



## Geraldine Sue Vasquez

December 2, 1947 - November 19, 2019

Geraldine Sue Vasquez (Atencio) died on November 19th, 2019. Geraldine was born in Denver on December 2nd, 1947 to Anthony and Susana Atencio, the third oldest of six children; Anthony (Kathy) Atencio, John (Tammy) Atencio (passed in 2017), Gloria Atencio, Janette Atencio (Dannie Farris), and Ann (Steve) Lawson.

Geraldine grew up in South Denver and spent her childhood dancing and spending time with family and friends. Geraldine attended Englewood High School. She worked at Mount Bell through the conversation to Quest and later to CenturyLink, which is where she met Ronald Vasquez. She retired from Century Link on September 16, 1997.

She married Ronald Vasquez at Church of Christ Denver, CO on October 24th, 1982.

Geraldine is survived by her children Jessica (Jeffrey) Reese and Anthony Trujillo, as well as by her grandchildren Andrea (Joshua) Wulf, Corey (Maygen) Reese, Jordan Florentz-Trujillo, Khristianna Trujillo, Andrew Marquez, Jordan Marquez, Natalie Marquez and Zechariah Marquez and two great-grandchildren.

Geraldine was, first and foremost, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She adored her “babies” and would regularly enjoy spending quality time together just putting together a puzzle, playing games, or watching T.V. She never took for granted time with family.

She was an avid BINGO player and could regularly be found at the BINGO parlor with her friends and sisters.

Geraldine was always rebellious and silly. She could get anyone’s life story while out and about and would attempt to keep secrets but would just share them herself given the chance. She loved all and will be sorely missed by all those who knew her.

# Events

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**NOV** **Viewing** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Church In South Denver

2288 S Tennyson St., Denver, CO, US, 80219

**NOV** **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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**NOV** **Reception to follow Burial**

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# Comments

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine Sue Vasquez.



December 02, 2019 at 02:13 PM

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“ Our Precious Gerri (Cherries) I would call her Cherries and she would call me Cyndi Lou she was always So Happy and Smiling like that shining star she loved to laugh and be silly and didn't compline she will Be Missed So Much And Comfort her wonderful Jessica and Tony Husband Ron And Family R.I.P. our Angel Love You Cyndi Lou



Cyndi Sisneros - November 27, 2019 at 09:06 PM

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“ Geri was such a beautiful person. Her heart was big, and she was always smiling. God needed her, and though she will be missed here, she is one of gods angels now. She will no longer suffer, no longer be in pain, and that smile of hers will light up heaven. I know she was greeted by her mom, dad and brother up in heaven, and countless other relatives that will welcome her. Rest in peace Geri, you will sorely be missed by us all.

Debbie (Blea) Sieving - November 26, 2019 at 11:36 PM

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“ Oh ! My beautiful Geraldine,  
With much love and respect for a wonderful lady,  
whom always endured so many operations.  
Always with an up beat, never seeing negativeness,  
When Betty and I would visit her in Hospital she always had a smile.  
like an angel looking upon us.  
Gave us encouragement to endure pain, and show love.  
Boy! in Heaven now with my Compadres Tony and Susie -Q-  
( Going Fishing and Camping ) Uh! huh Fishing, The  
family always enjoyed,The mountain streams and beauty -  
-I could write more and more beautiful things of my  
Sweete Gerry-  
I want to thank her husband Ron, for the Love and Honor they shared  
with God in their wonderful marriage.  
May the perpetual light shine above Gerry,  
Gerry,  
Please give my Betty Boop a hug and kiss for me and let my Compadres know i miss  
them very much.  
Love you Ron, May peace be with you.  
Uncle Chuck "Mo"

**chuck-Mo** - November 26, 2019 at 02:44 PM

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“ Beautiful cousin Geri. Always smiling and positive and sweet. Life passes us by so quickly. When we're young we think we have forever, it's a whole new story when you hit your 60's and you start realizing the few years left ahead! We'll miss our Geraldine. We can take comfort in our faith that death is just another stage in our eternal lives and that she'll be reunited with her loved ones on the other side. But I know that doesn't help the hurt that the family feels now! God bless my Atencio cousins and all of Geri's family! Keep the faith, life is short. My condolences to the immediate family. Love you!

