when we're apart from each) we'll smile back & acknowledge the person. That person might be a classmate or a friend of hers & vice versa with me. We didn't want to be called "snubs".

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**Becky Tabeta-Perry** - August 24, 2019 at 01:22 AM

FR

*I love you a thousand times.*

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**Frank** - August 26, 2019 at 01:55 AM

BT

*Till we meet again, my dearest sister, my confidante, my shopping pal when we were in the Philippines. I love you & will surely miss you 😭*

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**Becky Tabeta-Perry** - August 27, 2019 at 01:31 AM