



## Diana Godinez

September 23, 1945 - March 1, 2025

Diana Godinez, born September 23, 1945, passed away peacefully on March 1, 2025. She was born in Denver, CO to Everto Rael and Orvilla (Jaramillo) Rael. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, Juan Pete Godinez, both parents, grandparents Max and Damiana Jaramillo, and her brother Allen Rael. She is survived by her daughters Dina (Cindy Reyna) Godinez and Deborah (James) Roukema; her dog Juju; grandchildren Daniel (Jazmine) Hernandez, Dominic (Brandi) Hernandez, Marysa Valdez; great grandchildren Eli Hernandez, Dax Hernandez, Kai Hernandez; brothers and sisters, Larry (Pat) Rael; Brenda Cornell; Hazel Rael; Tommy (Sarah) Rael; Rick (Eileen) Rael; Erwin (Joy) Rael; Veronica (Randy) Cruz; brother-in-law Joe (Marie) Godinez. Diana began her career at the Colorado State Home and Training School and later became a Registered Nurse where she retired from the Colorado State Hospital in 1991. She was a devout Christian and member of the Family Worship Center where she was involved in the card ministry, a greeter at Sunday services, a mentor at FWC and Caring Pregnancy Center. Along with her career she was a loving and attentive wife and mom. She cared deeply for all her family members and friends and was a great support to her grandchildren. Her husband introduced her to football, fishing, hunting, golf, and camping at San Isabel Lake where she fell in love with the mountains. She loved traveling with her husband and family to different destinations. Mom loved cooking special meals for different holidays for her family. There was nothing that she couldn't cook and many times

improved recipes with her special ingredient, "Love." She passed on her many life lessons and always told us to keep God in our lives. She always prayed for others daily. We couldn't ask for a better mom in our lives.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Family worship Center  
3800 Parker Blvd  
Pueblo, CO

# Tribute Wall

VC

“ I love you dearly Diane, I'm so blessed to have you as my big sister and an example in my life. I always looked up to you and Junior. I know you are in the presence of our Lord and Saviour. Reunited with the love of your life. Until we meet again, I know your experiencing the Glory of God, I love you and will miss you always.

Veronica Cruz - March 12, 2025 at 10:35 PM



Love you auntie...I'm am comforted knowing you and uncle Pete are reunited in glory. Prayers for the family.

Nat Rael - March 12, 2025 at 10:48 PM

MO

We are so sorry for the lost of your mom and our friend We are Praying for You Always, Michael/Veronica Ortega

Michael Ortega - March 15, 2025 at 02:28 AM

AL

“ My heart is Broken, DIANA WAS MY SUPERVISOR AT CSH. I WAS INSECURE AND SHE SAW THAT IN ME & Took Me Under her Wing , Other Employees would Harass me & DIANA WAS ALWAYS THETE TO BACK ME UP, SHE SAW MY WORTH AND ALWAYS GAVE ME INCOURAGEMENT. She & Her Husband Pete were An Awesome Couple & ONE COULD SEE THE LIVE AND RESPECT THEY HAD FOR ONE ANOTHER. I TRULY BELIEVE DIANA WENT ON SO SHE COULD BE EITH HER BELOVED HUSBAND. I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH YOU AND HONOR THAT STRONG BACKBONE AND LOVING HEART😭😭😭😭😭 My Deepest CONDOLENCES TO HET CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Annabelle Lucero - March 12, 2025 at 09:43 PM

PH

“ Auntie And I found out years ago that we had the same hands. I am eternally thankful and blessed by her interactions with my dad her brother (Tommy). She was instrumental in helping him decide to seek care and following through to make sure he was caring for his health. I could almost hear her sweet voice. All my aunts and uncles have such a great sense of humor and a strong bond. Dance with uncle Pete you're United again and I know you are in endless worship in heaven with uncle Allen, grandma Villa , granpo Tito, granpo Max , and gramma D and my precious Danielle 🧡👤👤 Praying for the girls and all who love you , you're a beautiful reminder of our legacy and Covenant with Jesus Christ 🧡👤👤❤️

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**Priscilla (Rael) Halburd** - March 11, 2025 at 09:39 PM

JV

“ Diana was one of my dearest friends!  
She was always there for me when I needed her.  
We spent a lot of time having dinners & breakfasts with Diana & Pete !  
They convinced us to go on two cruises with them, when my husband had said he would never go on a cruise!  
Diana showed light & love everywhere she went & babies were a magnet to her..she never passed one up without going over & saying hello 🧡 We miss both of them so much!

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**Jerry & Judi Vigil** - March 10, 2025 at 10:23 AM