



## Aurora Vigil

March 28, 1942 - June 24, 2015

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for AURORA JUAREZ VIGIL, 73, at 2pm Thursday, July 2, 2015 at St Rose Catholic Church with Father Ray Moss officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Aurora passed away after her struggle with cancer on June 24, 2015 at Bethesda Hospital in Boynton Beach, Florida with her family by her side. A Rosary/Wake will be recited on Wednesday at 6pm at the church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society Research. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm and the casket will be open at the rosary. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Aurora was born March 28, 1942 in Torrington, Wyoming to Santiago and Guadalupe Juarez. She was the fourth of fourteen children. She graduated in 1960 from Torrington High School Following graduation she attended Cosmetology School in Casper, Wyoming. While visiting her sister in Riverton, Wyoming she met the love of her life Anthony "Tony" Vigil and was married on Christmas day in 1967. They had three amazing children, Derek, Daria and Darcy. They lived in Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado, and even Germany, before retiring to Delray Beach, Florida where they have spent the past eleven years. Aurora's great joy of life continues through her husband and children. She was full of laughter and love that brought those around her

closer. Some of the best times remembered by family were at the annual reunion on Labor Day, fondly named "The Luau". This tradition at the Juarez farm in Torrington began in 1973. It was celebrated with her parents, siblings and their families and continues after forty-three years. When the Vigil family could not attend while they lived in Germany and later when she had become ill, Aurora would call knowing everyone was together. After her parents passed she took on the task of keeping the family close by mailing birthday cards to her brothers and sisters and by calling them. She was the glue that kept them together. Aurora was especially close to her aunts and uncles with whom she kept frequent contact with over the years. She was a kind and beautiful person who always says the best in everyone. She welcomed everyone into her house and made them feel at home. Aurora had dreamed of returning to the place of her birth, Torrington, although her illness prevented travel in the later years. Now that she has found peace she has been brought to rest at "home". She was dearly loved by all her family and although she will be missed, she will remain in our hearts.

Aurora is survived by her husband Tony Vigil of Delray Beach, Florida; son Dr. Derek Vigil and his partner Greg Nevius of Delray Beach; daughters Daria Vigil of Denver, Colorado and Darcy Vigil of Delray Beach; grandson Joshua Williams of Denver; siblings Paul (Wendy) Juarez of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Ben (Ruth) Juarez of Brighton, Colorado, Victor (Connie) Juarez of Aurora, Colorado, Andy (Teresa) Juarez of Torrington, Wyoming, Joel Juarez of Denver, Gilbert (Paula) Juarez of Torrington, Jessie (Michelle) Juarez of Centennial, Colorado, Lupe (Joe) Montoya of Rapid City, South Dakota, Elena (Frank) Martinez of Pueblo, Colorado, Martha Narvais of Denver, Rita Juarez of Torrington, Lillian (Jim) Millin of Gypsum, Colorado, and Felecia Krug of Aurora; and thirty-two nieces and nephews and their children. She was preceded in death by her parents Santiago and Guadalupe Juarez.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My friend, I did not know. I would have been there for you as you were for me endless times. I did not know you died, and it saddened me, no one told me, however, I kept wondering why you disappeared from my life, and I know...I could never and will never have a greater friend than you, I love you and miss you so very much. Tony, and children, I loved your mom, she was my very best friend, she was an angel..*

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**colette** - November 17, 2017 at 10:22 PM

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“ *Tony and kids, I only recently found out about Aurora. Had been trying to call her cell and finally looked her up....I would have been there for her service had I known.... She was the best friend ever to me at a tragic time in my life, and I cared for her deeply...my heart goes out to all of you, and will forever be grateful for her love and support in my worst of time, with love and sadness, Colette*

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**colette coley** - July 13, 2016 at 09:06 PM

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“ To Aurora's family, Very sorry for your loss. Aurora was a dear friend in school, mostly high school. We both lived in Torrington so we visited over the phone about growing up in the community. We discussed what a simple life we had and how we both felt the affection of living there and knowing our neighbors. There was some tough times but we made it. Going to Strouds grocery store and what good people they were to let us charge there. Buying things was not so easy as it is now. Not once did she ever say anything bad - always so upbeat. She told me what was happening to her, I had to hold back the tears as she was so strong and she said what a good life she has had. Talked about old times and how lucky we were. I wished we could have connected sooner than these last years after our class reunion. She finished talking and said she had to tell me good bye, I held back the tears and told her I loved her friendship and told her God Bless. She will be missed but know she will be alright now with Jesus as her friend. Always will remember her laugh and again so sorry - my heart goes out to you all. Sincerely an old Friend, Theresa (Urbanek)Madsen.



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Theresa L.(Urbanek)Madsen - July 01, 2015 at 02:40 PM