



Dorothy M. Chavez

February 6, 1932 - February 18, 2021

1932-2021

With a heavy heart, we announce the passing of Dorothy M., Chavez, at the age of 89, unbeknownst to her because she always said she was 39. Dorothy went to be with our Heavenly Father on Thursday, February 18, 2021. She was a devout Catholic and member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Chavez; daughter, Cathy Chavez-Buero, and grandson Miguel Chavez. Dorothy is survived by her children, Donna and Donald Goldkuhl; Ronald and Teresa Chavez; Gene and Dolores Chavez; Dean and Teri Chavez; Peter Chavez, Hope Chavez and partner, James Baca; Faith Chavez and partner, Derek Logan; son-in-law Kenny Buero; brother, Max Aragon; sisters-in-law, Corrine Apodaca and Celina Chavez, 22 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren, with 2 more great-great grandchildren on the way and several other relatives whom she loved dearly.

Dorothy loved sweets so much she faithfully gave them up for Lent; however, we're not saying she didn't cheat. She also enjoyed watching Lifetime movies, but most of all she loved her family and was the matriarch we will all miss dearly.

Pallbearers will be her sons, Ronnie, Gene, Dean and Peter. A public viewing will take place at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 10:30 am, a rosary to be recited at 11:30 am; with a funeral mass at 12:00 pm. Interment following at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. The Family wishes to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

Please sign Dorothy's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com

Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

MAR 3. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 3. 12:00 PM (MT)

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

Interment

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. She was always so kind! You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ron Coe (Aunt Nilda)



Ronald Coe - March 03, 2021 at 01:20 PM

BZ

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your mother, keeping you all in my prayers 🙏
Eternal rest grant onto her Lord, and let your perpetual light shine on her. 🙏



Bernadette Zamora - March 02, 2021 at 08:32 PM

AA

“ Arnold and Margie Apodaca purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Dorothy M. Chavez.



Arnold and Margie Apodaca - March 02, 2021 at 11:58 AM

MA

“ Our deepest condolences to the Chavez Family. She always was so sweet to me whenever I saw her at Faith's. Arnold told me how she treated him like a son and I heard many stories from Steven about her cooking and how much he loved her. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel that will watch over all her family.



Always, Arnold and Margie Apodaca.

Margie Apodaca - March 02, 2021 at 10:56 AM

MM

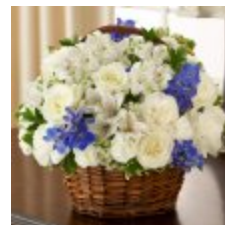
“ Much love, Lorraine and Michael purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Dorothy M. Chavez.



Much love, Lorraine and Michael - March 02, 2021 at 01:35 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Chavez.



March 01, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Chavez.*



February 28, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ *CONDOLENCES TO CHAVEZ FAMILY. Keeping you close to my heart, especially Dean and Gene. Hugs, Marge Lewis*

Marge Lewis - February 27, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Dorothy was very kind to me, and she will be missed dearly. RIP*
Debra Pino Sanchez

Debra Sanchez - February 27, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. She was such a kind and sweet person.*



Donald Chavez and Catherine - February 26, 2021 at 03:02 PM

SG

“ *Sandra, Anthony & Angela Gurule lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez*



Sandra, Anthony & Angela Gurule - February 25, 2021 at 05:46 PM

SA

Sandra, Anthony & Angela

Sandra, Anthony - February 25, 2021 at 05:47 PM

MG

“ *Sending Dorothy's Family peace, love, and condolences. Dorothy was a great neighbor to us. May her beautiful light shine eternally.*



Mary Rachel Garcia - February 25, 2021 at 03:41 PM

ME

“ *Prayers and Condolences to all the family!
Dorothy was such a wonderful lady and she will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace.
Jericho loves his Great Grandma!
Melissa and Jericho*



Melissa - February 25, 2021 at 01:41 PM

SS

“ To all the Chavez family, I'm so b.c sorry for the loss of your mama and grandma Dorothy. She was always well spoken of and appreciated for all she did for you guys. My prayers that the God of all comfort, love and peace be with you all. Love and prayers your way!



Shirley Barela Schmock - February 25, 2021 at 12:28 PM

Janet Sanchez

“ Prayers and condolences to the families 🙏
Janet and Michael



Janet Sanchez - February 24, 2021 at 10:14 PM

DH

“ Sending sympathy and condolences to the family of a very sweet lady and friend who I lovingly called "Grandma Dorothy". She was always kind and caring to me and I will miss her friendly greetings and beautiful smile. Rest in peace my friend.

