



## Mary Priscilla Chavez

May 25, 1932 - January 18, 2018

1932-2018

Priscilla Chavez, of Los Lunas, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018. Priscilla is preceded in death by husband, Gilfred Chavez Sr.; father, Nicholas C. Sanchez; mother, Rosalia Sanchez Moya; daughters, Priscilla Chavez and Patricia Wagy; son, Gilfred A. Chavez; brother, Nick P. Sanchez; and sister, Lucy Padilla. She is survived by her daughter, Debbie Chavez Leach (Jeff); son, Wilfred Chavez (Diane); daughter, Kathleen Chavez Richardson (William "Bill"); grandchildren, Eric and Tisha Chavez, Matthew Richardson, Molly Chavez; and great-grandson, Milo Hernandez. Priscilla would like to be remembered as one who loved her family, life and people. Priscilla would ask forgiveness if she offended anyone and forgives anyone who might have offended her. In lieu of flowers, please, if you wish, make donations to the Gilfred Chavez Homeless Ministries. C/O University Heights Methodist Church, 2210 Yale SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Friday, Jan. 26, beginning with a visitation at 11:30 a.m., a Rosary at 12:30 p.m. and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 1 p.m., with Rev. David Gallegos, OSM, officiating. A reception will follow at the Parish Hall. The pallbearers will be her godchildren, Alan J. Abruzzo, Jesus Lorenzo Bautista, Jamie Lueras, Fermin Trujillo, Selma Martinez and Matthew Richardson. Honorary pallbearers will be her godson, Carlo Joaquin Sanchez; and her lifetime friends, Celia Birner, Pam Lueras, Betty Mascarena and Eileen Kuhn. Please sign Priscilla's online tribute at [ww](#)

[w.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://w.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 26. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 26. 12:30 PM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN 26. 1:00 PM (MT)

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101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002



# Tribute Wall

KP

“ One of the first times I met you was around Christmas time at Debbie's house on Water in Tucson, late 1980s. I'd been invited to dinner, and you were busy prepping the meal with your daughters, but you were all so welcoming, and I enjoyed chatting with you all. One topic was a very good old movie I'd just watched on some local channel, with Jimmy Stewart in it - I'd never heard of it before - called *It's A Wonderful Life*. And now I am reflecting on your life, and, like the main character in that movie, what joy and kindness YOU brought to so many other lives, and how, altho you will be missed, your legacy of kindness will live on. My deepest sympathies to Debbie and the rest of the family, but I hope the happy memories help to ease the pain.

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**Katherine Poulsen** - January 27, 2018 at 09:03 PM

PL

“ Oh yes comadre, I forgot to say that you and compadre confirmed Jamie as well.  
Love, Pam

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**pamela lueras** - January 26, 2018 at 11:25 PM

PL

“ *My Dear Comrade. You are my comadre, my friend , my confident and my everything..You loved me unconditionally and loved my family as well. There are so many memories that will live with me forever. You are so loved and will be missed by so many. You and my compadre always treated me like a daughter. When I was hungry, you bought me groceries. When I had no gas in my vehicle you put gas and never batted an eye. You and my compadre married me and Abran. You both baptized Jamie, You confirmed both myself and Amber. You are such an important part of me. I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are with our Lord and your family. You are such a positive role model. I will always try to make you proud. Oh by the way, the purple coffin was the bomb. You would have loved it. I love you always, Pamela Lueras and family.*

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**Pamela Lueras** - January 26, 2018 at 11:03 PM

OR

“ *Family,*

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences. I knew your Dad and Mom from our early years in high school and as friends in Belen. Both were lovely people, generous and loving. Your Dad's gentle bearing side and his lovely wife by his side made a wonderful couple. Once more they walk hand-in-hand in that eternal garden. They are at rest. May time bring solace to your hearts.*



*Oscar & Sue Ramirez*

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**Oscar S. Ramirez** - January 25, 2018 at 10:12 PM

XB

“ My dear sweet Priscilla oh how I loved you and you loved me I'll never forget the first time we meet when I thought you my ant rosella and you keep telling me you where Priscilla I will never forget all the memories we made I will always cherish the memories you will never be forgotten you we always be my sweet Priscilla I love you

