



## Mallory Jean Navarro

September 1, 1986 - September 25, 2023

Mallory Jean Navarro (37) passed away peacefully from complications of her lung disease on September 25, 2023 surrounded by her family and the love of her life, Michael. Mallory was born in Thornton, CO on September 1, 1986 to Christopher T. Navarro and Francine J. Barbera. She spent her early years in Colorado Springs and later relocated with her family to Pueblo West where she completed middle and high school.

She attended Pueblo Community College for a short period of time and then decided to enter the work force. As she was enjoying being a young adult Mallory was stricken at 24 years of age with Idiopathic Pulmonary Hypertension (IPH). Unfortunately, when discovered she had been suffering 2 to 3 years undiagnosed. Mallory was a fighter as she battled for 6 years with numerous procedures, constant oxygen and 24 hours of medication. By the grace of God she was blessed with a double lung transplant on December 28, 2016. She had been given a new lease on life for 7 years too enjoy her family and friends and welcome her nieces and nephews; these were some of her happiest moments.

Mallory will live on through the love of her life, Michael Vunovich, her parents, Francine & Michael Barbera, Christopher Navarro, sisters Lauren (Aaron) Krakow, Olivia (Taylor) Hunt, bonus siblings Brian (Nicole) Barbera, Brianna (Tom) Keller and Michaela (Shawn) Gregory. Maternal grandparents, Donald

and Viola Romero, Betty Barbera and paternal grandparents Hilbert and Judy Navarro. Her loving nieces and nephews, Christian, Aria, Lindon, Maison and Luke. In addition, her extensive Romero and Navarro families of numerous aunts & uncles, Donna Romero, Robert (Pamela) Romero, Selena Jacobsen, Ron Navarro, Leo (Julie) Navarro, Mona (Roy) Donaldson, Rosa (Jeff) Navarro-Colglazier, Anthony (Laura) Navarro, numerous cousins and special friend Isabella Fagerstedt.

Her life-long best friends until the very end: Nicole Balceda, Ashley Ealy, Danielle Williams, Sapphire Padilla and Lindsey Timothy.

Special thanks to the Pueblo West Fire and Rescue and Parkview Medical Center emergency staff. Lastly, the incredible care Mallory received at UCH Anschutz has been part of her journey for 13 years and had become her second family. Without them, Mallory's journey would have been very different. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

Livestreaming by Romero Family Funeral Home for the Rosary and by Shrine of St. Therese for the Mass of the Resurrection. Both will be streamed live through YouTube.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home  
110 Cleveland St.  
Pueblo, CO 81004  
(719) 583-1313  
romeroffh@live.com

## Rosary

OCT **9**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home  
110 Cleveland St.  
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## Mass of the Resurrection

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Shrine of St. Therese  
300 Goodnight Avenue  
Pueblo, CO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 11, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 10, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 09, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Your entire family are in our hearts and prayers. Mallory was a brave soul and a fighter that left this life way too soon. May God give you strength until you meet again. Love the Curry's*

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**Veronica Curry** - October 09, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mallory Jean Navarro.

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October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 09, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 09, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 09, 2023 at 11:00 AM



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October 09, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 09, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 09, 2023 at 02:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mallory Jean Navarro.

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October 09, 2023 at 02:15 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.



October 08, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ Lisa Rhodes (Linn) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mallory Jean Navarro.

Lisa Rhodes (Linn) - October 07, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ Lisa Rhodes (Linn) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.



Lisa Rhodes (Linn) - October 07, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.



October 06, 2023 at 09:29 PM

GF

“ *Guadagnoli Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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**Guadagnoli Family** - October 06, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 05, 2023 at 11:06 PM

AS

“ *Mallory was so sweet, beautiful, and strong. I'll never forget her bright smile... She always remained a positive person, even when she was going through hard times... She's an inspiration to us all. God bless, Fran, Lauren , Olivia, and the entire Navarro and Barbera families... Love, Andrea, Salazar and family.*

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**Andrea Salazar** - October 05, 2023 at 07:05 PM

LB

*Our families thoughts, prayers, love and deepest condolences to all of your wonderful family on the loss of your beloved Mallory. Gods comfort and blessings to you at this most difficult time.*

*In our prayers, love Lee Ann, Joel, Mark and Drew*

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**Lee Ann Brabec** - October 07, 2023 at 02:26 PM

RM

“ Robert M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mallory Jean Navarro.

Robert M. - October 05, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.



October 05, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.



October 05, 2023 at 05:42 PM

MW

“ We knew Mallory from PWHS. She was an amazing and kind woman. My twin brother David and I will miss her everyday.



Maggie Wright - October 05, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mallory Jean Navarro.

October 05, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ Love, Alice Hunt and family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.



Love, Alice Hunt and family - October 05, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ Sincerely,, Aunt Judy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.



Sincerely,, Aunt Judy - October 05, 2023 at 01:59 AM



“ Mallory was a student of mine in Pueblo West. It was a blessing to connect with her as an adult on Facebook. Fighting the battle with her health, I recognized Mallory as a warrior. Love and peace sent to her family and friends.

Pauline Schmidt Dowdy - October 04, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 04, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 04, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 04, 2023 at 06:48 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 03, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.



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October 03, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.



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October 03, 2023 at 08:52 PM



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October 03, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.



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October 03, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 03, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mallory Jean Navarro.*



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October 03, 2023 at 07:35 PM