

Frances Mary Ybarra, 64, of Greeley, Colorado, passed away on July 3, 2026, at North Colorado Medical Center. She was born on May 13, 1962, in Greeley to Miguel and Cecelia (Maestas) Lujan. Frances graduated from Greeley West High School in 1980 and went on to work for Starpak and later Cleaning Authority.

In 2005, she married Rojelio Ybarra in Greeley. Frances was a loving, generous, and compassionate woman who was well known for her cooking and hospitality. Her home was always open to family, friends, and anyone in need. She had a special way of making people feel welcome, offering a warm blanket, a hot meal, and fresh tortillas, never turning anyone away. Her greatest joy was her family, especially her children and grandchildren, whom she adored beyond measure. She enjoyed collecting many things throughout her life including pens, markers, DVDs, and glasses, and she especially loved her Pioneer Woman stoneware collection. Frances was also an enthusiastic Denver Broncos fan. Whenever the Broncos were playing, you could count on hearing her cheering them on, no matter where she was. She also had a well-known sweet tooth and enjoyed gummies and chocolates.

Frances is survived by her son, Rojelio Ybarra; her daughter, Francine Ybarra; her brothers, Mike (Victoria) Lujan and Larry Lujan; six grandchildren, Joshua, Janelle, Jayna, Jordan, Talia, and Ameanah; and one great-grandson, Ermias.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Miguel and Cecelia Lujan; her husband, Rojelio Ybarra; her son, Joshua; and her daughter, Cassandra.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 13, 2026, at Victory Outreach Church, 2626 11th Avenue B, Greeley, Colorado.



In Loving
M E M O R Y

Frances Mary Ybarra

"Brownie"

May 13, 1962 - July 3, 2026



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One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it:

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me,"



The Lord replied, "My son, my precious child, I LOVE YOU and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints.

It was then that I carried you."



In Loving Memory of

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Celebration of Life Service

11:00 a.m. Monday, July 13, 2026

Victory Outreach Church
Greeley, Colorado

Officiating

Pastor Mario Medina

Reading of Rosary Prayer

Monica Coleman

Special Music

"Como Te Extrano" Pete Astudillo

"Wind Beneath My Wings" Debbie Lujan-Segura

Tribute Video

Special Photo Memories of Frances' Life

Family and friends are invited to Kimberly's Event Center, 1029 8th Avenue, for a light meal and fellowship immediately following the services for Frances.