



## Carmen Pauline Chavez

January 27, 1950 - January 28, 2015

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Carmen Pauline Chavez, age 65, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Wednesday, January 28, 2015. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Carmen was also a proud member of the women's auxiliary at the Rio Grande Estates Fire Department. She lived in Belen where she was married to her loving husband Earl R. Chavez for 39 years. Carmen had five children which were her pride and joy. She was also blessed with eight wonderful grandchildren. Carmen loved being at home with her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed listening to music and baking. "You will be greatly missed!" "We love you mom!" She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl R. Chavez; daughter, Berlinda A. Chavez; and parents, Roque and Mary Aragon. Carmen is survived by her son, Earl Chavez and wife, Kristin; three daughters, Mary Apodaca and husband, Gene, Angela Chavez and husband, Noe Carmona, Julie Garcia and husband, Phillip; eight grandchildren, Derek, Jesse, Casey, Annamarie, Brandon, Kaitlyn, Phillip Jr. and Preston; brother, Rocky Aragon; and sister, Cathy Aragon. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends. A Viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, February 3rd at 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A Final Visitation will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Wednesday, February 4th at 10:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Derek and Jesse Apodaca, Casey, Noe and

Ramon Carmona and Phillip Garcia. Honorary Pallbearers will be Phillip Garcia Jr. and Brandon Chavez. The Chavez family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. Sign Carmen's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 3. 5:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Rosary

FEB 3. 6:00 PM (MT)

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## Final Viewing

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FEB 4. 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Mass

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FEB 4. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen, rest in the Lord's kingdom, I am recalling an old friendship going way back to St. Mary's School. We were friends and I recall sitting next to you at daily mass. Since we shared last names, and all was done in alphabetical order. We used to giggle in choir with Sr. Lydia. You were always sweet and kind. I remember sitting next to you in cafeteria (ABC order again!). Jr. High years found us in class together again and we would plan to skip PE class, (us play hokey), no we never did! Too chicken to follow through with scheme to 'ditch'. Then came BHS, again we had several classes together. You can be remembered for your kind and gentle manner. Shy and reserved, but sweet. We were reunited again when your beautiful daughter, Mary, was in my classroom at Dennis Chavez Elem. Mary, you were as pretty and kind as your mommy. What a pleasure to have known your lovely mother. Carmen, from a friend of the past, you will be greatly missed by your loving family. I wish you all much comfort and peace. Prayers and condolences to each of you. May Carmen Pauline Aragón Chavez be resting in the Lord's hands. God bless you all. Sincerely, Vicky Aragón Ulibarri.*

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**Vicky Ulibarri** - February 04, 2015 at 12:56 AM

LO

“ *Lillian Ortega lit a candle in memory of Carmen Pauline Chavez*



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**Lillian Ortega** - February 03, 2015 at 10:32 PM

BC

“ *Bernice Montoya Y Chavez lit a candle in memory of Carmen Pauline Chavez*



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**Bernice Montoya y Chavez** - February 03, 2015 at 08:46 PM

EC

“ *Eileen Silva Cox lit a candle in memory of Carmen Pauline Chavez*



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**Eileen Silva Cox** - February 03, 2015 at 05:55 PM

TF

“ *The Stromei Family purchased the Sweet Tender ness for the family of Carmen Pauline Chavez.*



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**The Stromei Family** - February 03, 2015 at 10:46 AM

AB

“ *Amanda Baca lit a candle in memory of Carmen Pauline Chavez*



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**Amanda Baca** - February 02, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ *Vicky Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Carmen Pauline Chavez*



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**Vicky Ulibarri** - February 02, 2015 at 02:59 PM

JC

“ *Jose & Kathy Cordova purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Carmen Pauline Chavez.*



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**Jose & Kathy Cordova** - January 31, 2015 at 04:16 PM

AA

“ *So very sorry for your loss Earl. I wish you and your sisters strength during this difficult time. May the dear Lord ease your sorrows and comfort you in his loving grace.  
All our love from Texas.  
Adrian, Amber, Anthony, Andrew, Ace, & Addison Aranda.  
(TheApak6)*

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**Amber Aranda** - January 31, 2015 at 05:16 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Carmen Pauline Chavez*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - January 30, 2015 at 01:32 PM