



## Florinda "Florie" Chavez

December 7, 1941 - October 12, 2024

1941-2024

Florinda "Florie" N. Chavez, age 82 a resident of Belen, NM. Passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque with the love of her family. She was born in 1941 (Pearl Harbor) to Ramon and Josefita Chavez of Belen NM. Florie was married to David Chavez for 61 years and they had five children. She was a dedicated house wife and mother after raising her family, she went to work for the Belen School District. She furthered her education while working at Belen Schools getting a degree in Education at UNM where she retired after 25 years there. Florie kept everyone on her toes with her wit and sarcasm. She loved to go out to eat, crafting, reading, puzzles and spending time with family and friends. Florie got to travel to Europe, Spain, Japan and also many States in the US. She loved the Lord with all her heart and her Bible reflected that. Florie is survived by her sons, Chris and Carl Chavez; daughters, Cathy Hisam(David), LoriAnn Garcia (Michael); nine grandchildren, Erica McCartney (Brian), Dominic Chavez (Janelle), Tyler (Kayla) Scartaccini, Aric Chavez (Abby), Amanda Anderson (Tommy), Neal Simmons (Ashlyn), Aaron Simmons (Morgan), Acelyn and Braeson Hisam. Ten great grandchildren, Jaiden, Uryah, Kaleb, Aria, Gabriel, David, Wyatt, AveryMae, Cash Ava and Gemma. She is preceded in death by parents, Jose Ramon and Josefita Chavez; husband, David Chavez; son, "her Babyboy" Eric John Chavez; six siblings, Silver, Ben, Bennie, Rudy, Mary and Susie; and her great-grandson, Elijah. Please sign Florie's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 19. 12:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
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## Celebration of Life

OCT 19. 1:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

DT

“ I was blessed to work with Florie my first few years as a teacher and I don't know how I would have survived without her! She made me laugh every day, encouraged me and was a true blessing 💜 Condolences, prayers and love to all her family.

Deborah Trujillo - October 22, 2024 at 07:44 PM

LB

“ Leroy Baca lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez



Leroy Baca - October 21, 2024 at 10:16 AM

LU

“ I met Florie by my sister Juanita and had lunch with them sometimes. She was a very nice and sweet lady.



Lucy - October 18, 2024 at 10:56 PM

YA

Florie was my neighbor... known her my whole life. She was beautiful, bold and so smart. Hadn't seen her in years....but I will always remember her. Much love.. ❤️

Yvonne August - October 19, 2024 at 12:08 PM

JL

“ "I know of no more permanent imprint on life than the one made by mothers" quote by Charles Swindall. Florie you leave the imprint on the hearts of your children and grandchildren. We met working for Belen Schools and Florie said to me "I picked you as my friend so don't you forget it and also that I'm your number one!" And I answered, "Bueno Ms Bossy!" We were like sisters and an old married couple. We shared each others pain, laughter, love and happiness. Rest in peace my friend. I miss you already! Your forever friend, Juanita

Juanita Lucero - October 18, 2024 at 10:47 PM

JL

“ *Juanita Lucero lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez*



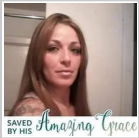
Juanita Lucero - October 18, 2024 at 10:19 PM

CM

“ *Rest In Peace, Florie!*



Cathy McCartney - October 18, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ *I'm Erica and Dominic first cousin and I just want to share how beautiful Grandma Flori was and always will be ... She made me feel safe and comfortable in life she was a very fancy lady and she had a husband that Adore her and they where very in love in life that they made life look boosie real high class with out the background of most high class stuck up or hateful the Chavez family start from grandpa David and grandma flori and they are the most beautiful Grandparents any child could have dom n Erica are very lucky to have had them thank you Lord for the time we all had with them Flori you will be missed but now your with David n more important Your with your Son Eric Chavez May you all rest in peace always Germaine Abeyta ... P.S I heard you looked great during the viewing Flori just as you would of loved grandma Flori*

Germaine A Abeyta-herrera - October 17, 2024 at 11:04 PM

D(

“ *Even though our family dynamic changed Florie continued to be a part of my life and I will miss her as much as I loved her. Florie always held and will forever hold a very special place in my heart. We shared such a special relationship and I will always cherish that. We shared laughter, tears and everything in between. Thank you Florie for always loving me as much as I loved you. And thank you for always making Christmas so special for our family. Also, thank you for loving Trysten as your own. To this day he calls you Grandma Florie. I love you and always will ❤️*



