



Sandi Rae Padilla-Chavez

October 4, 1971 - December 7, 2013

1971-2013

Sandi Rae Padilla-Chavez, age 42, a resident of Socorro, NM passed away on Saturday, December 7, 2013. She was the third of three girls born to Margaret and Seles Padilla on October 4th, 1971. She had beautiful green eyes and a winning smile that won over the hearts of many people. As a young girl she possessed a unique spirit that revealed a love for horses, all animals and the outdoors. Sandi was a very family oriented person who loved her parents and sisters Linda and Cindy which they shared for her as well. In 1988 she married Sammy Chavez and had three children with him, Kayla, Kori and Cody. She was able to travel and live outside of the country but yearned for a chance to move closer to home. It was only fitting that she was taken from us while in her childhood home surrounded by family. Sandi had an amazing community of support throughout her battle who ironically looked to her for strength and inspiration. In May of 2013 she gained a loving companion and his daughter Faith. She was a beautiful person who will be sorely missed. She is survived by a loving family and a large community of friends. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." All services will be held at San Miguel Catholic Church in Socorro, beginning with a Visitation on Wednesday, December 11, at 6:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. A Final Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 12, at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at San Lorenzo Catholic Cemetery. Sign

Sandi's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

San Lorenzo Catholic Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Visitation

DEC 11. 6:00 PM (MT)

San Miguel Catholic Church
403 El Camino Real
Socorro, NM 87801

Rosary

DEC 11. 7:00 PM (MT)

San Miguel Catholic Church
403 El Camino Real
Socorro, NM 87801

Final Visitation

DEC 12. 9:30 AM (MT)

San Miguel Catholic Church
403 El Camino Real
Socorro, NM 87801

Funeral Mass

DEC 12. 10:00 AM (MT)

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403 El Camino Real
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Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Lamento mucho la pérdida de su ser amado. Estoy segura que está pasando por un tiempo muy difícil ya que la muerte de un ser querido deja un gran vacío en el corazón. Algo que me ayudó mucho a mi es el consuelo que da la palabra de Dios, La Biblia. Si tiene una Biblia, le invito a que busque los textos de Juan 5:28, 29, Revelación 21; 3,4 y Hechos 24: 15. Ahí vera que se nos da la bella esperanza de la resurrección. Esto nos deja saber que en un futuro, ¡vamos a poder ver a nuestros seres queridos nuevamente, incluyendo a su ser amado! ¿Se puede imaginar el gozo que tendremos?*

Quisiera compartir más con usted esta magnífica esperanza. Con dicho pensamiento en mente, le invito a visitar el siguiente enlace: <http://www.JW.org/es/publicaciones/libros/tratado-muertos-volver-a-vivir/> Ahí encontrara un artículo que habla más al respecto.

AAK - February 07, 2014 at 06:32 AM

VA

“ *I would like to extend my deep condolence of the loss of your loved one. The Lord's promise of a resurrection in John 5:28 gives comfort to millions and I hope it comforts you too. If you would like to know more about this promise and life on a paradise earth, please visit www.jw.org May Jehovah the God of all comfort grant you peace.*

vanessa - January 04, 2014 at 12:33 PM

BW

“ I am at a loss for words to express my sympathy to Sandi's family and friends. I met Sandi and Sam during my Air Force tour in Germany. What a classy lady! She was always happy and so very supportive of the Air Force family. I can't imagine this world without her. My thoughts and prayers go out to all who loved her.
Barbara Wright

Barbara Wright - December 15, 2013 at 06:38 PM

AB

“ Dear Margaret and Seles,
How do we express our deepest sympathies for your loss? Sandi Rae was such a beacon of sunshine when I had her in class as one of my students. She was like a magnet...just attracting love and kindness everywhere she went. The other kids all wanted to be like Sandi Rae. We think of you so often as our own daughter, Sandy, continues her fight with Breast Cancer. We pray that the Lord will bless you with strength and courage and peace in the days, weeks, and months ahead. Love. Larry and Anita Beno

Anita Beno - December 11, 2013 at 10:04 PM

SB

“ Sandi Rae and I were childhood friends, starting in 2nd grade when there were 4 of us with the same first name in Mrs. Baca's class. I always admired her, not only because she was beautiful outside, but had such a kind heart. She was nice to everyone and she will be missed. Now that I am fighting my battle with breast cancer, I think of her every day and hope to be as strong and courageous as I have heard she was through it all.

God Bless Sandi Rae and her family.
Sandy Beno-Butterbrodt

Sandy Beno-Butterbrodt - December 11, 2013 at 09:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandi Rae Padilla-Chavez.*



December 11, 2013 at 08:57 PM



“ *I remember meeting Sandi in the Spring of 1989 in Portugal when she and little Kayla came to start their life in the Air Force. I vividly remember her eyes and smile immediately. We were able to be stationed with Sandi and Sam a second time in Germany in the late 90's. She always opened her home to us and we adored her and her family. I am thankful she is in a better place now. Rest in Peace. Jim and Marcina King*

jb king - December 10, 2013 at 04:54 PM



“ *Margaret and Seles, I am so sorry about Sandi Rae. I want you to know I'm thinking of you during this time.*

Sue Cook

Sue Cook - December 10, 2013 at 04:37 PM

BR

“ Sandi I have so many wonderful memories of us at Grams house during the summers. I'll never forget those times, we had so much fun, riding horses with Dellas grandson, staying up late laughing, being scared to go to the bathroom by ourselves so we'd wake up grandma to go stand by the door. She never got mad at us for the stuff we did even the time we made her stop at Mcdonalds for Chicken Nuggets after the fiesta, all we could do was laugh or when we went to the church and rang the bell and some other things I wont mention here :-) she didnt think it was so funny she just said oh you two are just little rascals and that we were! But thats what makes the memories of us so special to me, we just had fun! I have so many other things I'd love to say but I'll just keep those memories in my heart. You were and always will be my favorite cousin! You are going to be missed by so many but never forgotten. You made a difference in the lives of so many people. I am thankful we had our time together and I hope that when its my time to go, you will be there with Gram waiting for me...until we see each other again, Lots of love! Brenda

Brenda - December 10, 2013 at 12:37 PM

PM

Seles and Margaret and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. She was a very brave young lady. I am glad I got to see her at the walkathon. My condolences go out to you and your family.

Prescilla Mauldin

Prescilla Mauldin - December 11, 2013 at 05:04 PM