



## Richelle Sue Jaramillo

July 15, 1970 - August 7, 2020

Longtime Del Norte resident Richelle Sue Jaramillo, 50, went to her eternal rest on August 7, 2020 at the Rio Grande Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Richelle was welcomed into the world on July 15, 1970 in Monte Vista, Colorado, the daughter of Richard Tafoya and Marlene Samora Tafoya. After graduating from Del Norte High School and completing two years of college, she went on to work as a administrative assistant for the Rio Grande Department of Social Services and was soon promoted to office manager. Richelle excelled at her career, loved working alongside her daughter and took great joy in being able to help out her co-workers and the department. An exceptional , kind and loving mother, nana, sister, aunt, cousin, nina and friend, Richelle enjoyed going camping, going for drives, fishing, spending time with her children family, and especially her grandchildren. She also liked spending time with her co-workers and being silly throughout the day. Richelle was taken too soon but the memories she left with her family and friends will last a lifetime. She will be dearly missed.

Richelle will live on through her parents Marlene and Richard Tafoya of Del Norte, CO; father of her children Michael Jaramillo of Del Norte, CO; daughters Michaela (Joel) Estrada, Maya Jaramillo both of Del Norte, CO; son Michael Jaramillo of Del Norte, CO; grandchildren Jaedyn Estrada, Ethan Estrada both of Del Norte, CO; sister Esperanza (Jared) Maestas of Commerce City, CO; brother Ricardo (Megan) Tafoya of Monte Vista, CO; longtime best friend Liz (Manuel) Tafoya of Grand Junction, CO. She is also

survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents John and Julia Tafoya and John and Estrella Samora.

Limited viewing and visitation will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2020 from 3-5 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Monte Vista. A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Del Norte. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Friday August 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM also at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the Del Norte Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Monte Vista.

## Cemetery Details

### **Del Norte Cemetery**

Del Norte, CO

## Previous Events

### **A Mass of the Resurrection**

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church  
Del Norte, CO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richelle Sue Jaramillo*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Dear Patty n Duke - This is JoAnn Martinez from MV. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you. I would love to talk to you on the phone, my number is: 720-434-9009. Please call me.*



**Joann Martinez** - August 20, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *Richelle always gave you a beautiful smile! Loved her and her family and will be praying for all of you!* 🙏❤️🙏

**sally allee** - August 16, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *I worked with Richelle for many years, she had a contagious laugh and she's was very bright. I always was able to rely on her expertise concerning work. I will miss her and she's in wonderful hands. God Bless You, Suzi Campos Apker*

**Suzi Apker** - August 15, 2020 at 05:42 PM

EO

“ Our deepest sympathy and heart-felt sorrow in the sudden loss of Richelle. May God welcome her with open arms and may He comfort, watch and guide over you and the Family

*With much love and prayers,*

*Aunt Eloise Oropeza & Family*

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**Eloise Oropeza** - August 14, 2020 at 04:12 PM

KS

“ My condolences to the family. I got the pleasure to work with Richelle at the county. She was an awesome person, a great personality, and very loyal to Rio Grande County. She will be missed by all. Karla Shriver

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**Karla Shriver** - August 13, 2020 at 09:39 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry yo hear about your mom. We will keep your family in our prayers.



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**The Ferreri family** - August 13, 2020 at 03:46 PM

TF

“ The Ferreri Family lit a candle in memory of Richelle Sue Jaramillo



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**The Ferreri family** - August 13, 2020 at 03:39 PM

MR

“ *Michael's Coworkers at Fun Valley, Ray & Ronny purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Richelle Sue Jaramillo.* ”



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**Michael's Coworkers at Fun Valley, Ray & Ronny** - August 13, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Crystal Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Richelle Sue Jaramillo* ”



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**Crystal Tafoya** - August 13, 2020 at 01:18 AM

EO

“ *Richelle was such a good mom a wonderful grandma but an awesome woman. You will be missed. I love you and will keep you and your family in my prayers.* ”