Dolores (Dodo) - October 17, 2024 at 10:25 PM

SS

“ Erica and Dominic I'm so sorry about the loss of your grandma. She seemed like a wonderful human and now her family can be at peace knowing she is with our loving Savior Jesus Christ, no more sorrow, no more pain. 🙏🙏🙏🕊️



Shirley Schmock - October 17, 2024 at 10:22 PM

MJ

“ Chavez Family,  
Our condolences on the loss of your mother, grandmother, great grandmother, our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless your family.  
Marty & Beatrice Jojola



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - October 17, 2024 at 09:58 PM

GT

“ Gloria Torres lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez



Gloria Torres - October 17, 2024 at 09:46 PM

BM

“ Thank you Grandma for always being such a loving grandma to all of us. You will be missed. We love you and miss you



Brian McCartney - October 17, 2024 at 08:48 PM

LP

“ Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez



Lorraine Padilla - October 17, 2024 at 08:43 PM

TJ

“ Tina Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez



Tina Jaramillo - October 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM

BB

“ Bernardine Baca lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez



Bernardine Baca - October 17, 2024 at 08:25 PM

ML

“ Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez



Mark and Crissie Leyba - October 17, 2024 at 05:45 PM

JM

“ Love you grandma! Rest in peace ☐



jaiden McCartney - October 17, 2024 at 02:26 PM

CH

“ Love you mama (my Mamasita)! Will miss our phone calls and time together. But I'm praising the LORD and joyful that you are no longer in pain, and in the presence of our LORD Jesus Christ.



Cathy Hisam - October 17, 2024 at 01:14 PM

BC

“ Bernie And Jean Chavez lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez



Bernie and Jean Chavez - October 17, 2024 at 01:00 PM

LG

“ Condolences to the family of Florinda (Florie). I am so sorry to hear of her passing. We grew up together in Belen. Florinda was always so nice to be around. She was kind and loving—prayers for her family and friends. xoxo



LORETTA GABALDON - October 17, 2024 at 12:58 PM

AT

“ Angie Torres lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez



Angie Torres - October 17, 2024 at 12:38 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - October 17, 2024 at 12:08 PM

DO

“ Rest in Peace Grandma . I love you  
Your home and at peace . Your finally with Grandpa, my  
Dad and the rest of your family . Thanks for everything you  
did for us.



Dominic - October 17, 2024 at 11:11 AM

MK

“ Marilyn Kaneshiro lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez



Marilyn Kaneshiro - October 17, 2024 at 10:08 AM

AS

“ Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez



Adela Sanchez - October 17, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ Erica McCartney lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez



Erica McCartney - October 17, 2024 at 12:07 AM

AB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Florrie's passing. She was such a sweet & kind lady. I know she was loved & will be missed by so many. May God bless you all with peace & comfort 🙏🌹 Milton & Annabelle



Annabelle Barela - October 16, 2024 at 11:29 PM

DO

“ Dominoc lit a candle in memory of Florinda "Florie" Chavez



Dominoc - October 16, 2024 at 10:58 PM

VS

“ Chris, Carl, Cathy, and Lori Ann, I am so sorry for your pain. I Love You Guys. I'm Sorry, We haven't made time for each other. I'm so sorry all these years I should of spent visiting with your mom, I didn't and now, now she's gone and I know I missed out on her. I will be there October 19, Valerie

Valerie sanchez - October 16, 2024 at 04:02 PM

RG

I am So sorry to hear about your mom...my deep condolences, you all ha been through so much in such a short time. Florie and I have been good friends since St. Mary's and High School. Were still together after with her twin babies and my two. Florie and David visited me in Albuquerque. Still kept in touch by phone, for sure on BD's every year (Both Dec) while I've lived in TX. Last time she had been through so much. Florie loved her family very much and was proud of them. A lot of fun and crazy memories 4EVR. Chávez's a warm hug ... Rebecca (BECKY)G. García & Family

Rebecca J. García (BECKY Griego) - October 17, 2024 at 06:53 PM

FM

My deepest condolences to Florie's family and friends! Florie was a fun and easy person to talk to. She always made me laugh. She will be so missed by her family but Thank God that the memories and her legacy continues to live on in her beloved children, grandchildren and all family members. Trysten always called her grandma Florie! 🌹🌹🙏🙏  
Rest in Peace Florie in Eternal Paradise!

Frances Morgas - October 17, 2024 at 09:39 PM