



## Melissa Anne Chavez

August 12, 1972 - November 5, 2022

Melissa Anne Chavez was born August 12, 1972. Our beloved Melissa unexpectedly went to be with the Lord on November 5, 2022 at the young age of 50. Services will be held on Monday, November 28 at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will take place at 10:00 a.m. with Interment to follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. A Celebration of Life will take place at the Belen Moose Lodge once the services have concluded. She was a lifelong Belen resident who was a caregiver to many individuals including her mother, Cicilia. The simplest pleasures brought so much joy to Melissa. She enjoyed doing arts and crafts, puzzles, and always had an eye for antiques. Melissa had a child-like heart, and loved to love on people. She was silly, fierce, outspoken, and oh boy, did she love to dance. Melissa had an uncanny ability to find happiness in her daily activities. She was such a giving person, who always put others' needs before her own. Unfortunately, Melissa suffered many heart issues as well as other health conditions. She is preceded in death by her mother, Cicilia Chavez; maternal grandparents, Ramon and Eloisa Sanchez; and paternal grandparents, Jesus and Albina Chavez. Melissa is survived by her father, Ruben Chavez Sr.; children, Briana (Orlando), Mitch, Aspen (Kevin), Jordyn, Daniel (Annalisa), Jenessa, and Jeffrey; brothers, Ruben and Emilio Chavez; sister-in-law, Kim Chavez; grandchildren, Bradley, Brooklynn, Melanie, Emmett, Addison, Gracie-Mae and one on the way; nieces, Viviana, and Nicole; as well as Jeff,

Helen, and many family and friends. Please sign Melissa's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV 28. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

NOV 28. 9:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

NOV 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Belen, NM 87002

## Interment

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens  
101 N. 10th Street  
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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Melissa Anne Chavez*



Albert & Alice Chavez - December 31, 2022 at 06:55 PM

AC

*Rest in peace*

Albert & Alice Chavez - December 31, 2022 at 06:59 PM

DH

“ *I just found out u passed prima u are dearly loved rest in peace*



Desiree Hurbina - December 15, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *Klaudia Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Melissa Anne Chavez*



Klaudia Sanchez - December 02, 2022 at 11:53 AM



*My deepest condolences to the Melissa's Family. May God Bless you all.*

Klaudia Sanchez - December 02, 2022 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ *Margaret Manning lit a candle in memory of Melissa Anne Chavez*



**Margaret Manning** - November 28, 2022 at 10:57 AM

JS

“ *I'm Soo sorry to all the family! I don't have the words to say to make this any better. You all have been threw a lot recently and I can't make it better.. just know I love you all and I'm here for you if you need me.. prayers are with you today and always! I love you Jeanette*

**Jeanette Storey** - November 28, 2022 at 06:22 AM

AC

“ *Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Melissa Anne Chavez*



**Albert & Alice Chavez** - November 23, 2022 at 06:05 PM

RC

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Chavez Family. May GOD bless you and lead you on your way to healing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*Ray & Pauline Chavez*

**raymond & pauline chavez** - November 23, 2022 at 09:31 AM

CT

“ *Corine Trujeque lit a candle in memory of Melissa Anne Chavez*



Corine Trujeque - November 22, 2022 at 11:51 AM

CB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Aspen and her family for your loss of a wonderful women. Rest In Peace Beautiful Lady. 🙏❤️ Uncle Notah and Auntie Claire*



Claire Begay - November 21, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ *My condolences to the Chavez family. Rest in peace girl you will be missed by some many.*



Andrewshelly Gallegos - November 21, 2022 at 06:58 PM

RL

“ *Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Melissa Anne Chavez*



Ruth Lucero - November 16, 2022 at 10:57 AM

NM

“ *Nacita Mendoza lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa Anne Chavez*



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**Nacita Mendoza** - November 14, 2022 at 04:09 PM

PT

“ *To the Chavez family so sorry about the loss  
of your daughter you have been through allot  
our prayers are with you.*



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**Peter and Gloria Torres** - November 10, 2022 at 10:30 PM

LP

“ *Linda Peña sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Melissa Anne Chavez*



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**Linda Peña** - November 09, 2022 at 08:12 PM

AP

“ *Albert, Linda, Darlene, and Dylan Peña sent a  
virtual gift in memory of Melissa Anne Chavez*



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**Albert, Linda, Darlene, and Dylan Peña** - November 09, 2022 at 08:12 PM

SS

“ Steven Savedra lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa Anne Chavez



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Steven Savedra - November 09, 2022 at 07:36 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory  
of Melissa Anne Chavez



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Glen & Mary Gabaldon - November 09, 2022 at 01:27 PM

MJ

“ Chavez Family,  
Our condolences on your loss, may God  
Bless you & comfort you all during these  
difficult times you are going through, prayers  
for your family.  
Jojola Family



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Marty & Beatrice Jojola - November 08, 2022 at 03:20 PM