



Theresa Benavidez

August 4, 1945 - May 29, 2020

1945-2020

Theresa Benavidez of Casa Colorada, age 74 years young, went into the arms of our Heavenly Father on May 29, 2020. She was born on August 4, 1945, to Tomás and Andreita Chávez in Los Lunas, NM. Theresa was a devout Catholic and member of Our Lady of Belén Catholic Church. She had a great love for Jesus and her family. Theresa was an amazing mother, nana, sister, auntie and friend and she will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gregorio; brothers, Tomás, Raymond, Lee, Fermín, Richard, Bobby and Louie Chávez; sisters, Priscilla Tafoya, Christine Mills and Yolanda García. Theresa is survived by her children, Kevin and his wife Julie; Louise and her husband Andy García; Philip and his wife Diana; Norma Benavidez and Gerard Cuarón; Richard and his wife Sonja; grandchildren, Joelle and Kade Benavidez, Branden, Matthew, and Vanessa García, Robert Benavidez, Gabrielle and Adriana Baca, Sofia and Yasmine Benavidez, Marcus and Angel Aispuro, Trenity and Fernando Castillo; great grandson, Gunner Castillo; brother, Max Chávez, and sister, Irene Córdova. Services will take place beginning on Monday, June 15, 2020, at Romero Funeral Home Chapel beginning with a Visitation at 5:00 PM and a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 PM. A Final Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church at 9:00 AM, a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM and Interment to follow at Casa Colorada. Pallbearers will be her grandsons:

Branden and Matthew García, Robert and Kade Benavídez. Please sign
Theresa's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral
Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 5:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
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romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
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Rosary

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Final Visitation

JUN **16**. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Interment

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Casa Colorada Catholic Cemetery
Cemetery Road
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Martha & Maria Benavidez & Pam Burmeister purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Theresa Benavidez.*



Martha & Maria Benavidez & Pam Burmeister - June 15, 2020
at 12:38 PM

KE

“ *Kristine Estrada lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benavidez*



Kristine Estrada - June 15, 2020 at 12:31 PM

KE

“ *Kevin, Julie, Norma, Louise, Andy, Phillip, Diane, Richard and all the grandkids we are very sorry for the loss of your mom and grandma. She was such a wonderful happy person. She loved her grandkids and was always with one of them. Taking and picking them up from school. Theresa was so proud of her family. May God's BLESSINGS be with you all. Our love and prayers to the whole family. Kristine, Mike, Beau and Luke*

Kristine Estrada - June 15, 2020 at 12:30 PM

MB

“ Kevin, Louise, Phillip, Norma and Rick we are still grieving over the loss of your precious Mom. She was a wonderful Aunt and special Sister In Law to Martha and Selso. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to all of the family.

Martha & Maria Benavidez and Pam Burmeister

Maria Benavidez - June 15, 2020 at 12:29 PM

RB

“ Rudy And Lorraine Benavidez wish to offer our sympathy to the family of Theresa. She was a very nice and kind person who we enjoyed being around with. She will be missed.

Rudy Benavidez - June 15, 2020 at 07:33 AM

RF

“ Ruby, Ada, Chrissy, Mercy and Families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Theresa Benavidez.



Ruby, Ada, Chrissy, Mercy and Families - June 14, 2020 at 09:24 PM

AB

“ Kevin, Julie & family .. We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. May God bless you today & always.



Annabelle Barela - June 14, 2020 at 05:11 PM

JM

“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benavidez



Jennie Mascarena - June 12, 2020 at 07:09 PM

DA

“ Benavidez family,
I guess I knew Theresa most of my life. Her family live about a block north of my mom and dad's house. A lot of the kids around that area met after school, to play baseball, tag and other games until the street lights went on and we all hurried home. Theresa and Irene are about my age (74). I still remember Andreita and Tomas and all the brothers and sisters.

My cousins, Irene and Eileen Artiaga, and the Chavez kids all played together and later went to grade school and high school. I got to see Irene and Theresa at Saturday night mass at San Clement often, before the virus.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will miss my dear friend a lot. God bless you all.

Diana Artiaga

Diana Artiaga - June 12, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Theresa Benavidez.*



June 12, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Kevin and the entire family, we are so sorry to hear about your mother. Your beautiful memories of her and the wonderful times you shared will be in your hearts forever. The brightest star shining is your mom. God's blessing for all. Lynn and Michael Sanchez and family*

Lynn and Michael Sanchez - June 11, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Monica Maestas Dutcher Donald lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benavidez*



Monica Maestas Dutcher Donald - June 11, 2020 at 06:16 AM



“ *Trish Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benavidez*



Trish Gutierrez - June 08, 2020 at 10:12 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss Kevin and family. May our dear Lord bleeds your mother's memory.

Daniel y Loretta Sachs - June 07, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ Solid White Standing Heart With Peach Rose Bre ak was purchased for the family of Theresa Benavidez.



June 06, 2020 at 11:52 AM

TC

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the Benavidez families.
My prayers are with you all 💕 🙏
Toni Castillo



Toni Castillo - June 05, 2020 at 07:10 PM

AA

“ I was so blessed to have known THERESA we had the best visit the last time I saw her. i no one thing she loved her family. I am praying for all of you. Stay loving each other you had a great teacher. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. LOVE AGGIE ARAGON

AGGIE ARAGON - June 05, 2020 at 07:06 PM

GB

“ We are very saddened to hear of Theresa passing. We will deeply miss our friend.

