



Irene Chavez

December 1, 1955 - February 22, 2016

Irene Chavez passed away on February 22, 2016, at the age of 60. Irene was born to Willie and Lucy Chavez, of Roswell on December 1, 1955.

She was raised in Roswell, NM, and later moved to Ruidoso Downs, NM, where she resided the later years of her life. Irene was an adventurous soul. She loved the mountain lifestyle and the peace and solitude associated with it. She enjoyed taking road trips with her family and all of the explorations that came along with them. Irene was a very independent woman, one whose pride shown through in all aspects of her life. She was a kind and generous person, a person who would do anything for her family, no matter the cost. Her most prized possessions and loves of her life, were her children and grandchildren.

Irene is survived by her three children: Ruben Sanchez Jr and wife, Larissa, Matthew Morales and wife, Michelle and Mellissa Luna and husband, Josh; four grandchildren: Dominic Morales, Sophia Morales, David Morales and Landen Luna. She also leaves behind her father, Willie Chavez and wife, Josie; sister, Nora Barr and husband, Stan, and dear friend, Gilbert Morales.

Her mother, Lucy Chavez; her sister, Carolynn Maestas; and brother, Jerry Chavez, preceded her in death.

The family cannot express enough how much Irene will be missed. She was a shining star and brought love and laughter everywhere she went. Her amazing “hugs” will be among the most missed and the memories of her will be cherished forever in our hearts.

A special thank you to UNM Hospital and its team of healthcare professionals and to the staff at Sunset Villa, for their tremendous care and love that they provided during this difficult time.

A memorial service for Irene will be held February 26, 2016, 10:00 AM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Obituary was lovingly written by the family.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Roswell, NM 88203
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Tribute Wall



“ Irene Chavez

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ I grew up in the neighborhood with Irene in Roswell. I saw her at at the Sears store in Roswell in 1997 and she looked so incredibly healthy and was shocked to hear of her passing away. She was always an exceptionally nice person. I wanted to talk to her again but didn't get a chance to. She was a very sweet person when we were growing up and someone i always felt comfortable being around. Very sad to hear of her passing. My name is Rudy Teehee.

Rudy Teehee - March 12, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ Corinne Duran lit a candle in memory of Irene Chavez



Corinne Duran - March 08, 2016 at 09:05 PM

JK

“ *Mellissa and Matt,
I'm so sorry to hear about your sweet mom. My childhood memories is what I thought of when I learned of her passing and how sweet she was anytime I went over. Our mothers became great friends as the years went by and she also talked about how sweet she was and how they would catch up with each other's life when they would see each other. Please know we are praying for your family. Love you guys*❤️

Jennifer Kennard - March 02, 2016 at 07:17 PM

SR

“ *Willie, Nora and Family,
Our hearts were saddened to hear of Irene's passing. Our memories go back to Mulberry & Buena Vista where our families worshipped and served together. Irene was a sweet and gentle spirit who loved to take care of us when we were young and always excited to see us when we visited from out of town. Her smile is etched in our hearts as is our love and appreciation for you. May God bless you with His peace and abiding comfort.
With Love & Prayers, Selma Rivas
(For the John Martinez Family)*

Selma Rivas - February 27, 2016 at 08:00 PM

GB

“ *Gloria (Campos) Balderrama lit a candle in memory of Irene Chavez*



Gloria (Campos) Balderrama - February 25, 2016 at 10:44 PM

CD

“ *Willy, and family of Irene,*

It so saddens me to read about the passing of Irene..We grew up together on S. Montana.

She was the sweetest person with a beautiful smile!!

May God's blessings and the memories you have of Irene support you forever!

God be with you, Irene.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Lucy, Billy & Michele Duran*



Corinne Duran - February 25, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Irene Chavez.*



February 24, 2016 at 06:28 PM

LM

“ *Gilbert, Ruben, Mathew and Melissa, I am sorry to read about Irene. May God rest her soul.*

Take care of each other, as this is what she would have wanted.

Lupe Morales - February 24, 2016 at 09:16 AM

CV

“ *Irene was such a great person always looked at life with a big smile. I will miss her. God bless her family.*

Carol Virden - February 24, 2016 at 09:06 AM

EH

“ *Emma Herrera lit a candle in memory of Irene Chavez*



Emma Herrera - February 24, 2016 at 09:04 AM

RR

“ *The sun shined through Irene. She was so positive and you always were greeted with her smile and laughter. My thoughts and prayers are with her family that she loved so much. She will be greatly missed.*

Randy Reynolds

Randy Reynolds - February 24, 2016 at 08:54 AM

CV

“ *Carol Virden lit a candle in memory of Irene Chavez*



Carol Virden - February 24, 2016 at 08:52 AM

RR

“ Randy Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Irene Chavez



Randy Reynolds - February 24, 2016 at 08:49 AM

MA

“ Willie I was so sorry to hear about your daughter, Irene's death. Peace be with you at this very difficult time.
Rose Gilbert

maryjo - February 23, 2016 at 07:47 PM

EB

“ Ericka Torrez Brady lit a candle in memory of Irene Chavez



Ericka Torrez Brady - February 23, 2016 at 03:08 PM

EB

I went to school at Goddard with IRENE and she always had a smile and always making us laugh, May GOD be with the family in their time of need. RIP IRENE

Ericka Torrez Brady - February 23, 2016 at 03:34 PM

BB

“ Ruben & Larissa, I was so sad to hear the news of your mother passing. She was always so sweet the couple of times that I met her. My heart aches for you and your family. Hope the precious memories will help ease the pain that you feel so deeply right now. She was a beautiful lady ! Love you .

Barbara Baker

Barbara Baker - February 23, 2016 at 02:53 PM

RF

“ My deepest sympathy to the family, I went to school with Irene and had not seen her in many years. The last time I saw her was when she was working at Sears and I always wondered where she had gone. She was a friend that made sure she would say hello with that glister she had in her eyes! May God comfort you!

Rosie R Franco

Rosie Franco - February 23, 2016 at 02:48 PM

AQ

“ ANGELINA & GEORGE QUINTERO sent a virtual gift in memory of Irene Chavez



ANGELINA & GEORGE QUINTERO - February 23, 2016 at 12:37 PM