



## Timoteo "Tim" James Rivera

July 15, 1941 - March 30, 2026

Timoteo James Rivera Jr., a devoted father, grandfather, educator, and man of faith, passed away peacefully on March 30, 2026, at the age of 84.

He was born on July 15, 1941, in Los Sauces, Colorado, where his life began rooted in family, tradition, and strong values. A former resident of the San Luis Valley, Timoteo carried those values with him throughout his life, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Timoteo dedicated much of his professional life to education, serving as a respected professor at the Community College of Denver. He was deeply committed to his students and took great pride in sharing his knowledge, believing strongly in the power of education to transform lives.

Outside of his career, Timoteo was a man of many passions. He found joy in working on properties, building and investing in real estate, and pursuing business ventures, including the restaurant industry. He loved reading and traveling, always seeking new knowledge and experiences. Above all, he cherished his time with God, valued his health, and held his family close to his heart.

Timoteo is survived by his loving daughters: Gloria Rivera of Alamosa, Colorado; Christina Rivera of Denver, Colorado; and Monica Duran of

Albuquerque, New Mexico. He also leaves behind six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, all of whom were a source of immense pride and joy in his life.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Timoteo Rivera and Bertina Espinoza Rivera; his sisters, Esther Ulibarri and Carol Chacon; his brothers, Levi Rivera, Orlando Rivera, and Gilbert Rivera; and his beloved grandchildren, Joshua Rivera and Jacob Martinez Garduño.

A funeral service honoring Timoteo's life will be held on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at River of Life Church, located at 2602 Clark Street, Alamosa, Colorado 81101. Interment will follow at Los Sauces Cemetery in Colorado.

Timoteo will be remembered for his wisdom, strength, unwavering faith, and the deep love he had for his family. His legacy will live on through the many lives he touched as a teacher, mentor, and devoted patriarch

To leave online condolences, please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com)

The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa.

In loving memory of Timoteo James Rivera Jr., forever in our hearts.

# Tribute Wall



“ I was saddened to hear of Tim's passing. I have known him for many years, mainly in a professional capacity. I will miss our visits. My sincerest condolences to his family. Rest well my friend.

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**Steven P. Martinez** - April 28 at 05:53 PM



“ You will be missed at our Family reunions. You always had a smile for us. Now you and my Mom can relive those memories above with that glass of wine.  
Rest in internal peace.

*your cousin Irene Diaz*

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**Irene Diaz** - April 15 at 12:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timoteo "Tim" James Rivera.

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April 06 at 10:10 AM



“ Gloria and family, I'm incredibly sorry to hear about Tim. My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. He had a nickname for most everyone and mine was Jenny Flowers. He knew I didn't let anyone call me Jenny except him. You will be missed my dear friend, rest in peace.

*Jennifer Hutchens*

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**Jennifer Hutchens** - April 03 at 08:51 PM

FS

“ My sincere condolences. Tim was a kind and generous man who demonstrated respectfulness to all.  
Vaya con Dios...  
Fred Salazar

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**Freddy Salazar** - April 03 at 10:18 AM

TS

“ Tim you were a great person and wonderful boss you will be missed by so many of us.had great time working for you and your wonderful daughters Gloria and christina..so go fly hi in the sky.until we see you again..God bless your family in the time of your loss..I truly feel for you and what you all going through.i went through it when I lost my dad in 2015.may god give each and every one you peace and joy in your life.god bless you all trudy smith and family

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**Trudy Smith** - April 02 at 11:47 PM

DL

“ Mr. Tim. I never had a moments thought that a few weeks ago would be the last time I would ever talk with you. I have so many memories with you and your family, mostly at the ranch. I loved the way every conversation was “serious.” Every conversation was a teaching moment. Thank you for sharing your home for holiday dinners and bbq’s. Rest easy. And as always, buenos nachos (our inside joke) Much love from your favorite Mississippi girl

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**Dami Lovoie** - April 02 at 10:08 PM

DS

“ Timo I am so grateful that we had 10 wonderful years together! We did a lot of traveling and I wouldn’t trade those memories for anything in the world! I loved making a home with you at the ranch! Rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus! Love Chata!

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**Debra Stone** - April 02 at 09:56 PM

MO

*Love You Lovely... You sure are a wonderful lady.*

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**Monica** - April 02 at 11:10 PM

RS

“ *Cousin Tim we will miss you at Our Family Reunion specially when you and my brother Phillip would sit and visit with one another and talk about your childhood and the good times you guys all had now you and Phillip can talk all you want.RIP primo Tim.*

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**Ruth Swingle** - April 02 at 03:48 PM

SG

“ *Tim, we never had our last glass of wine together! RIP Primo! Condolences to the Family... Love You Steve & Gracie San Antonio TX*

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**Steve Garcia** - April 02 at 02:22 PM