



JoAnn Chavez

May 26, 1955 - December 27, 2017

1955-2017

JoAnn Chavez, age 62, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 27, 2017. She was born in 1955 to Frank and Stella Chavez. JoAnn was well known and loved around Belen. She lived her life to the fullest and enjoyed the simple things in life; dancing and spending time with family and friends. JoAnn was preceded in death by her mother, Stella. She is survived by her loving partner of 43 years, John Anaya; son, Juan Anaya; father, Frank Chavez; siblings, Cathy Carrillo (David), Eddie Chavez (Arlene), Margo Jaramillo (Leroy), Rick Chavez (Charlene), Rosemary Rodriguez (J.R.), Thomas Chavez (Gloria); many cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. In accordance with her wishes, no formal services will be conducted. Instead JoAnn wanted family and friends to keep the wonderful memories she shared with so many.

Please sign JoAnn's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ I miss you dearly!❤️



Saralynn Jaramillo - July 30, 2025 at 06:43 PM

DP

“ We were so saddened by the news of JoAnn's passing. Just learned today. JoAnn was a longtime friend and great craftsman. She did so many projects for us with great perfection. Our heartfelt sympathy to John and all the family. May God bless you all. Tom and Dee Patterson

Dee Patterson - January 13, 2018 at 01:05 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with your family during this time.

Paul, Denise, Phillip & Ryan Barajas

Denise Barajas - January 09, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ Just found out about JoAnn today and my heart breaks for the loss and also for her family. I loved JoAnn, she was a great person and hard worker. We talked a lot after losing my brother Guy Stump back in 2012. She did a lot of work for him over the years and were good friends. She talked about fixing her motorcycle and wanted to start riding it. My family and I will miss her dearly. Heaven just got another angel to look after all of us. My prayers for JoAnn and her family. Love Easter (Stump) Warschauer



Easter Warschauer - January 09, 2018 at 02:48 PM

BC

“ Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Chavez



Beverly Castillo - January 06, 2018 at 10:29 PM

CD

“ Hi John,
We are all so sad to hear about JoAnn. We have been thinking about her and wondering why we hadn't seen her here at R&R in a while. Josh tried to call last month to check on her. She was always so pleasant to be around and such a easy customer to work with, but we considered her part of our R&R family not just a customer. I know we have been working together for 20+ years. Please drop by or give us a call when your feeling up to it.
We will be praying for you and your son to give you comfort. We know Juan meant everything to her. She would light up when she talked about him.

Rob, Ray, Caroline, Josh and Kyle

CAROLINE DAY - January 06, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

*Stan & MaryAnn (Baca) Rich
Albuquerque, NM*

MaryAnn Rich - January 04, 2018 at 08:29 PM

AB

“ I am very sorry for your loss, my deepest sympathy to all the family.

*Adam B Baca
Bosque Farms, NM*

Adam B. Baca - January 04, 2018 at 08:27 PM

LP

“ *Lenore G Pena lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Chavez*



Lenore G Pena - January 02, 2018 at 08:16 PM

RA

“ *Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Chavez*



Rita C Aragon - January 02, 2018 at 06:23 PM

GR

“ *Gilbert And Beverly Romero lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Chavez*



Gilbert and Beverly Romero - January 02, 2018 at 02:49 PM

RC

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Chavez Family. JoAnn will be missed by all who knew her. GOD bless you all. Our prayers are with you during this time of need.RIP*

Ray & Pauline Chavez

raymond chavez - January 02, 2018 at 11:14 AM

MA

“ *MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Chavez*



MagdalenSanchez - December 31, 2017 at 09:04 PM

RB

“ *Prayers to the family during this difficult time*



Romy Baca - December 31, 2017 at 12:38 PM

RB

“ *Ruth Baca lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Chavez*



Ruth Baca - December 31, 2017 at 11:40 AM

AP

“ *Andrea Padilla lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Chavez*



Andrea Padilla - December 30, 2017 at 05:05 PM

JF

“ *Jojola Family lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Chavez*



Jojola Family - December 30, 2017 at 12:29 AM

EM

“ *Our condolences to the family.
May you rest in peace Joanne! Your
classmates Gary & Estefana Montoya*



Estefana Montoya - December 29, 2017 at 10:50 PM

 Bernardine
Baca
Spiers

“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in
memory of JoAnn Chavez*



Bernardine Baca Spiers - December 29, 2017 at 10:03 PM

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Bernardine Baca Spiers - December 29, 2017 at 10:03 PM

BC

“ *Bernie And Jean Chavez lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Chavez*



Bernie and Jean Chavez - December 29, 2017 at 07:47 PM

MK

“ *Marilyn Kaneshiro lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Chavez*



Marilyn Kaneshiro - December 29, 2017 at 05:26 PM

MK

You will be dearly missed Rest In Peace

*Love,
Robert and Marilyn Kaneshiro*

Marilyn Kaneshiro - December 29, 2017 at 05:27 PM

DR

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



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - December 29, 2017 at 03:23 PM

PD

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family.*

May your treasured memories and the comfort from God's Word grant you strength and peace during this most difficult time.

PD-GA

PD - December 29, 2017 at 01:52 PM

EC

“ *Elizabeth Chavez lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Chavez*



Elizabeth Chavez - December 29, 2017 at 09:47 AM

EC

I will never forget being little and she did the upholstery in my mom's green station wagon! She did such a great job! Always such a kind person. She will be missed!

Elizabeth Chavez - January 03, 2018 at 09:32 PM

AU

“ *There will never be another Joann. She was my first cousin, yet she was my best friend, yet she was the sister that I never had. I will never forget her. I have so many memories.*

andrew urtiaga - December 29, 2017 at 01:18 AM

PM

“ *Phillip Stella Molina lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Chavez*



Phillip Stella Molina - December 28, 2017 at 04:44 PM