



## Suzanne Quinonez

June 17, 1959 - May 18, 2020

Suzanne Marietta Quinonez, 60, passed away May 18, 2020 in Torrington, Wyoming. Do to the current health crisis, the family will be having a private burial. Condolences may be sent to family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com)

Suzanne was born to Arnold and Maria Quinonez, June 17, 1959. They lived for a short time in Nebraska and in 1971 they moved to Torrington, WY, where she grew up on Park Lane Drive. She graduated from Torrington High School in 1977 and continued her studies at the University of Wyoming, where she received her Masters in Library Sciences and Education. She worked for the Denver School District and finally came home to work as a School Librarian at Southeast K-12 school. She was very active at St. Rose Parish as a member of the Guadalupe Society and recently a member of the Parish Counsel.

To all who knew her, she was a kind, generous, knowledgeable and funny person who knew a song to sing for any occasion. She had an appropriate movie quote for any situation, and was totally obsessed with "The Wizard of Oz". She was known to her students as Miss Q and to all her family as Aunt Sue. Her smile and ever-present laugh will truly be missed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Mr. Q and Aunt Carmen.

She will be missed by her Mother, Maria; her sister, Adrianna Gmeiner (Lee) their children, Julia Loeppky (George), AnnaLisa and Joey; "just like her sister" Denny Loya (Julio), and their children, Kaleb, Emily and Haley; Aunt Chris and Aunt Rose; too many cousins and students to name. Goodbye Sis - see ya Somewhere over the Rainbow.

# Cemetery

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## **Valley View Cemetery**

30th Avenue

Torrington, WY, 82240

# Comments

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“ Suzie was a kind, loving, person. We went to St. Rose of Lima Church and there was NEVER a time when she didn't smile and wish me hello. She worked in Goshen County School District with me. She is a great lost to us. She had heart. I know without a doubt she is with God in Heaven. I am sad I didn't get to see her one last time.

Jean Chrostoski

Jean Chrosotski - June 19 at 08:43 PM

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“ Mary Perkins lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Quinonez



Mary Perkins - June 03 at 11:38 AM

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“ Karin Eisenhauer lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Quinonez



Karin Eisenhauer - June 01 at 02:24 PM

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“ We send our love and prayers and sincere condolences to her mother Maria, sister Adrianna, and all extended family members.

Suzanne was an amazing person whom we held in high regard. I (Karin) was fortunate to have been one of her colleagues in the educational system along with her mother.

Oh, what fun we would enjoy after school conferences in Denver. I remember being introduced to the “Crab Shack” with lots of amazing food and a meal full of laughter.

## Karin & Howard Eisenhauer

Karin Eisenhauer - June 01 at 02:24 PM

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“ She always had a smile for everyone

Merrijane Clark Morgheim - May 27 at 09:57 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue and her family as they navigate this unexpected loss. She will be missed by all who knew her, especially the media specialist who worked so closely with her. Her expertise, knowledge and unwavering kindness will be missed. She was a true friend. Her impact on the life guarding community is always present. Her ability to train life guards and teach them the true value of their job had a huge impact on our daughter. Sue is smiling down on us all. God Bless her and keep her in the palm of his hand. The Perkins

Mary Perkins - May 25 at 09:30 PM

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“ Kathryn Davis lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Quinonez



Kathryn Davis - May 23 at 10:31 AM

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Kathryn Davis - May 23 at 10:24 AM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Suzanne Quinonez.



May 22 at 02:16 PM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of Sue, her family is in our thoughts and prayers. She was absolutely amazing, and my kids and I appreciated her calm, friendly personality. She was my daughter's first swim instructor upon our move here, and I so enjoyed our visits at the pool. She went above and beyond for her library students; I am grateful for her efforts in always having a suggestion for that next great book for my daughter, I know she cherished those times with Miss Q. I will miss our daily waves on our morning commutes to work and her humor on Facebook.

**Susan Keller** - May 22 at 11:42 AM

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“ We want to send our condolences the family. So sorry for your loss you are all in our thoughts and prayers Antonio & Emily Castro & Family

**Christina Beltran** - May 21 at 09:56 PM

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“ Suzanne's smile is what I remember the most the Q's have joined forces in the heavens my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God provide you His strength through this difficult time. Becky Chávez (Carabajal)

**Becky Chávez** - May 21 at 03:57 PM

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“ Cuz Sue was caring and fun. She was my main connection to my family in Wyoming. There is a hole in our hearts, but I know she is lovingly somewhere over the rainbow. Deepest Sympathy to Aunt Mary and family, Linda, Don, Elliott & Brooke, and Angela Black

**Linda Black** - May 21 at 03:23 PM

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“ Don Baird lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Quinonez



Don Baird - May 21 at 02:44 PM

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“ Sue was such a sweet and loving person with a contagious laugh! I've been blessed to call her friend. I have loved her humor on her FB posts and will miss the sunshine she brought. I look forward to seeing her in heaven where we will share many more laughs together. My heart breaks for you, Quinonez family. Please know my prayers are with you all during this difficult time!

