



Sofie Benavidez

September 8, 1932 - July 2, 2022

Sofie (Jaramillo) Benavidez, age 89, a resident of Los Chavez, NM, and a devout member of the Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, passed away peacefully in her home on the morning of Saturday, July 2, 2022. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Joe; parents, Conrado and Francisquita (Baca) Jaramillo; sisters, Elsie Padilla (Florian) and Margaret Gutierrez (Roy), and brothers; Toby Jaramillo (Dorla) and Daniel Jaramillo (Carmen Campos). Sofie is survived by her two daughters, Veronica (Melissa) of Albuquerque, NM and Annadine Benavidez of Santa Fe, NM; three grandchildren, Steve (Alicia), Erica Salazar (Andy), Frances Sisneros; six great-grandchildren, Joel, James, Stevie, Joey, Catalina, and Alice; sister, Monica Beck; and many close nieces, nephews, and friends. She was born in Marquez, NM and moved with her family to Los Lunas, NM at age 2. Sofie graduated from Los Lunas High School in 1950. In 1957 she married her husband, Joe, and they began their life and family together, raising their two daughters, Annadine and Veronica, in Los Chavez, NM. Sofie always wanted to be a bookkeeper and after bookkeeping positions with Huning Merantile and the Albuquerque Country Club, she began a career in county government in the early 1950's where she started in the Valencia County Treasurers Office. Sofie later became chief deputy treasurer and secretary to the county manager before becoming the county purchaser, retiring in 1989. After a few years of retirement, she went back to work as a teacher's assistant with the Belen Consolidated Schools where she retired after several years of service.

When Sofie wasn't working she enjoyed many things and kept busy. She loved her family and friends, and enjoyed cooking for them and attending every event from sports and academic activities to family functions. Sofie enjoyed reading and cross word puzzles, working in her yard, going to yard sales, shopping, going out to eat, and telephone conversations with family and friends. She loved to travel and went on several trips, near and far. Sofie was a talented seamstress and crafter, making things from clothes to beaded earrings, Christmas ornaments, blankets, and needle point. She also had a great love and passion for genealogy and organizing her photo albums and scrap books. There wasn't anything she couldn't do. Sofie served as a catechism teacher and election poll worker, and she volunteered at the schools and St. Vincent de Paul. She also participated in line dancing for many years with the Valley Line Dancers. A visitation will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Friday, July 8, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 10:30 a.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pall bearers will be Kevin and Jeremy Gutierrez, Gene Padilla, Daniel, Michael, and Patrick Jaramillo, Steve and Frances Sisneros, and her great-grandson, Joel. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff from Ambercare, her friend and caregiver, Asia Dunnagan, and the caring staff from Romero Funeral Home. Please sign Sofie's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUL 8. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

JUL 8. 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
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Belen, NM 87002

Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Interment

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Sofie Benavidez



Robert & Maxine Olguin - July 21, 2022 at 08:33 PM

LR

“ Lauren L. Ruff lit a candle in memory of Sofie Benavidez



Lauren L. Ruff - July 20, 2022 at 01:21 PM

JJ

“ We'd like to offer the ENTIRE family of Sofie's our thoughts of peace and prayers at this sorrowful time for you. She was a gentle spirit.

Juan & Josie Julian - July 18, 2022 at 03:53 PM

BO

“ Bryan And Gabby Olguin lit a candle in memory of Sofie Benavidez



Bryan and Gabby Olguin - July 10, 2022 at 09:23 PM

AR

“ My prayers are with the family. 🙏
Keep memories in your hearts always

Alice Robinson-Cordova - July 09, 2022 at 09:18 PM

KW

“ Family - So sorry for your loss 💔 Forever in
our hearts💔 Rest in peace Sophie💔 SO
many wonderful memories and grateful times
💔



Karen Wancata - July 08, 2022 at 10:13 PM

JM

“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of
Sofie Benavidez



Jennie Mascarena - July 08, 2022 at 05:31 PM

PM

“ Phillip Stella Molina sent a virtual gift in
memory of Sofie Benavidez



Phillip Stella Molina - July 08, 2022 at 12:46 PM

RL

“ *Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Sofie Benavidez*



Ruth Lucero - July 08, 2022 at 08:53 AM

TG

“ *Tony And Oralia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Sofie Benavidez*



Tony and Oralia Garcia - July 07, 2022 at 07:32 PM

RG

“ *I knew Ms Benavidez when i went to Elementary School. She was so kind & made my mom & dad feel safe when I was around her. She will be so missed ! God Bless to the Family. Andrea, Robin, & Andy*



