



## Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton

June 15, 1981 - January 27, 2018

1981-2018

Yvette Reina Hamilton, a resident of Los Lunas, NM passed away on Saturday, January 27, 2018. She was a member of Rio Grande Calvary Chapel. Yvette graduated from the University of New Mexico with a bachelor of arts in communication. She had a passion for writing and articulating words, which led her into a career in public relations. Yvette started her career with the State of New Mexico, where she did public relations for the office of the state engineer. In 2006, she moved to Houston, TX, where she flourished in the big city. In Houston, Yvette worked for Direct Energy, where at only 28 years old; she became the youngest director in the entire company. At DE, Yvette was the director of corporate responsibility for the entire North American operations, which included Canada. She was so talented in her writing; many of her publications were picked up by many media outlets, such as the Houston Chronicle and the New York Times. Through this experience, Yvette was able to travel the world and share her God given talents with so many. Yvette had an eye for fashion and was often asked to dress many of the elite socialites in Houston for special events. She loved to shop, dress, dance and entertain friends and family. Her beautiful life will be missed by so many. Yvette was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Concepcion and Saturnino Chavez; and paternal grandfather, William E. Kinsey. She is survived by her parents, Keith and Viola Kinsey; her brother, Eric and his children, Aubrianna and Andre Kinsey and their mother, Amanda Garley;

her brother, Kurtis and his wife, Bridget and their children, Porsha, Hezekiah and Zedric; husband, Ron; sister and brother, Jessica and Jamar Poston from North Carolina; paternal grandmother, Gladys Kinsey; Aunts and Uncles who were very special to her, especially Auntie Clarita and Uncle Del who were kindred spirits. Yvette and her Uncle Del bonded ever since she was a baby. She is also survived by her many cousins who she loved very much; also her great-aunts, Cande Gonzales, Berna Lucero, Soila Moya, Ermelina and Alejo Ortega; and great uncle, Julian Zamora. Yvette is also survived by her beloved and loyal dog, Oxford, who she considered her baby.

My beautiful daughter, your time on earth was so short but full of life. We thank our God and Savior that he gave you to us. You had a love for Christ since you were a little girl, something that was encouraged by her Nana Conchita. Your faith grew stronger, especially these last few years. Thank you Yvette for giving us 36 wonderful years. You enriched our lives with your faith, laughter, beauty and generosity. We now release you into the embrace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, with Nana Conchita, Tata Junior and all those who were there, ready to take you home. All services will be held at Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley on Thursday, February 8, 2018. A visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., with Funeral Service to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place at a later date.

Please sign Yvette's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Auntie it's been 8 years since you've been gone and I miss u every day I was only 6 but I wish I would have gotten to know u better Oxford is still here and u have a new nephew Declan born may 16 2019 there's not a day that goes by that I don't think about u

Kiah (Keebler) - January 30 at 12:43 AM

ML

“ I'm still in such shock. My condolences to the family. I cannot find the words to express how much Yvette means to me and forever will. I love you sister. Forever in my heart ❤️

Myla Lott - May 03, 2018 at 06:42 PM

LT

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. Yvette and I spent many hours studying PR together. In fact, she was one of my driving forces to get a better grade...well it became a fierce competition in fact. She always out did me by one point. She was a light. Her body fought her like mine does so often we would call each other for reassurance and strength. I will miss her greatly. Rest In Peace and I will see you again sweet sister in Christ. Love you.

Laurie Isler Terpening - March 06, 2018 at 07:35 AM

JM

“ Her joyful and bright memory will never be out of the minds of those who knew her. Heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.



Jon's mom - February 19, 2018 at 07:11 PM

RT

“ *Brother Keith, Viola and the entire Kinsey, Chavez and Hamilton families, My heart goes out to you all and I pray that the Lord sends his comforting spirit to you in your time of need. Blessings to you from the Torres family.*

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**Raymond J Torres** - February 19, 2018 at 10:48 AM

SH

“ *My condolences to the family of Yvette, one of the most beautiful angel I've known since living in NM. Yvette thanks for all you have done for me, the wisdom and kind words you shared with me during the time I used to braid your hair...my soul hurt reading about your crossed over, but it gave me comfort knowing that you are now with our lord and savior...I still remembered your smile the last time I saw you at Jamie wedding and how laughable you were when you saw me and was telling me about living in Houston....you used to make me laugh when you will get talking about the former president Bush and his regime.....I sent a prayer up to our Heavenly Father just for you ....God please take care of this beautiful angel you now called back home....you will always be remembered....love you...Susie.Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey may God gives you both the strength to carry on. And all the laughters when ever your angel crosses your minds. .. Again sorry for you loss.....Susie.*

