



## Merrilee Ayala

December 24, 1948 - September 19, 2020

Merrilee Ayala went to be with the Lord on September 19, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Virginia on December 24, 1948 to Arthur and Edith Stillwagon. She is preceded in death by her parents listed above; sister Gay Stillwagon, son David Ayala; grandson Daniel Ayala; in laws Elizardo and Concepcion Ayala; and Frosty her dog. She is survived by her husband of 54 years Ralph Ayala; children Michael Ayala, Lisa (Gary) Vigil, Jimmy Ayala, Vonnie (Randy) Romero, Antonio (Graciela) Ayala, Ralphie Ayala (Georginna) Trujillo, Sammy (Lori) Ayala, and Joshua Ayala; siblings Judith Mcdonald, Harriett Vigil, Leon Stillwagon, and Janet Wildeman. 29 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. As well as several brother and sister in laws. Merrilee loved cooking, movies, haunted houses, and working on the house. She was known as a handy woman. She loved, loved Christmas. She was well known for her flour tortillas and decorating for the holidays. Her family described her as very loving, caring, and giving. Her husband would always say she is my sweetheart "If I could carry her around in my pocket all day I would". Her life revolved around her family especially her love for her children and husband until her death.

# Cemetery

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## Mount Olivet Cemetery

12801 W. 44th Ave  
Wheat Ridge, CO,  
80033

# Events

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**OCT** **Visitation & Rosary** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Romero Family Funeral Home & Ft. Logan Mortuary -  
Denver

4750 Tejon Street, Denver, CO, US, 80211

**OCT** **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St Rose of Lima Catholic Church

355 S Navajo, Denver, CO, US, 80223

# Comments

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“ Vonnie Romero lit a candle in memory of Merrilee Ayala



Vonnie Romero - October 12, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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“ Mommy I just wanted you to know how much I miss you. I will miss are daily phone calls just to talk for hour's with you made my day. I will miss your touch , miss your smile , miss it when you said stay with me a while. My heart hurts it feels like this pain will never go away. I know you would tell me everything is going to be ok. Love you mommy miss you until we meet again.

Vonnie Romero - October 09, 2020 at 12:13 AM

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“ Vonnie Romero lit a candle in memory of Merrilee Ayala



Vonnie Romero - October 09, 2020 at 12:08 AM

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“ I have lived next door to Merrilee and Ralph for 13 years. Merrilee clearly loved her family and would sacrifice anything for them. She told me about their early struggles and how she would save up so each child could have a pair of new shoes for back to school. I will miss her very much. Mary Jeffreys

Mary Jeffreys - September 29, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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## “ I Miss You Mom

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new, I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories, and your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part. God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.

Mom I love you so much it hurts inside all the pain. I will always remember the times we shared like watching Titanic together and all the times you made me feel special. When you left me, A part of me went with you. I will always LOVE YOU and one day we will be together again.

Love your son,

Ralphie

**Ralphie Ayala** - September 24, 2020 at 04:23 PM

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“ I love you mom so much and will miss you always as all of your children will! Going to keep your traditions going as best as possible and I know it won't be the same without you but you'll always be in my heart! I'll always remember all the beautiful holidays you gave us and the times we were sick how you always made me feel better and whenever I was afraid you made everything ok. I love you with all my heart mom your son Sammy your Pooh Bear

**Sammy Ayala** - September 24, 2020 at 02:44 PM



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Love your son,

Ralphie

**Ralphie Ayala** - September 24, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ I'm missing you mom more and more with each passing day. I think of you all the time. I still cannot believe you are gone. Dad still uses your phone and when he calls me from your phone my caller ID comes up as mom. How I wish I could hear your sweet voice. This pain is terrible but I am at peace knowing you are no longer suffering and in pain. We will see each other again one day in paradise. I love you so much.

Your loving son,

Tonio

**Antonio Ayala** - October 13, 2020 at 10:27 PM