



## Dana Rachelle Velez

September 10, 1971 - December 23, 2025

Dana Rachelle Velez, 54, of Pueblo, Colorado, passed away December 23, 2025. Dana was preceded in death by her husband, Adam Christopher Velez; mother-in-law, Elizabeth Velez; father, Rocky Saldana; stepmother, Pamela Saldana; brother, Jazz Saldana; and her grandfather, Joe DeLeon. She is survived by her mother, Valerie DeLeon; children, Devyn Velez (Anthony Feliciano) and Desirae Velez (Brenden Reeves); her beloved grandchildren, Ahlias Velez, Nevaeh Velez, Ehlani Feliciano, and Malcolm Reeves; boyfriend, Anthony Griego; sister, Celeste Saldana; and special nieces and nephews, Vanessa Romero (Joey Romero), Lisa Saldana, Nathan Saldana, and Zachary Saldana. She is also survived by her great-nieces and nephews, Dominik, Danielle, Aiden, and Sophia, along with numerous extended family members and friends. Dana loved her children and grandchildren fiercely they were the center of her world. She found joy in cooking for family dinners, bringing everyone together, and singing karaoke, where her personality truly shined. Dana was a steady source of strength for those who knew her, offering love, support, and resilience even during difficult times. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who were fortunate enough to know and love her.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 13. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home  
110 Cleveland St.  
Pueblo, CO 81004  
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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Shelly lit a candle in memory of Dana  
Rachelle Velez*



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**Shelly** - January 20 at 12:50 PM

BP

“ *So very sorry for your passing cousin and this is sad indeed. Many fun memories when we were kids, especially since you guys lived across the street from Grandma Angie & Grandpa Joe. As we grew into adulthood, life can get complicated. The last few years haven't been easy but now you can rest and bask in eternity with loved ones, family & friends who have passed. GBY cousin and my thoughts & prayers are with you, the girls, your grandchildren, mom, sister, and extended family & friends. 🙏 My condolences.....  
Bulldog Pride*

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**Bulldog Pride** - January 16 at 06:27 AM

DM

“ *I have so many memories of us having fun together! From sleepovers in middle school and high-school with all us crazies! To going skating, dances, to the arcade and football games! To cruising main street and hanging out at the park! I can't pin point one. You will always be my dear friend not just for more than 40 years, for life and beyond. I love you Dana and will forever treasure our friendship and memories. Love, Di*

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**Diana Moreno** - January 13 at 08:40 PM

BM

“ *Brandi Montano lit a candle in memory of Dana Rachelle Velez*



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**Brandi Montano** - January 13 at 04:51 PM

TH

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Dana at CMHIP in various capacities. I am so sad to hear of her passing. Blessings and prayers!*

*Traci Haines*

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**Traci Haines** - January 04 at 07:46 AM

RG

*I am so sorry Valerie God bless you and your family. That is strange. What a have to go. I had seen her. I cannot believe it. I'm sorry Valerie. I know how much you love your kids. That is very hard. Hope you're doing well. God bless you all.*

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**Rick Gallegos** - January 10 at 02:17 PM

DV

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Desirae Velez** - December 30, 2025 at 09:09 PM