Barbara Jean (Sis)

**Barb Martinez Fitzsimmons** - November 25, 2019 at 07:22 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Geraldine Sue Vasquez.



November 25, 2019 at 11:33 AM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Geraldine Sue Vasquez.



November 25, 2019 at 10:32 AM

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Geraldine Sue Vasquez.



November 24, 2019 at 11:05 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine Sue Vasquez.



November 24, 2019 at 05:36 PM

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“ I remember how close Geri and I were, especially before Jessica and Shelene were born. I was very honored that she asked John and me to be Jessica’s Godparents. As the years passed we met for lunch at the Curtis Street Bar often when we both worked downtown for Mountain Bell. We had a fun tradition of going to Central City on Geri’s birthday that we kept until Susie’s passing on Geri’s 47th birthday.

All of my memories of Geri make me smile even through the tears. My hope is that everyone who loved her can find comfort that she is with Our Lord and is free of disease and suffering.

**Gwen Grace** - November 24, 2019 at 03:31 PM

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“ I will miss my cousin Geraldine. She was always so positive and upbeat even through the health issues she had to endure. I was blessed to have such a wonderful and beautiful cousin who always greeted me with love and a smile. The world lost a beam of positivity when you left us, but heaven got a little brighter. And to think she is with her Mother, Father, brother, my Mom and all of her loved ones makes me know she is ok and that He called her home to rest. I love you cousin! Until I see you again I’ll do my best to live life as positive as you demonstrated. God bless you.

Your little,cousin, Jeff

**Jeff Martinez** - November 24, 2019 at 11:36 AM

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“ Geri was so kind, and loving. She always had a smile on her face and she made you feel welcomed. That is a testament to her faith, her belief in Our Lord Jesus Christ. Geri loved her family, dearly, she had a special, deep love for her husband Ron, who she always talked about. Sadly Geri will be missed by all she touched, but I know she is up in Heaven now with Our Lord Jesus Christ, just waiting for us with that lovely smile on her face. My prayers are with the family.

Niece-in-law, Deborah

**Deborah (Vasquez) Perry** - November 23, 2019 at 11:35 AM

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“ Geri was one of the kindest person I know. I'll never forget the time she was telling me how she met her husband Ron. From the light in her eyes and the smile on her face I could see she felt the same way that day as the day He stole her heart away! She loved her Ron, her children and her Family. Today she is reuniting with her Heavenly Family. I can imagine the welcome party she must have had by her mother and father, aunt Susie and uncle Tony, and my mother smiling at her hugging her and saying there's my cherries! As she always called her! Until we meet again, I love you my cousin Geri! God bless my atenceo cousins with strength to go On... my deepest condolence to you all.

**Gail Martinez** - November 23, 2019 at 10:44 AM

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“ Geri and I called each other Doll for the last 30 yrs. She is my cousin and I always looked up to her, she was one of the sweetest ladies you will ever meet. Happy loving and always kind. You will forever be in my heart Doll till we meet again RIP

**Maria Sisneros** - November 22, 2019 at 08:22 PM

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“ Geraldine, was so full of life and kindness. She always had open arms to welcome you. She always had a warm smile and a beautiful laugh. Her heart was full of joy an love for her family, friends, and everyone she knew. She was compassionate in her belief about our Lord Jesus Christ. She shared her faith, hospitality, prayers and love with us all. Sadly, I will miss her deeply and I am so sorry to see her go. However, the spirit inside me rejoices because she is now with the Lord Jesus Christ. Wearing her- white robe and golden crown, in the presence of God's glory. I will see you again sister and beloved of God. Our prayers and condolences are with the family. Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.

Sister-in-law,  
Hope



**Hope Vasquez/Exum** - November 22, 2019 at 06:33 PM

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“ Geri will always be a part of my life now, in the future and as she had been in the past. She was a loving cousin and I am proud to have been a member of her family. She was always so happy and had such a great sense of humor. Anyone that had the pleasure of knowing her was blessed in life. I'll miss you cousin Geri - Heaven's gain is our loss here on Earth.

Love you now and forever

Cousin Chuck

**Chuck** - November 22, 2019 at 02:47 PM