Xavier Beltran - January 25, 2018 at 04:32 PM

BM

“ Ohhh Mrs Chavez, you were the best. I loved you so much and have so memories of you too many to write. I know you had a welcoming committee when you reached The Gates of Heaven. I have missed your sense of humor, your willingness to help in any way possible. I miss Patricia & Mr Chavez, you on the other hand are so lucky to have them there with you by now. I can hear Patty saying, "Hi mom". And you well, you would be scrambling around to see what you could set out for us to eat or drink.or if there was anything you could do... You always took care of us. I love you, I will miss you. Give Patricia & Mr Chavez big hugs from me...Love & Prayers Berna



Bernadette Moya - January 25, 2018 at 01:40 PM

ML

“ We are saddened by the passing of Aunt Priscilla, she will be missed and she will never be forgotten, may her soul rest in peace. Our condolences to my cousins Debbie, Kathleen, Wilfred and there families, there in our thoughts and prayers during this saddest of time. Love Michael, Emmy, Michael Jr, and Bella.



Michael Lucero - January 24, 2018 at 11:08 AM

VO

“ My dear sweet Priscilla, how I loved you so, I wish I could of spent more time with you in those last past years. We had such good times when we lived in Topeka, where are friendship grow, I love you, Give my Randys a big hug and kiss from, now your with your honey and your hiito and hita, so glad to of known you. Till we meet again, my purple loving friend. I'll never forget you.

Verena Olivas - January 23, 2018 at 10:49 PM

JB

“ Every time I see purple I think of you Auntie Prissy! You are in God's hands now and we will miss you!

Jennifer Brown - January 23, 2018 at 10:39 PM

GG

“ Priscilla, you raised a wonderful family. Thank you for your heartfelt smiles and hugs. This world will not be the same without you. You have left proud footsteps and wonderful memories. Condolences to all family members and all who loved her.

Gilbert Garcia - January 23, 2018 at 10:34 PM

DT

“ Donna & Dan Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Mary Priscilla Chavez



Donna & Dan Trujillo - January 23, 2018 at 10:31 PM

WR

“ *Winfred and Bernice Riley purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mary Priscilla Chavez.*



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**Winfred and Bernice Riley** - January 23, 2018 at 03:24 PM

FR

“ *Condolences to the chavez family*



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**frederica** - January 23, 2018 at 11:25 AM

JL

“ *Rest in Peace Priscilla, we are saddened by your passing. Our condolences to the family. Prayers said and sent for strength and peace as you go through this sorrowful time.*



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**Jennie & Silas Lucero** - January 22, 2018 at 08:24 PM

SA

“ *Aunt Priscilla, may your soul soar in heaven. My deepest condolences to my cousins Wilfred, Debbie and Kathleen. I pray for your healing. Always in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Patrick, Sandra, Colin, Kyle, Cameron and Kody.*

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**Sandra** - January 22, 2018 at 04:53 PM

RL

“ *Rest in Peace Aunt Priscilla you will be greatly missed! My heartfelt sympathies go out to my cousins for there loss. My thoughts and prayers are with them during this sad and difficult time.*



Randal Lucero - January 22, 2018 at 04:41 PM

ES

*My sincere condolences to your family and friends. I never knew you in this life and when I found out about you was after a loss I was going through myself. But the words of comfort I was given were how hospitable you were and so kind. In an unkind world you were a beacon of light. I thank you so much! I know you are both enjoying catching up and marveling in your new home. Gives us all reason to join in praise for our Loving Savior, Jesus Christ who provided New mansions and wonderful homecomings.*

Evelyn Garcia, sister of Sam. - January 24, 2018 at 02:25 AM



“ *She was a beautiful, caring, fun and so kind alley neighbor when we first moved to NM! I will miss her greatly but I will have all the memories left behind! I am so sorry for your loss Debbie, Wilfred and Kathleen! May she Rest in Peace!*

Rosalyn Romero - January 22, 2018 at 09:39 AM

PP

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and peace for the whole family! God bless Auntie Prissy!*  
*Love,*  
*Paul and Cheryl Padilla*  
*Chris and Dani Padilla*  
*Sarah and Brett Koziczowski*



Paul and Cheryl Padilla - January 21, 2018 at 09:45 PM



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



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - January 19, 2018 at 08:34 PM



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



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**Bernardine Baca Spiers** - January 19, 2018 at 07:48 PM