Robin J Garcia - July 07, 2022 at 06:53 PM

DI

“ *Prayers and condolences. So sorry for your loss Veronica.*



Divina - July 07, 2022 at 05:16 PM

AC

“ *Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Sofie Benavidez*



Albert & Alice Chavez - July 07, 2022 at 02:14 PM

BF

“ *RIP Sofie*



Bertha Flores - July 07, 2022 at 11:14 AM

DC

“ *Condolences Veronica and family. Thoughts are with you all. Danielle Culp*

danielle culp - July 06, 2022 at 07:21 PM

LS

“ *Veronica and family, prayers and my condolences on the passing of Sofie.*

Lori Molina Silva - July 06, 2022 at 07:16 PM

ML

“ *Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Sofie Benavidez*



Mark and Crissie Leyba - July 06, 2022 at 12:04 PM

MG

“ *Condolences and love to the family. Sofie is a true angel. She was an important part of my religious life I was little. I am grateful for who she is. So much love for the light that is Sofie!*



Mary Rachel Garcia - July 06, 2022 at 11:45 AM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary, Myra Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Sofie Benavidez*



Glen & Mary, Myra Gabaldon - July 06, 2022 at 11:36 AM

AR

“ *Thank you for being part of our lives, as we grew up. Heaven gained another Angel !!
RIP Sofie ❤️*

Arlene

Arlene - July 06, 2022 at 10:35 AM

DU

“ *Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Sofie Benavidez*



Diana Phillips Ulibarri - July 06, 2022 at 10:10 AM

AC

“ *Veronica and family---So sorry to hear of Sofie's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless Your Family*
Annette E. Chavez

Annette E. Chavez - July 06, 2022 at 08:56 AM

SG

“ *Sophie was a wonderful person; not only was she my boss when I worked at the courthouse; we remained good friends. I will always treasure my memories and friendship with her* 💕💕

Susan Gonzales - July 06, 2022 at 01:09 AM

SA

“ *Dear family,*
Sophie will truly be missed! I am sorry for your loss may God comfort you and give you peace during this sad time.



Shirley Aragon - July 05, 2022 at 10:42 PM

SA

“ Shirley Aragon lit a candle in memory of Sofie Benavidez



Shirley Aragon - July 05, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Sofie Benavidez



Viola Gabaldon - July 05, 2022 at 08:56 PM

MJ

“ Veronica, Annadine, & Family,
We are sad to hear of Sophie's passing, may God Bless you & comfort you during this difficult time and the years ahead. Joe & Sophie were a part of our family, as they Baptized me & were my parents Padrinos. Sending our love & prayers for all of you.
Marty & Beatrice Jojola



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - July 05, 2022 at 08:30 PM

MB

“ We were sorry to hear about Sofia. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and all her family.
Eternal rest grant onto her and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she Rest In Peace.
Martin and Antoinette Baca



Martin and Antoinette Baca - July 05, 2022 at 08:15 PM

JS

“ *Deepest condolences*



Joy Sanchez - July 05, 2022 at 08:07 PM

AD

“ *ADELLE sent a virtual gift in memory of Sofie Benavidez*



ADELLE - July 05, 2022 at 07:36 PM

AD

I wanted to share that I loved visiting Sofie and Annadine with my Grandmother Julia Baca. I am Benita Montano's Oldest daughter. I send Prayers of Comfort, Peace, and Strength during this time.

ADELLE - July 05, 2022 at 07:39 PM

TG

“ I am so sad to hear of Sofie's passing.
It was a pleasure knowing her. My
condolences to her family.
Theresa and Clyde de Los Chavez



Theresa Garley - July 05, 2022 at 07:18 PM

FG

“ Fred And Nina Garcia lit a candle in memory
of Sofie Benavidez



Fred and Nina Garcia - July 05, 2022 at 07:04 PM

GG

“ Condolences to Sofie's family. May she rest in
peace.



Gloria Griego - July 05, 2022 at 06:39 PM

SG

“ Susanne Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of
Sofie Benavidez



Susanne Gabaldon - July 05, 2022 at 05:05 PM

MS

“ *Veronica, Annadine, & Family ~
May you all be surrounded by the light and
love of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the angels
greet my friend Sophie into paradise.
Maxine*



Maxine Barela Schmock - July 05, 2022 at 04:44 PM

CE

“ *Charles Eaton lit a candle in memory of Sofie
Benavidez*



Charles Eaton - July 05, 2022 at 04:04 PM