



## Manuela P. Chavez

March 17, 1921 - October 14, 2015

1921-2015

Manuela P. Chavez, age 94, peacefully went with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at her home in Jarales, New Mexico, surrounded by her loving family. She was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and proud owner of the P&M Farm. In 1985, Manuela fulfilled her life-long dream and opened The P&M Farm Museum. She and her husband Pablo worked on their farm together since 1943. They both worked with their children teaching them good work ethics along the way. Manuela was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She also enjoyed caring for her beautiful collection of antiques. Manuela is preceded in death by her loving husband, Pablo G. Chavez; parents, Jose and Maria Benavidez Padilla; and granddaughter, Michelle Chavez. She is survived by her sons, Bernie Chavez and wife, Jean, and Roman Chavez and wife Vitalia (Vee); and her daughter, Nora Chavez-Copeland and husband, William. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. All services will be held on Friday, October 23, 2015, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. A viewing will begin at 9:00 a.m., with a funeral mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. The Chavez family would like to thank Our family and friends, many caregivers, Romero Funeral Home, Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, and the pallbearers for their prayers and help. Please sign Manuela's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Romero Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of  
Manuela P. Chavez



Romero Funeral Home - October 22, 2015 at 03:13 PM

KG

“ nora i am so sorry to hear about your mom,  
my.deepest condolences to you and your family



kathy giron - October 26, 2015 at 12:19 PM

KG

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my.deepest condolences to you and your family



kathy giron - October 26, 2015 at 12:19 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Giron lit a candle in memory of  
Manuela P. Chavez*



kathy giron - October 26, 2015 at 11:33 AM

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Manuela P. Chavez*



kathy giron - October 26, 2015 at 11:33 AM

DG

“ *I always remember how my aunt Manuela loved to show my mother  
and I new things she had gotten for her museum ad also her coming  
to the house in her big blue Cadillac to deliver Avon, there are so  
many nice memories of her and my mother, I really miss the tow of  
them, Dina*

Dina Gonzales - October 19, 2015 at 09:33 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in  
memory of Manuela P. Chavez*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - October 19, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*

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**Romero Funeral Home** - October 15, 2015 at 05:42 PM



“ *Stella Molina lit a candle in memory of  
Manuela P. Chavez*



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**Stella Molina** - October 15, 2015 at 02:38 PM



“ *My Dearest Tia Lita, I always remember you  
driving up to my moms house in your blue and  
white Cadillac I was always so happy to see ,u  
my grandma Paulita's Last sister, you're in  
God's arms now,. Resting Bernie, Roman Nora,  
You Had the Best Mom, God Bless*



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**Stella Molina** - October 15, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Romero Funeral Home - October 15, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ I was honored to have been one of Manuela's caretakers for 14 months. I had so much fun with her! I loved to listen to her childhood memories, her sense of humor, and the teasing she could dish out. Manuela is the only person who could stand my horrible singing voice. Thank you Lita for creating memories in my life.

Racy Bowersox - October 14, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ As the first and oldest grandchild I am proud to have spent many times with you my dear departed grandma Mola! May your soul finally rest in much deserved peace. Tell grandpa Palo I miss him and tell my precious sister Michelle thank you for always being at my side and looking out for and protecting me. I love you grandma rest in peace. Love your grandson Bernie Jr.



Bernie Chavez - October 14, 2015 at 06:17 PM