



## Jesus Chavez

June 16, 1955 - October 14, 2013

A rosary will be recited for Jesus Chavez, 58, of Hagerman, at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at St. John's Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am, Thursday, October 17, 2013 at St. John's Catholic Church with Fr. Moreno officiating. Burial to follow at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia, NM. Jesus passed away Monday, October 14, 2013. Jesus was born June 16, 1955, in Artesia, NM, to Refugio Chavez Sr. and Manuela Ibanez. He was a musician, electrician, and a cursillista. Jesus was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Jesus is survived by his daughter, Hermelinda Ortega and husband, Cruz of Hobbs, NM; son, Jesus Chavez Jr. and wife, Heidi of Ruidoso, NM; daughter, Rebecca Chavez; son, Jose Chavez of Roswell, NM; brother, Joe Chavez and wife Debbie of Artesia, NM; sister, Mary Villa and husband Andy of Andrews, TX; brother, Refugio Chavez Jr. and wife Lola of Albuquerque, NM; brother Pedro Chavez of Artesia, NM; brother, Reymundo Chavez and wife Refugia of Artesia, NM; sister, Pilar Aldavaz and husband, Javier of Roswell, NM; sister, Cruz Ordoñez and husband, Hugo of Fair Oaks, Indiana; 9 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Jesus is preceded in death by his father, Refugio Chavez Sr.; his mother, Manuela Chavez; and a brother, