



Sally S. Chavez

April 13, 1923 - January 31, 2025

1923 - 2025

Sally S. Chavez, age 101, was called home to be with our Lord on Friday, January 31, 2025. Services will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Tome, on March 1, 2025. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am with a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 am, and Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will take place March 3, 2025, at Santa Fe National Cemetery at 11:00 am. Born and raised in Tome, New Mexico to Procopio and Maria Silva, She graduated from Los Lunas High School and later attended Albuquerque Business College. Sally married the love of her life Fermin G. Chavez, on August 31, 1947 and they were married for 70 years before Fermin's passing in 2017. Sally and Fermin had six children Bernard (wife Mardee) Chavez, Jerome (wife Holly) Chavez, George (wife Teresa) Chavez, Clarence (wife Lynn) Chavez, Della (husband Jerry) Willis, and Jacqueline (husband Derrick) Ross. Sally was an active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tome for many years, where she served as Eucharistic Minister taking communion to the sick, and sang in the Church choir. She was also an active member of the St. Vincent De Paul Society, and Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Outside of the church, she spent many years as a 4-H leader, was treasurer for the Valencia County Fair Board, and an active member of the Tome-Adelino Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Sally and Fermin loved to travel and their travels often took them on many wonderful adventures with friends and family. They also loved bowling, and could often be found at Sugar

Bowl Lanes enjoying a game with friends and team mates. Sally will always be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor, baking, love and commitment of family, and service to the Tome community. She will always share a special place in the hearts of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and lifelong friends. Sally was preceded in death by her parents, loving husband, son Fermin G Chavez Jr, granddaughter Deanna Chavez, great-granddaughter Emery Jost; and brothers Gillie Silva, Patricio Silva, Jose P. Silva Jr, Amarante Silva and Ivan Silva. The family would like to express their deep appreciation to nurses Erin Barreras and Stephanie VanCuren of Harmony hospice for their kindness and care of Sally over the past year. Urn Bearers will be her grandsons Jason Chavez, Sean Willis, Garrett Ross and Conner Chavez. Please sign Sally's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Rosary

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 1. 10:30 AM (MT)


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7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Interment

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
501 N. Guadalupe Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Tribute Wall

 Denise
Rael-
Sanchez

“ *She always had a smile, always helping my condolences go out to her family....were going to miss her...*

Denise Rael-Sanchez - April 01, 2025 at 01:11 PM

GR

“ *Dear Chavez family,
We are so sorry for your loss. I will miss my Auntie very much but I have many wonderful memories of her. Whenever she hugged me, I would always feel pure love coming from her. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul. Please feel my arms around all of you today ❤️ you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Gina and Steve Romero*



Gina Ortega Romero - March 01, 2025 at 10:10 AM

BS

“ *Eternal rest grant unto Sally, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Bernardine Baca Spiers - February 15, 2025 at 11:15 AM

ML

“ *Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Sally S. Chavez*



Mark and Crissie Leyba - February 14, 2025 at 04:02 AM

LP

“ Sorry for your loss my mom would always talked about Sally her friend and they went bowling here in Belen. RIP 🙏🙏



Lorraine and Preme Padilla - February 13, 2025 at 07:41 PM

AC

“ Sally will be greatly missed she was a lovely lady. My heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers are with her family
Aimee C Delano -Chavez



Aimee C Delano Chavez - February 13, 2025 at 06:45 PM

JM

My deepest condolences to the Chavez family. I pray 🙏 the lord Jesus will give you peace that is beyond understanding. She was a blessing in my life. God bless the Chavez family.

Joe G Maestas - February 14, 2025 at 03:35 AM