



## Josefita 'Josie' Dolores Chavez

March 19, 1937 - February 17, 2025

1937 - 2025

Josie Dolores Chavez, age 87, a resident of El Cerro, went home to meet her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on February 17, 2025. Services will take place on Friday, February 28, 2025, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, beginning with a Visitation at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 11:00 a.m. and Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery. Josie was born in Adelino, NM, on March 19, 1937, and was a member of The Immaculate Conception church in Tome, NM. She was the daughter of Celedon and Elena Chavez. Josie married Ramon A. Chavez in 1955. They were married for 42 years when Ramon passed away. Together Ramon and Josie raised 6 children. Josie was a housewife who really enjoyed decorating her house for the holidays. She also enjoyed sewing, reading, family get togethers, Matanzas and going to the Casino. Josie was known for her delicious homemade tamales, posole, beans and chili. It seemed that she always had something made as she would send her visitors home with containers of food. Josie was a loving mom, nana, great nana, sister and friend. Her family and friends will certainly miss her hospitality and gatherings. Josie was preceded in death by her parents, Celedon and Elena Chavez, 3 sisters, Ramona Montoya, Rosie Hurbina and MaryLou Martinez, 4 grandsons, Anthony Chavez, Joseph Brandt, Ruben Ballesteros Jr., Gabriel Salazar and Wayne Salazar. She is survived by her 6 children, Joseph (spouse Cathy), Elaine Garcia, Yvonne Jones (spouse Keith

Jones), Celedon (spouse Deborah), Roseanne Romero (spouse Severo Romero). Ramona Sanchez (spouse Leroy Sanchez) and her sister Dolores Gabaldon, 17 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, sisters-in-law Betty Spangler and Dixie Chavez and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Pallbearers are Ray Chavez, Lawrence Chavez, Anthony Chavez, Celedon Chavez Jr., Eric Salazar, Anthony Castillo, Carlos Castillo, Severo Romero, Melokey Chandler. Please sign Josie's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhome.com](http://www.romerofuneralhome.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Rosary

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Funeral Mass

FEB 28. 11:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Interment

FEB 28. 12:30 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery  
118A La Ladera Rd  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Our sincere and deepest condolences to the whole family in this difficult time. You have to know that she is home with our Lord. I am so sorry that we missed the services but no one told us that Josie had passed, I just read it in the news bulletin. Since my mom Bertha passed away we seem to have lost touch with our family. God bless you all and may God's peace be with you all

Jerome and Dawn Barreras - March 02, 2025 at 05:46 PM

RA

“ Our deepest condolences to the Chavez family we are sorry to hear of your mom's passing. God bless you, we are praying for you all during this sad and difficult time.

Ruth Baca and Vince & Carla Aragon - February 28, 2025 at 02:09 PM

TC

“ Tiffany Cordova lit a candle in memory of Josefita 'Josie' Dolores Chavez



Tiffany Cordova - February 27, 2025 at 11:49 AM

JP

“ You were always a blessing to my family Josie; your hard work and compassion were what made you a GREAT LADY. Descanse en paz Josie, que Dios te guarde.

Jimmy Perea - February 25, 2025 at 11:57 PM

DC

“ Donald Chavez sent a virtual gift in memory of Josefita 'Josie' Dolores Chavez



Donald Chavez - February 25, 2025 at 01:11 PM

CR

“ Our Condolences on the loss of your Mom... May Josie rest in Peace. God Bless You All...Much Love from the Ruiz Family.



Cynthia Ruiz - February 24, 2025 at 04:39 PM

SS

“ May your beautiful mama rest in peace with Jesus and fly high with the angels! Praying for my beautiful friend Ramona and the Chavez family. 🙏🙏🙏



Sarah Silva - February 23, 2025 at 12:49 PM

VM

“ Valerie Marquez lit a candle in memory of Josefita 'Josie' Dolores Chavez



Valerie Marquez - February 22, 2025 at 09:51 PM

CB

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin, Josie. Our deepest condolences to all the Chavez Families. Sending prayers for consolation! She is probably happy hanging out with her sisters and other close family that went before her. May she rest in peace! Connie (Moya) and Larry Baca



Connie Baca - February 22, 2025 at 03:50 PM

EC

“ Sending my deepest condolences, Elisha



Elisha Carcieri - February 21, 2025 at 10:09 PM

AN

“ Antonette lit a candle in memory of Josefita 'Josie' Dolores Chavez



Antonette - February 21, 2025 at 06:53 AM

ST

“ Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Josefita 'Josie' Dolores Chavez



Steve&MagdalenSanchez - February 20, 2025 at 09:13 PM

GS

“ My deepest condolences to our vecinos Ramona and Leroy Sanchez during the loss of Ramona’s best friend & Moma...In reading her beautiful obituary, u are exactly like her, she passed on her hobbies to you and she will live in you...May your memories together always bring you her light and happiness. We love you 🙏

Gloria Salas - February 20, 2025 at 06:41 PM

TC

“ My condolences to all of the Chavez Families. May she rest in peace 🙏💕



Toni Castillo - February 20, 2025 at 10:10 AM

RT

“ Raquel Torres lit a candle in memory of Josefita 'Josie' Dolores Chavez



Raquel Torres - February 20, 2025 at 07:20 AM

ML

“ Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Josefita 'Josie' Dolores Chavez



Mark and Crissie Leyba - February 20, 2025 at 06:49 AM

EP

“ Praying for you all. God Bless 🙏 May your  
Mama Rest in Paradise



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**Edwina Moya Peña** - February 18, 2025 at 08:39 PM

CS

*So sorry for your loss*

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**Carol Sanchez** - March 08, 2025 at 12:17 AM