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OBITUARIES

Retired Computer Operations Specialist Ann Garcia Dies at 54

- Memorial service is pending.

(July 26, 2010) Retired Computer Operations Specialist Ann Elizabeth Garcia died July 13 following a brief illness at the age of 54.

Ann was born in Pico Rivera on Oct. 20, 1955. She lived in Colton with her children and grandchildren at the time of her death.

Friend and co-worker Sara de Anda remembers the first time she met Ann some 30 years ago. "Ann was someone special, kind and giving and we immediately became friends. I was her maid-of-honor and over the years she was always there whenever I needed a shoulder to lean on. I will miss my friend but I will keep our lifetime of memories close to my heart."



Ann Garcia

Friend and co-worker Mattie Jones remembers: "The last time I saw Ann was at her husband's memorial. I saw her eyes light up when her grandson climbed onto her lap. I told Ann that he, Jesse, was the reason she needed to commit to taking better care of herself. I was deeply saddened to learn of Ann's death."

Ann joined RTD as a Keypunch Operator on Sept, 5, 1978. She was promoted to Data Control Specialist 1984, Computer Operator II in 1996 and Computer Operator Specialist in 2000. Ann retired from Metro on March 30, 2007, to care for her terminally ill husband.

Ann is survived by one daughter, Jennifer; three sons, Robert Jr., Phillip and Stephan; and three grandchildren, Barbara, Cory Jr. and Jesse.

A memorial service is pending.

-- Submitted by Mattie Jones