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**Susie Hendrickson** - February 15, 2018 at 01:16 PM

DC

“ Keith, Viola and all the Kinsey/Chavez/Hamilton families,

*Words don't seem to be enough to express my deepest condolences! Death never leaves us totally understanding the why. In this instance, it's even more difficult the understand the why! I know each of you have that deep faith in God's reasoning, so I know that you will find a little more peace because of your belief. I pray God embraces each of you a little tighter with His loving arms during the valleys of this road you are traveling. I am also sending my love to each of you!*

*Diane Chávez*

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**Diane Chávez** - February 12, 2018 at 05:32 PM

CV

“ *It breaks my heart, that this has happened, So sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine the hurt the family must feel. You will all be in my prayers , may God give your whole family peace and serenity .*

*Charlene Vallejos ( Althea's mom)*

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**Charlene Vallejos** - February 12, 2018 at 04:35 AM

NA

“ *Yvette was the first person I met in the Chavez family she was two years old she and her Mom Viola Welcomed me with open and arms! I saw her Blossom into a Beautiful Lady very intelligent! Her Nana Conchita Loved her so very very much. Fly with the Angels Yvette! My Heartfelt Condolences to the Family❤️Love you Auntie Natalie*

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**natalie armstrong** - February 09, 2018 at 03:24 AM

TE

“ *Teresa lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



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**Teresa** - February 08, 2018 at 12:21 PM

AG

“ *Memories of what we hold deep in our HEART of u 💖  
Love  
Art&Anne Gaerlan*



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**Anne Gaerlan** - February 07, 2018 at 11:32 PM

MC

“ *My dear niece will miss your beautiful smile your laughter, till we meet again jesus will wipe away our tears way.*



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**Mike chavez** - February 07, 2018 at 11:16 PM

MH

“ I worked with Yvette at the State Engineers Office and I have so many fond memories of working with her. Her laughter filled the hallways and no one could wear a pair of heels like Yvette! Even when we were out in the woods she was all about the glamour! She loved her birthday month and somehow got our Co-workers to take her out for birthday lunches the whole month of June! She was a bright spirit, taken too soon. My sincere condolences to her family and loved ones, Rest In Peace Yvette!

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**Maureen Haney** - February 07, 2018 at 11:05 PM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Karin Stangl** - February 07, 2018 at 10:00 PM

KS

*State Engineer Communication Team wins "Best of Show Award" from NMPSA for new website design in 2006 (from left to right: Maureen Haney, Karin Stangl, Yvette Chavez)*

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**Karin Stangl** - February 07, 2018 at 10:04 PM

KS

“ When I was the Planning and Communication Director at the Office of the State Engineer/Interstate Stream Commission, Yvette was still in college at UNM and became my communication intern. We worked very closely together. She didn't mind the commute to Santa Fe and gained valuable hands-on employment experience in her chosen field. She was bright, enthusiastic, absorbed things like a sponge, and got along well with our agency's employees. I recommended to the State Engineer that he hire her full time when she graduated...and he did. I like to think I helped launch her career in public relations. I'll always remember her contagious laugh, those stiletto heels, and the entire-month celebration of her birthdays every June. She had so much potential. I am very proud of her success in public relations. I know she will continue to be a very bright light of positive energy wherever she is. I wish her the best now on her journey home. --  
Sincerely, Karin Stangl, Albuquerque.

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**Karin Stangl** - February 07, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton.



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February 07, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton.



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February 07, 2018 at 02:10 PM

TS

“ *Tonya Smith lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



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**Tonya Smith** - February 07, 2018 at 12:11 PM

TS

“ *Yvette, any time spent with you was always a joy. Your smile would light up room. I will always remember the last time we spoke, you called to console me on the death of my dear son. You loved and missed by so many...Tonya*

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**Tonya Smith** - February 07, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *You were a bright light to many. I hope you continue to shine in Heaven with all our beloved family members. My heart hurts knowing that you are no longer here. Sending you all of our love and support Kinsey Family. Waylon, Cecilia, Jacob, Emily, and Faith Moore*



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**Cecilia Moore** - February 07, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton.*



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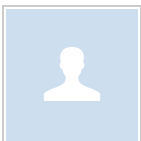
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“ *I remember speaking to Yvette over the phone for the first time. She was passionate and we were excited to meet each other. It was that moment I loved her like I knew her all her life. I followed her on Facebook and commented, just to let her know I was thinking of her and loved her. She will be missed deeply and is my guardian angel! Rest In Peace my beautiful niece!  
Love, Aunt Ann*

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**Patricia Poston McCants** - February 06, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton.*



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February 06, 2018 at 12:57 AM



