



Maria Dulcinea Chavez

December 22, 1943 - November 19, 2014

1943-2014

Maria Dulcinea Chavez, age 70, a resident of Sabinal, NM passed away on Wednesday, November 19, 2014. Maria was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She was a very loving and caring person with a bubbly personality who loved to laugh and often made others laugh. She was very generous and loved her family and friends dearly. She was affectionately called "Candy" or "Dulce" by many who knew her. Maria was a blessing to many and will be dearly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rafael and Bernardita Chavez; sister, Ramona Adney; and son, Melvin Chavez. Maria is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Ernesto Chavez of Sabinal; sons, Ronnie Chavez (Stephanie) of Cerro, NM and Michael Chavez (Carin) of Bernardo, NM; daughters, Brenda Hunt (Brent) of Alamogordo, NM, Carmella Tharnish (Tom) of Monument, CO, and Michelle Chavez of Colorado Springs, CO. She is also survived by her sister, Patricia Griego of Peralta, NM; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and loving extended family and friends. She leaves behind many special angels at Belen Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center and Ambercare Home Health and Hospice. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Viewing on Sunday, November 23rd at 4:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 5:00 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held on Monday, November 24th at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Abeytas Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations

may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in La Joya, NM (505)864-4461. Sign Maria's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Abeytas Cemetery

11 Calle De San Antonio
Abeytas, NM 87006

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **23**. 4:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary

NOV **23**. 5:00 PM (MT)

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

Final Viewing

NOV **24**. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101 N. 10th Street
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Tribute Wall

AB

“ Ernesto, Ronnie, Brenda, Carmela, Michael & Michelle

and all other family members.

We were really sorry to hear about Dulcinea's death.

I know it is really hard at this time but God will get you through.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dulcinea and all her family.

God bless you

Antoinette (Tafoya)& Martin Baca & Family.



Antoinette Baca - November 25, 2014 at 12:55 PM

MG

“ Dulce was always so kind to everyone. Ernesto and Dulce were always great friends to Dorthy and Beryl. Gustin. Your family will always be in Our Prayers. Beryl, Terry, and Mary Gustin.



Mary and Terry Gustin - November 23, 2014 at 04:36 PM

MG

“ Ernesto was my first supervisor with the NMDGF at the Bernardo Farm. Mrs. Chavez was by far the best red chili maker ever. I could never get her to give me the recipe though. She was always thoughtful and kind and never met a stranger. Thanks for letting me into your lives.

Mike Gustin - November 21, 2014 at 09:44 PM

MP

“ *Marlene Chavez Pino lit a candle in memory of Maria Dulcinea Chavez*



Marlene Chavez Pino - November 21, 2014 at 04:14 PM

MP

Brenda and Family, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. My thoughts and prayer are with you. Marlene Chavez Pino

Marlene Chavez Pino - November 21, 2014 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Dulcinea Chavez.*



November 21, 2014 at 04:09 PM

SB

“ *Ernesto, I am so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. May God comfort you as you go through this time of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Shirley Baker*

Shirley Baker - November 21, 2014 at 03:22 PM

AS

“*“Lit a candle in memory of Maria Dulcinea Chavez.”*

*To The Family Of Dulcinea Chavez,
We'd like to extend our most sincere
condolences on your loss of Dulcinea. May God Bless all of the
family at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family*



Adam & Ruby Salas - November 21, 2014 at 12:55 PM

RB

“*A wonderful and caring neighbor. She will be greatly missed. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through God's mercy, rest in Peace..*



Romy Baca - November 21, 2014 at 12:34 PM

BM

“ Ernest & family, On behalf of the Vidal & Cecilia Lopez I would like to offer our deepest condolences. I (Bernadette) had the honor of being riding partners with Dulcie & Ernest when they road the Rail Runner to Albuquerque to take care of their grandkids. We had so many great conversations. I will forever keep you both in my heart for the love you had for not only your family but for all you ever encountered. I met you all & always looked forward to our conversations. Please know she is no longer suffering & pray you all find comfort that she no longer suffers from any ailment. God only takes the best. Dulcie may you REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND



BERNADETTE MOYA - November 21, 2014 at 09:45 AM



“ Marcia Torres-Martinez lit a candle in memory of Maria Dulcinea Chavez



Marcia Torres-Martinez - November 21, 2014 at 09:24 AM



“ You will always be in my heart prima. You will be missed alot. I love you. May you rest in peace.

Dana Apodaca - November 20, 2014 at 11:32 PM



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Dana Apodaca - November 20, 2014 at 11:32 PM

AL

“ Our prayers go out to the family in this time of sorrow. Thank You Dulcinea for all of the fond memories you shared with us. Until we meet again, Love you and you will be missed.



Anthony and Diane Lovato - November 20, 2014 at 06:16 PM

BG

“ Benjamin Griego lit a candle in memory of Maria Dulcinea Chavez



Benjamin Griego - November 20, 2014 at 05:58 PM

BG

“ I will always be so thankful and grateful for my Tia. Everytime I went back home she made sure I was welcomed and loved. Made sure I always had tamales and green chile peeled and frozen to take back with me to San Diego. No matter what sort of problems that I went through she picked up the phone everytime I called made me feel lived and wanted. I will truly miss you Auntie. You will always have a place in my heart for you and Tio showing kindness and acceptance towards me. I love you. Words cannot express how much I will miss you and what you mean to me. Your nephew Ben G

Benjamin Griego - November 20, 2014 at 05:56 PM

MR

“ *My condolences are with the family , your mom was a wonderful woman my mom adored her and loved the friendship they had...my prayers are with you all.*
Martina Reano (Esther Aragons daughter)



Martina Reano - November 20, 2014 at 05:33 PM

HA

“ *Revelations: 21:4 God will wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things have passed away. My condolences to the Chavez family, I met all of you at the Belen Meadows where my mom Claudina is a resident. You were a very caring and loving family I'm sure Mary was aware of all of you being there for her. If I talked to her she would cry, so I did not want to get her all excited so I would just ask how she was doing. May God Bless all of you on this difficult time, I always felt very sad to see her in that condition, but I also feel sad she is no longer here. May you find comfort knowing she is not suffering. Helen Apodaca*

Helen Apodaca - November 20, 2014 at 03:17 PM

LF

“ *We are deeply sadden by the passing of a wonderful, beautiful, careing, and witty person. She will be greatly missed! Our condolences and prayers to our wonderful freind and family.. Louisa&family!*



Louisa Martinez & family - November 20, 2014 at 12:30 PM

SR

“ *Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of
Maria Dulcinea Chavez*



Suzanne Romero - November 20, 2014 at 10:53 AM