



## Phyllis Marie Ortiz

August 10, 2021

Phyllis Marie Ortiz, 59, of Pueblo went to be with the Lord on August 10, 2021. She was preceded in death by her mother, Esperanza (Ponce) Villegas; father, Alfonso "Poncho" Villegas; sisters, Virginia Villegas, Carmen Villegas, Rose Madrid Villegas, Georgia Bonilla Villegas, Margaret Villegas and Jesusita (Augustin) Mendoza; brothers, Frank (Isabel) Villegas, Jessie (Avie) Villegas, Phillip (Diane) Villegas, Ben Villegas and Bubba Villegas. She is survived by her only and beloved son Armando Alfonso Ortiz; daughter Monique Marie Vicente; brothers, Paul Villegas, Steve (Tammy) Villegas and James (Audrey) Villegas; her nephew whom she took in and helped raise, Rico Villegas; special friend, Kayla Shellenberger. Phyllis was born on February 21, 1962. She was a single and devoted mother. Her greatest passion in life was being a caregiver. With a career in nursing, she worked in many hospitals, nursing homes and her favorite home health care. The extent of her love and need to help others stretched from people to animals. Phyllis loved any and all as they were pets of her own. She was licensed as a colony leader for stray cats in several neighborhoods and took much pride in saving and feeding feral cats. Armando and Monique would like to thank everyone for their help, support and kind words at such a difficult time. They were both closed and loved Phyllis very much. A best friend to both her kids who were very different from one another. She loved them in her own way, and they adored her. She will be very missed and never forgotten. Fly high mama. We Love You. Viewing, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Wednesday, followed by, Funeral

Service, 2:00 pm, Romero Family Funeral Home. Interment to follow, Imperial Memorial Gardens. Service may be viewed through Live stream on Facebook at Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo and YouTube at Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo.

# Cemetery Details

## Imperial Memorial Gardens

5450 W. Highway 78  
Pueblo, CO 81005

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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

## Funeral Service

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## Live Stream - Facebook Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Auntie Phillis, I know you are in heaven with grandma, and all your sisters, and brothers p laughing and doing whatever you all do in heaven. :). I'm so sorry that your life was hard and I'm so happy that you have peace.

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**Nanette Madrid** - August 18, 2021 at 06:10 PM

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“ my sympathies to the family...RIP Phyllis

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**Tatsue Maekawa** - August 18, 2021 at 05:02 PM

CJ

“ Phyllis was a wonderful caregiver. She supported our family after the loss of my mother-in-law and also was helping with our elderly neighbor.  
What a wonderful person, prayers to the family.

*Cindy L. Jones*

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**Cindy L. Jones** - August 18, 2021 at 12:50 PM

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“ She was a neighbor, coworker and friend. Special person. PrYers to her family

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**carol ritchey** - August 18, 2021 at 08:38 AM