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**Evelyn ortega** - August 12, 2020 at 09:22 PM

MM

“ To the grieving family of Richelle,

*I am so sorry for your loss.  
I lift you up unto the Lord  
In this time of grief,  
I pray the Lord will be to you  
The comfort that you need  
And when you have no answers  
To all the questions 'why',  
Know that God is in control  
And is there by your side  
He understands the way you feel  
And knows the loss you face,  
So rest in His eternal love,  
For there, you'll find His peace.  
Treasure the memories you  
made with Richelle. They will help  
you during this hard time in your life.*

*Prayers love and hugs.  
Mary Montoya*

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**Mary Montoya** - August 12, 2020 at 09:17 PM

MF

“ MYR Group Family purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Yellow and White for the family of Richelle Sue Jaramillo.



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**MYR Group Family** - August 12, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Blue & White Standing Open Heart* was purchased for the family of *Richelle Sue Jaramillo*.



August 12, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of *Richelle Sue Jaramillo*.



August 12, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes* was purchased for the family of *Richelle Sue Jaramillo*.



August 12, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket* was purchased for the family of *Richelle Sue Jaramillo*.



August 11, 2020 at 05:56 PM

DA

“ I love ya Richelle and will miss you dearly!  
Thank you for the fun memories, awesome  
talks! I will make sure i sing our sing for  
Karaoke!! ❤️🤔😍🌻



Davine - August 11, 2020 at 12:27 AM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of  
Richelle Sue Jaramillo.



August 10, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased  
for the family of Richelle Sue Jaramillo.



August 10, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the  
family of Richelle Sue Jaramillo.



August 10, 2020 at 05:10 PM

JB

“ *Richelle always had a smile for everyone who walked through her office door, she always knew how to make you laugh, smile and feel important. She was a kind hearted genuine person and I thank god for allowing me the opportunity to have met her and call her friend even if just for a short while. Keeping her family in my prayers.*

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**Jennifer Brady** - August 10, 2020 at 04:55 PM

BF

*Our condolences to the family.  
So very sorry patty and Duke.  
Cant even imagine what you are going through. Our condolences go out to the family of this beautiful lady.  
Hugs and prayers*

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**Bette . Gilbert and family** - August 10, 2020 at 08:34 PM

SF

*Our sincere and heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time.  
Sincerely,  
Sepe and Nadine Pacheco and family*

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**Sepe and Nadine Pacheco and Family** - August 10, 2020 at 08:59 PM

KW

*We are sorry to hear of Richelles passing. We remember her beautiful smile and always enjoyed talking with her. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love Robert and Karen Willis*

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**Karen Willis** - August 10, 2020 at 09:41 PM

CT

*Our family is so very sorry for your loss. We are praying for God's peace upon you all. Richelle brought us a lot of laughter and. Lots of fond memories from Esperanza and Jared's wedding. When she came up to Denver a few weekends ago, she was the proudest auntie to Joaquin and didn't want to share with Patty. I know this loss is huge to the family. Sending you our hugs.*

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**Courtney Tanguma** - August 11, 2020 at 06:27 PM

MS

*Prayers to the family, Richelle was a friend to many. I'm saddened to hear of this, RIP friend*

**Mary Stanek** - August 11, 2020 at 06:33 PM

LP

*My condolences to the family. You are all in my prayers. My mother, Rose Martinez who worked with Richelle for many years was so saddened by the news. She thinks very fondly of the times she had spent with her. Rest In Peace, Richelle.*

**Lisa Partelow** - August 11, 2020 at 07:25 PM

SK

*Prayers to, family and friends.*

**shirley kernen** - August 11, 2020 at 09:43 PM

SM

*so sorry for your loss, may god comfort you all at this difficult time.*

**Susan E Martin** - August 11, 2020 at 11:48 PM

VV

*To the family of Richelle. It' is hard to understand why loved ones are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of such a well -lived life. Our prayers are with you. Nelson and Vickie Velasquez*

**vickie velasquez** - August 12, 2020 at 04:49 PM