



Maria Fila Chavez

May 25, 1932 - January 26, 2018

1932-2018

Maria Fila Chavez, a resident of Belen, New Mexico, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2018. She was born on May 25, 1932 to Eulemia Aragon and Alexandro Sedillo. Maria had many brothers and sisters. She worked at Belen General Hospital in her younger years. On November 23, 1953, she married the love of her life, John Chavez. They were blessed with 10 children. Maria's family has been her greatest loves and legacy. Maria dedicated her life as an amazing wife and mother. She also belonged to our Lady of Belen Catholic Church Choir where she sang. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Juan; her most beloved son, Martin Chavez; her parents, Alexandro and Eulemia Sedillo; her mother-in-law, Felicita Marquez Chavez; her father-in-law, Leonardo Chavez; and her son-in-laws, John Garcia and Albert Pino. Maria is survived by her children, Darlene Kilmer (Tom) of Ft. Collins, Colorado, John Chavez of Belen, New Mexico, Barbara Zamora (Benny) of Bosque Farms, New Mexico, Frank Chavez of Ft. Collins, Colorado, Michael Chavez (Shirley) of Loveland, Colorado, Sharon Garcia of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Danny Chavez of Belen, New Mexico, RC Chavez of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Dorothy Lynn Salazar (Raymond) of Los Lunas, New Mexico; her eighteen grandchildren; her nineteen great-grandchildren; her sisters, Mary Olivas, Theresa Colson, Dolores Ambriz, and Lucy Hernandez; her brother Herman Sedillo; her brother-in-law, Arthur Chavez; her sister-in-law, Erlinda Chavez; her niece, Mary Anthony Trujillo; her nephew, Raymond

Sanchez; and her many nieces and nephews whom she loved very much. Maria will be cherished by all who knew her. She will continue to be our guiding light to our dear Lord. Please sign Maria's online tribute at 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

JAN 31. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

JAN 31. 11:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *From ray <3*



ray salazar - February 10, 2018 at 12:52 PM

PS

“ *We will always have fond memories of having coffee and reminiscing with our dear mom fila , love you always Johnny and Danny your loving sons*

Paul Sedillo - February 08, 2018 at 04:13 PM

DF

“ *DeAnda Family lit a candle in memory of Maria Fila Chavez*



DeAnda Family - February 03, 2018 at 12:45 PM

SG

“ *Sharon Garcia lit a candle in memory of Maria Fila Chavez*



Sharon Garcia - February 02, 2018 at 11:44 PM

DF

“ ON BEHALF OF THE CHAVEZ FAMILY WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL FOR THE LOVE AND SUPPORT OF FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS. OUR MOTHER WILL BE TRULY MISSED BUT CONTINUED PRAYERS WOULD BE A BLESSING.
-THE CHAVEZ FAMILY

Dorothy salazar (CHAVEZ FAMILY) - February 02, 2018 at 05:45 PM



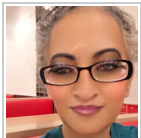
I am so sorry to hear about Fila. I just found out today. On behalf of the Aragon family from Belen my prayers to all the family and my heartfelt sorrow that we did not know at the time of her passing.

Debbie Aragon - March 15, 2018 at 04:25 PM

LL

“ *I would like to say I'm going to miss my aunt very very much she was a beautiful woman and she taught all of us a lot and her kids are wonderful people she raised very very respectable adults and her sisters are going to miss her very very much cuz they loved her very very much rest in peace my beautiful auntie we will see you someday*

Lori lipford - February 02, 2018 at 04:27 PM



“ *Dorothy, I am sending prayers to you and your famiy...I am so sorry for your loss...your mom was the sweetest kindest person I knew...May God bless you and your family...You are forever in my prayers ♡ Tina*



Kitty-Martini Reano - February 02, 2018 at 12:31 AM

CE

“ Will always miss you, Love you and my cousins. May God bless and keep you. Love you all Caroline



Caroline Engel - February 01, 2018 at 04:26 PM

JE

“ May God bring her into his arms and hold her. I pray that God heals our family and that we all find comfort in each other's company. May God bless you all. I will miss my Great Auntie and cherish memories of her.



Jessica - February 01, 2018 at 12:40 AM

BS

“ My sincere condolences to your family. May God give you the peace and comfort you need during this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

Love
Beth Sambrano
Ambercare Hospice

Beth Sambrano - January 31, 2018 at 10:13 PM

JM

“ Juliette Miles lit a candle in memory of Maria Fila Chavez



Juliette Miles - January 31, 2018 at 05:01 PM

LW

“ *My heart breaks for you all! God bless you! Your mom was a wonderful mother and great aunt! I'm praying for you all! Love Liz Walters*

Liz Walters - January 31, 2018 at 02:46 PM

RC

“ *Love you Aunt Fila. Will be in my heart forever. Hugs and Prayers for all the familia. Love
Rose Sedillo Canter*



Rose Canter - January 31, 2018 at 11:33 AM

MT

“ *Maryanthy Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Maria Fila Chavez*



Maryanthy Trujillo - January 30, 2018 at 07:44 PM

MT

“ *A wonderful mother and a beautiful person may she rest in peace*

Mary Anthony Trujillo - January 30, 2018 at 07:27 PM

DR

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



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - January 30, 2018 at 05:11 PM

SW

“ *Stephanie Wallace lit a candle in memory of Maria Fila Chavez*



Stephanie Wallace - January 30, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Fila Chavez.*



January 30, 2018 at 10:48 AM

ME

“ *Mary Encinias lit a candle in memory of Maria Fila Chavez*



Mary Encinias - January 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM

DW

“ With sincere sympathy to Sharon, Mary, Michael, Mateo and all of Mrs. Chavez's family. May her memory be eternal and for a blessing.

Respectfully,

D.J., Danny & Judy Wright



D.J. Wright - January 28, 2018 at 10:23 PM

PS

“ Paul Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Maria Fila Chavez



paul sedillo - January 28, 2018 at 12:41 AM

JM

“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Maria Fila Chavez



Jennie Mascarena - January 27, 2018 at 04:55 PM