Donna and Lloyd Haslett

Donna Haslett - February 23, 2021 at 08:31 PM

AC

“ Our condolences to the chavez family and may the soul of Dorothy M. Chavez rest in peace.

Albert & Alice Chavez - February 23, 2021 at 04:36 PM

TG

“ Tony And Oralia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez



Tony and Oralia Garcia - February 23, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Chavez.



February 23, 2021 at 04:13 PM

TR

“ Tg And Esther Rael lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez



Tg and Esther Rael - February 23, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez



Lorraine Marquez - February 23, 2021 at 11:40 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - February 23, 2021 at 07:35 AM

KG

“ *My sincere condolences to the Chavez family. Dorothy was a special lady who could warm a room with her smile. She will be missed.*

Kenneth Griego - February 22, 2021 at 06:38 PM

RA

“ *Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez*



Rita C Aragon - February 22, 2021 at 06:01 PM

JH

“ *Healing prayers and deepest condolences to the entire family of Dorothy Chavez from Clint and Jeannine Haslett. Dorothy was a sweet woman and she loved her family so much; especially the babies. We will miss her. Rest with the angels* ❤️



Jeannine Haslett - February 22, 2021 at 05:07 PM

MJ

“ *Marty & Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez*



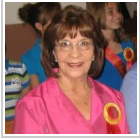
Marty & Beatrice Jojola - February 22, 2021 at 04:55 PM

FM

“ *Condolences to the family fr Flora Moya*



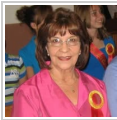
flora moya - February 22, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *Connie Baca lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez*



Connie Baca - February 22, 2021 at 04:30 PM



*Our condolences to Dean, Gene and all the family! So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace in the heavenly kingdom with our Lord.
Connie & Larry*

Connie Baca - February 22, 2021 at 04:32 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez*



Jennie Mascarena - February 22, 2021 at 03:01 PM

MS

“ *Maxine Barela Schmock lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez*



Maxine Barela Schmock - February 22, 2021 at 02:47 PM

CE

“ *Charles Eaton lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez*



Charles Eaton - February 22, 2021 at 02:20 PM

KF

“ *Ken Garcia & Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez*



Ken Garcia & Family - February 22, 2021 at 01:56 PM

JM

“ Dorothy took me under her wing when I accepted the job at St. Mary's cafeteria she made everyday a fun day to be at work She had a wonderful sense of humor. A great work ethic. Love of God and her Catholic religion. I was blessed to have her as my mentor . Please accept our condolences
Jerry and Rosemary Montoya

Jerry Rosemary Montoya - February 22, 2021 at 01:08 PM

MC

“ Melissa Chavez lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez



Melissa Chavez - February 22, 2021 at 11:58 AM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - February 22, 2021 at 11:54 AM

BR

“ Beverly Dominguez Romero lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez



Beverly Dominguez Romero - February 22, 2021 at 11:43 AM

BR

I am so sorry for your loss; your mother was a beautiful woman and will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Beverly

Beverly Dominguez Romero - February 22, 2021 at 11:46 AM

EC

“ *Elizabeth Chavez lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez*



Elizabeth Chavez - February 22, 2021 at 10:42 AM

Betty Chavez

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Chavez family at this difficult time.*



Betty Chavez - February 22, 2021 at 10:29 AM

CG

“ *Dear Faith and Hope, may the Holy Spirit give you peace and bless you both. My condolences, Consie Gabaldon*



Consie Gabaldon - February 22, 2021 at 10:28 AM

AD

“ Adela lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Chavez



Adela - February 22, 2021 at 09:33 AM

AD

“ Dorothy was the sweetest lady ever. She will be missed by so many. I am so sorry for the loss of beautiful Dorothy 🙏

Adela - February 22, 2021 at 09:33 AM

RS

“ God bless the Chavez family. We will keep all in prayer and I hope that you find comfort knowing Dorothy is waiting for you in a better place. Her love will continue to grow through all of her family, which will give light to this world. With love, Ricoh and Rebecca Sanchez



Ricoh Sanchez - February 22, 2021 at 12:36 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Chavez.



February 21, 2021 at 02:35 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Chavez
Family* ❤️🙏



Marlene & Marty - February 21, 2021 at 12:28 PM