Rosemary Johnson - May 21 at 01:28 PM

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“ I am saddened by the sudden passing of Susie Q. She taught my two kids to swim when we were in Lingle. She was a friend of my entire family, and came to our house in Aurora if she couldn't get home for a Holiday. We all loved her and were extremely grateful that she was in our lives. I will cherish our last phone conversation last week. Bless you all in the loss of you daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, teacher and friend.

Judi Weatherwax  
Laramie, Wyoming



Judi Weatherwax - May 21 at 12:52 PM

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“ We have wonderful memories of working with Susie in the Guadalupe club. She always had a smile and warm greeting for you. She touched so many lives in our community. Heaven gained a loving angel. Sorry for your loss, our prayers go out to Maria and her family. She will be missed . Elizabeth And Soraya Moore



Liz and Soraya Moore - May 21 at 12:23 PM

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 “ Liz And Soraya Moore lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Quinonez



Liz and Soraya Moore - May 21 at 12:09 PM

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 “ Sue you were one of the first that met when I started working for the schools, you helped me find my way around Southeast. I enjoyed our visits every time I was out. You were a caring individual that was eager to serve students and your colleagues. You will be greatly missed by all. RIP  
Pete Cawiezel

Pete Cawiezel - May 21 at 12:03 PM

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 “ Dear Mary, Edie and family -

I am sorry to hear of the passing on of your beautiful Suzanne. Of course at a time like this memories come flooding to the surface; mine are of her as a baby and little girl. I adored babysitting her as she was always a perfect baby girl. I enjoyed watching her grow into the fine person she became, with her gentleness and good humor, like her Mom. My love of family and friends and warm memories ease your sorrow.

Wishing I could be with you at this time and sending you my love and sympathy.

Love,  
Kathy Marquez Dickson



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Dora Zamora - May 21 at 10:23 AM

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Dora Zamora - May 21 at 10:13 AM

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“ Sending much love and many prayers for Suzanne's family, and wishing you peace. I have many good memories of all of you and the St Rose family. Rest in peace, Suzie Q. You will be missed by many.

TERESA COWAN - May 21 at 02:54 AM

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“ TERESA COWAN lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Quinonez



TERESA COWAN - May 21 at 02:48 AM

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“ May you rest in peace, heaven has gained another Angel! Adrianna, so sorry to hear the news of your sister, Suzanne, sending hugs and prayers for you and your family. Will miss seeing her smiling face, always run into her when we come to town,. God Bless

Tamie Barajas - May 21 at 12:25 AM

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“ Suzanne - Denver Public Schools and especially all of us at Fairmont, were so lucky to have you for our librarian. Our kids, their families, and all of us loved you. Your quiet competence, flexibility and sense of humor were so very valued. Your family is lifted in prayers now and in the days to come. Rest In Peace my friend.

Paula Freytag - May 20 at 09:36 PM

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“ Ms. Q was the librarian at Central Elementary in Bloomfield, N.M.for several years. We became good friends. I learned so much from her! I was supposed o be her mentor, but she mentored me. I will miss our conversations where we. would talk books for hours. Go with God my friend.

Kathy Schlapp - May 20 at 09:03 PM

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“ Gayle Hascall lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Quinonez



Gayle Hascall - May 20 at 08:44 PM

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“ Bobbi Kay Giles lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Quinonez





**Bobbi Kay Giles** - May 20 at 08:37 PM

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“ Sue was the best librarian. She found books for her students and any other information they craved. Sue was the best storyteller. I would stay with my class while she told a wonderful tale or recreated a story for them. My first graders in Bloomfield, NM and the rest of Central Primary School just loved her. We were very grateful to have just an accomplished teacher, librarian and leader. Sue and I went on many trips to Hawaii, Disney World, New Mexico and Colorado destinations. We enjoyed TV shows, movies, concerts, and other musical attractions. She was a best friend and we shared many memories. I will miss our weekly telephone calls. I am so sorry, Maria and family, for your loss. I know she was a great daughter, sister, and aunt. She would share wonderful stories about all of you. I felt that I knew you. May God Bless You all and Keep You in His Care. My condolences,  
Nancy Kochevar



**Nancy Kochevar** - May 20 at 08:00 PM

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“ Royce & Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Quinonez



**Royce & Carolyn Nelson** - May 20 at 06:11 PM

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“ Suzanne, you were always there with a kind word and a contagious smile. Rest in peace, till we all meet again, pray for us as we pray for you.



**Bob Otero** - May 20 at 03:17 PM

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“ R Baros Family lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Quinonez



**R Baros Family** - May 20 at 12:54 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Suzanne was such a joy to be with.  
Shelley Hahn Dupuy

**Shelley Hahn Dupuy** - May 20 at 10:30 AM

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“ Such a nice person. Always greeted everyone with a smile. May she rest in peace.



**Patsy Otero Velazquez** - May 20 at 06:00 AM

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“ Susie Q was a wonderful person that touched many lives in a wonderful way. My sincere condolences and prayers.

**Teresa Valencia** - May 19 at 08:11 PM

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“ Rod Teresa And Makayla Baros lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Quinonez



**Rod Teresa and Makayla Baros** - May 19 at 07:07 PM