“ *Auntie Berna lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



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**Auntie Berna** - February 05, 2018 at 09:40 PM

RP

“ *Rose Silva Perea lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



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**Rose Silva Perea** - February 05, 2018 at 08:43 PM

JS

“ *Yvette you were always so sweet and loveable to me in high school. Your smile always brightened my day. You always knew when I needed a hug and were always there for me when I needed a friend. I will miss the conversations we shared and all the intellectual talks we had through the technology that was blessed to keep us all in touch as we were the last of the generation X kids. Will always love your kind heart and will miss your wonderful smile. You will be missed dear friend now go fly with the angels and be blessed with God's Heavenly Gifts.*

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**JD Schmidt** - February 05, 2018 at 01:20 PM

JC

“ *Yvette was a good and kind friend to me ever since second grade. We shared many laughs and a love of art and literature. Thank you Yvette for your kind heart and the great good you brought to this world - may Heaven be blessed by your Angel Spirit.*

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**Justin Cook** - February 05, 2018 at 02:04 AM

BK

“ Sis we will never forget you. You will always be in our minds and our hearts. We know you are in heaven with all the family who has gone before us and you are celebrating in the presence of our Lord with no pain and no saddens. We will dearly miss you our hearts are broken but we know you would not want us to be sad but to celebrate your life and to never forget memories we all have shared with you. We will always tell the kiddos about you and be there for mom and dad and my brother Eric and my wonderful husband Kurtis. And brother Ron. And also baby Oxford. We love you and miss you.



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**Bridget Kinsey** - February 04, 2018 at 08:42 PM

DO

“ Viola & Keith. My deepest condolences. May you have faith & strength at this time. God bless you.

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**Dodo** - February 04, 2018 at 06:50 PM

JP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Yvette was such a beautiful person.  
Jeremias & Jenny Padilla



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**Jenny Padilla** - February 04, 2018 at 06:14 PM

CS

“ Yvette with some of her many cousins, and on her Confirmation Day with Auntie Clarita.



Carolyn Serafin-Abeyta - February 04, 2018 at 03:04 PM

CM

“ we our sending our deepest condolences to the entire family. May our Lord wrap his arms around you and guide you durning your grief to a place comfort. May God bless your family.  
Pj & Carmela(Perez) Martinez.

Carmela Martinez - February 04, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ Keith, Viola and family,  
You're in my heart and prayers.



Bernardine Baca Spiers - February 03, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton.



February 03, 2018 at 12:52 PM

GJ

“ Yvette a gift from God my beautiful daughter from your father Gerlie Poston Jr and loving sister Jessica Poston and brother Jamar Poston. Thank God for many times we have shared in this life. As your father we will meet again my love. May God bless you and heaven smile upon you!! My heart and soul

Gerlie Poston Jr - February 03, 2018 at 05:00 AM

MM

“ Marlyne Ortega & Mallory lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton



Marlyne Ortega & Mallory - February 02, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton.



February 02, 2018 at 07:26 PM

CG

“ Cynthia Gauthier lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton



Cynthia gauthier - February 02, 2018 at 06:10 PM

TF

“ *The Abeyta Family lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



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**The Abeyta Family** - February 02, 2018 at 05:47 PM

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“ *The Abeyta Family lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



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**The Abeyta Family** - February 02, 2018 at 05:45 PM

VV

“ *Valerie Vallejos lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*

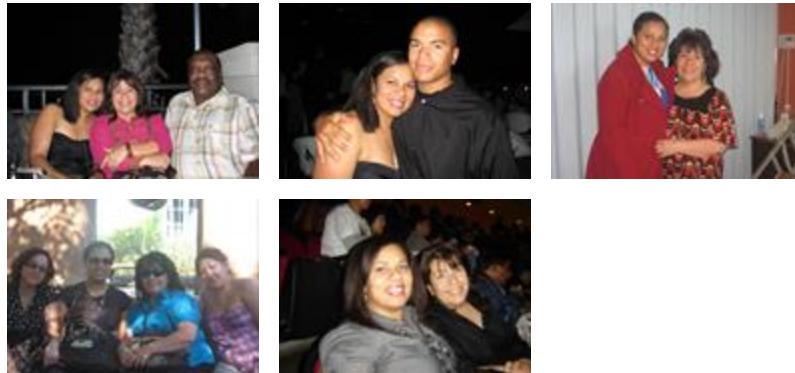


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**Valerie Vallejos** - February 02, 2018 at 05:30 PM

RH

“ 27 files added to the album *Yvette's Memories*



**Ron Hamilton** - February 02, 2018 at 01:27 PM

BZ

“ *Bernadette & Marty Zamora lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



**Bernadette & Marty Zamora** - February 02, 2018 at 12:22 PM

UG

“ *Uncle Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



**Uncle Gilbert** - February 01, 2018 at 07:45 PM

LG

“ *Lara Gladney lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



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**Lara Gladney** - February 01, 2018 at 07:00 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - February 01, 2018 at 06:25 PM

AT

“ *Anna Torres lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



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**Anna Torres** - February 01, 2018 at 06:20 PM

CS

“ Words cannot express the heaviness of my heart. Your incredible light and passion for your beliefs was inspiring and admirable. I still can't fully comprehend why your light was dimmed so soon.... You had so much to offer this world....