Galen & Hai Baker



galen baker - June 04, 2020 at 09:05 PM

MA

“ *MarleneMarty&Family lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benavidez*



MarleneMarty&Family - June 04, 2020 at 06:30 PM

MP

“ *Sending My Deepest condolences to the family of Theresa. I used to work with Theresa way back at the Training school. She was the kindest, nicest person ever. Awesome co-worker friend. May you rest in peace my friend in the Arms of our Heavenly father.*

Sincerely,

Marie Pino

Marie Pino - June 04, 2020 at 06:09 PM

MP

“ Marie Pino lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benavidez



Marie Pino - June 04, 2020 at 05:43 PM

Sandra Plascencia

“ Our condolences to the family of Theresa. May god bless the family with strength during this time and may Theresa Rest In Peace of the Lord. Family of Amaya Garza



Sandra Plascencia - June 04, 2020 at 03:37 PM

JR

“ John & Becky Rivera lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benavidez



John & Becky Rivera - June 04, 2020 at 02:53 PM

CR

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.



Carol Maestas Romero - June 04, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Theresa Benavidez.*



June 04, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *We are very saddened to hear of Theresa passing. We loved her and will deeply miss our very sweet neighbor. Kevin, Louise, Phillip, Norma and Richard and Benavidez family we will be praying for your heart to heal and strength for this very hard time. May the Lord keep you and bless you.*

Ronald and Carol Gutierrez



Ronald Gutierrez - June 04, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Theresa Benavidez.*



June 04, 2020 at 10:54 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benavidez*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - June 04, 2020 at 10:51 AM

EC

“ *Eileen Cordova sent a virtual gift in memory of Theresa Benavidez*



Eileen Cordova - June 04, 2020 at 04:19 AM

EC

We love you Auntie Theresa. We're praying that the Lord will comfort the Benavidez family, & provide them with strength and peace Lord. May you rest in peace with our Lord Jesus, until we meet again. Love, James & Eileen

Eileen Cordova - June 04, 2020 at 04:23 AM

JL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God bless you and watch over you all.*

Love & hugs, Julie Lopez and family

Julie Flack Lopez - June 04, 2020 at 12:41 AM

NS

“ *Novie Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benavidez*



Novie Sanchez - June 03, 2020 at 10:26 PM

BM

“ *Benavidez family,*

We are so very sorry for your loss. God bless you all at this most difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto Aunty Theresa, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.



Estevan Tomás and Bernice

Bernice Montoya - June 03, 2020 at 08:08 PM

KS

“ *Krystyne Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benavidez*



krystyne sweeney - June 03, 2020 at 07:13 PM

KS

louise, kevin, norma, phillip and richard I am soo sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time God Bless You All krystyne sweeney and victoria and ramon chavez

krystyne sweeney - June 03, 2020 at 07:16 PM

BM

“ *Bryan And Stephanie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benavidez*



Bryan and Stephanie Mascarena - June 03, 2020 at 06:39 PM

BF

“ *Bernie And Jean Chavez & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Theresa Benavidez*



Bernie and Jean Chavez & Family - June 03, 2020 at 05:34 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Baca lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benavidez*



Deborah Baca - June 03, 2020 at 12:07 PM

DB

Thoughts and prayers with each of you for the loss you family has had. God Bless each of you.

Deborah Baca - June 03, 2020 at 12:09 PM

RS

“ *“Lit a candle In Memory of Theresa Benavidez.”*

*Sincerely,
Ruby Salas & Family*



Ruby Salas - June 03, 2020 at 11:01 AM

TR

“ *We have many good memories but this last time she really loved my baby boy and enjoyed making breakfast tamales and other food together and making jokes! I will miss her so much New Mexico will not be the same without her that’s for sure and she loved to speak Spanish with us :)*



Trenity - June 03, 2020 at 02:47 AM



“ *Large Rosary With Red Spray Roses was purchased for the family of Theresa Benavidez.*



June 03, 2020 at 02:44 AM

 Bernardine
Baca
Spiers

“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Theresa Benavidez*



Bernardine Baca Spiers - June 02, 2020 at 06:13 PM

LB

“ *Benavides Family*

So sadden to hear of the death of your mother and grandmother. She was such a kind woman. She will be missed. I know she was a wonderful mom, because she had great children. May God keep you all in his heart. We will keep you in our prayers.

Deacon Jerry and Liz Baca

Liz Baca - June 02, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JC

Kevin, Julie, Joelle and Kade, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother and grandmother. May she Rest In Peace in the arms of our a Lord. God bless you all at this difficult time.

JoAnne Chavez - June 02, 2020 at 05:52 PM

PH

Kevin, Louise, Norma, so sorry to hear about your mom. She was proud of all her children and even more so about her grandchildren. May she Rest In Peace in God's hands and may you find comfort. — Phyllis

ph - June 02, 2020 at 11:21 PM

AM

I just saw my beloved friend Ian shocked an sadden to hear of her passing we worked together she taught me hoe to cut potatoes an I have always made em that way I am so sorry for ur loss she will be greatly missed

annabelle molina - June 19, 2020 at 02:59 PM