



## Sylvia Chavez

January 16, 1940 - September 23, 2022

Sylvia Chavez, age 82, a resident of Belen, NM, was received into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with her family at her bedside on September 23, 2022. Services will be held at Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley on October 10, 2022. A final Visitation will be held at 9:30 a.m. with a celebration of life to follow at 10:30 a.m. Sylvia was married to Tony Chavez, the love of her life, for 23 years. She was a loving, devoted mother and an amazing role model for her three daughters, Barbara Carrillo (Lorenzo), Jacqueline Swift (Craig), and Donna Rendon, as they saw her live her faith daily with conviction. Sylvia also dearly loved each one of her grandchildren who affectionately called her “Granny” and supported them in all they did. She enjoyed cooking for her family and hosting holiday gatherings. Sylvia had many enjoyable times with her classmates traveling abroad over the years, as well as celebrating monthly birthday dinners with them. Sylvia was the owner of T&S Income Tax Service in Belen, NM for over 20 years. She loved her clients, and they loved her. Sylvia was a woman of strong faith and truly loved sharing her faith in Jesus Christ with others. People were attracted to her kindness and loving personality. Anyone who knew Sylvia or spent time with her will miss the joy she brought through her smile, laughter, and loving spirit. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tony Chavez; parents, Merenciana Trujillo, Premetivo Trujillo; sister, Dolores Munsell; and nephews Fred and Marty Maes. She is survived by grandchildren, Lori Carrillo, Jenessa Carrillo, Kevin Carrillo, Nicholas Rendon, Rebekah Rendon, Sophia Rendon,

and Marie Swift; great grandchildren, Cru McBride and Rhone McBride; sister, Pat Sais (Sam); brother, Gilbert Trujillo; nieces, Terrie Faulkner and Samantha Sais. Please sign Sylvia's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley  
19381 New Mexico 314,  
Belen,, NM 87002

## Celebration of Life

OCT **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

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19381 New Mexico 314,  
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# Tribute Wall

VI

“ *Victoria lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Chavez*



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**Victoria** - June 07, 2023 at 08:04 PM

LF

“ *I am so so sorry that you will be missing your beautiful mother dear Barbara, Jackie, and Donna. My mother Sylvia.....also left us last September. They were both such close friends when my mother lived in Belen. I do know that they are free from pain, suffering, loneliness, and fear! Seeing God face-to-face is what we look forward to and seeing our mothers once again. May God heal your heart feeling it with complete peace knowing your mother is within the arms of God!*



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**Liz (Tabet) Follon** - October 14, 2022 at 11:55 AM

SB

“ *Salomon And Lori Baca lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Chavez*



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**Salomon and Lori Baca** - October 13, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *Lenore Pena lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Chavez*



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**Lenore Pena** - October 10, 2022 at 01:52 PM

SS

“ *Read this a few months ago and loved it! So much truth in it. Grief, I've learned, is really just love. It's all the love you want to give, but cannot. All that unspent love gathers up in the corners of your eyes, the lump in your throat, and in that hollow part of your chest. Grief is just love with no place to go.*”Mar 29, 2021  
*I'm sorry for your loss. Moms are the greatest gift we have next to God. Thinking of all of u in this time of loss. May God continue to comfort, guide you, and give you peace. Live, Shirley*

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**Shirley Schmock** - October 10, 2022 at 10:53 AM

RB

“ *Sylvia, you were so kind. You always laughed at my corny jokes. You raised wonderful daughters...Barbara, Jackie, and Donna. How lucky are you! You get a crown for for impacting their lifes so deeply.*

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**Racy Bowersox** - October 09, 2022 at 07:37 PM

KD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Kristina Doyle** - October 07, 2022 at 10:35 AM

KD

*You will be missed!!*

**Kristina Doyle** - October 07, 2022 at 10:36 AM

AJ

“ *Alma Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Chavez*



**Alma Jaramillo** - October 04, 2022 at 12:47 PM

CT

“ *My sincere condolences to Sylvia's family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you always.*



**Corine Trujeque** - October 04, 2022 at 10:24 AM

TM

“ *Theresa Mock lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Chavez*



**Theresa Mock** - October 01, 2022 at 11:41 AM

MJ

“ To all of Sylvia’s Family,  
Our condolences on your loss, our thoughts  
and prayers are with you during this difficult  
time. Sylvia did our taxes for years, such a  
sweet lady with a beautiful smile. May God  
Bless you and comfort you all.  
Jojola Family



**Marty & Beatrice Jojola** - September 30, 2022 at 06:59 PM

RC

“ Roberta Cordova lit a candle in memory of  
Sylvia Chavez



**Roberta Cordova** - September 29, 2022 at 09:02 PM

PR

“ Patricia Reagan lit a candle in memory of  
Sylvia Chavez



**Patricia Reagan** - September 29, 2022 at 12:34 PM

FS

“ Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Sylvia  
Chavez



**Frances Silva** - September 28, 2022 at 06:33 PM

RA

“ Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Chavez



Rita C Aragon - September 27, 2022 at 08:17 PM

FO

“ Frank And Ema Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Chavez



Frank and Ema Ortiz - September 27, 2022 at 04:08 PM

GG

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



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - September 27, 2022 at 12:04 PM

AS

“ May the soul of Sylvia through the Mercy of God, Rest In Peace. Prayers of peace and comfort for All the family. God bless you all 🙏  
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Adela Sanchez - September 27, 2022 at 09:21 AM

SS

“ *Sylvia Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Chavez* ”



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**Sylvia Sanchez** - September 26, 2022 at 09:27 PM