*Yvette loved freely and was loved in return.... perhaps more than she realized.*

*I will forever miss you, Yvette....*

*With much love,  
Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Serafin-Abeyta** - February 01, 2018 at 02:43 PM

CS

“ Our beautiful, bright and brilliant niece left us to continue her journey. The journey of everlasting life as promised to us by our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*You were dearly loved by us and many others. You gave your Love so freely, never hesitating to say, "I Love You" and you said it with such ease and sincerity. You will always be in our hearts!💕*

*Love you!*

*Auntie Clarita & Uncle Gilbert*

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**Clara Serafin** - February 01, 2018 at 01:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton.



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February 01, 2018 at 11:12 AM

AT

“ We are so very sorry to hear that this world has lost such a beautiful person. She was one of the few people in the family I talked with during my last deployment, and it was a great conversation. Viola, Keith, Eric, and Curtis - may you all take comfort that we have one more angel watching over us; you all will be in our prayers.



*Sending all our love,  
--Anthony & Patricia Torres*

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**Anthony & Patricia Torres** - February 01, 2018 at 10:42 AM

DT

“ Viola, Keith, Eric, and Curtis, I am so sorry for your loss and hurt for you all. Yvette was such a beautiful person. We didn't get to see each other often but when we did, we had such a good time together. Yvette had such a contagious happiness and exuberance that made being around her so much fun. She was a bright light of joy and will be missed deeply.



*I will keep you all in my prayers, just know you have a beautiful angel watching over you.*

*DeAnn Torres*

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**DeAnn Torres** - January 31, 2018 at 11:43 PM

BC

“ Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton



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**Beverly Castillo** - January 31, 2018 at 11:15 PM

AS

“ Yvette,  
when I think of you I smile. I smile because your heart was large beyond measure, you cared deeply for others and for issues that plague our society. I smile because we laughed and cried and then laughed some more. I smile because you are with Jesus.  
and because you now have a brand spankin new body free from ANY pain. I smile because you loved me and I love you. I will meet you in eternity so we can Worship Him together.



Your Friend in Christ ~ Amanda Shields

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**Amanda Shields** - January 31, 2018 at 03:42 PM

CA

“ Catalina sent a virtual gift in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton



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**Catalina** - January 31, 2018 at 11:25 AM

AF

*May God bless you Viola, Keith, Eric and Curtis during this difficult time and always. Yvette had a genuine smile and a kind heart.*

**Allen, Catalina and Family** - January 31, 2018 at 11:54 AM

CG

*May God give comfort and strength to Viola and family during this very difficult time. May God bless the soul of your daughter and know she is with the Lord and the angels now. Know that my prayers and thoughts are with you.*

**Cynthia Gauthier** - February 02, 2018 at 06:18 PM

AT

“ *Anna Torres lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



**Anna Torres** - January 31, 2018 at 11:04 AM

AT

*My deepest condolences, Viola, Keith, Eric and Curtis. Rest peacefully Yvette. Anna Zamora*

**Anna Torres** - January 31, 2018 at 11:05 AM

RL

“ *We are gonna miss you so much cousin we have so much memories growing up on Sundays at Nana And Tatas. Now your at peace with them. We love you! Sending our family prayers in this difficult time we love you very much* ❤️

*Ray, Jeanine, Reylene, Leandro, Isaiah*



**Ray Jeanine Lopez** - January 31, 2018 at 11:03 AM

AP

“ *Annette E. Chavez And Charles Paiz lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



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**Annette E. Chavez and Charles Paiz** - January 31, 2018 at 10:33 AM

CB

“ *To an outgoing, confident, quick-witted woman. Thank you for blessing us with your smile and warm-heart.*



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**Cassidy Buelow** - January 31, 2018 at 08:40 AM

JZ

“ *Jerred, Selina, Koelle, Kalem & Kagen Za lit a candle in memory of Yvette Chavez Kinsey Hamilton*



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**Jerred, Selina, Koelle, Kalem & Kagen Za** - January 30, 2018 at 10:58 PM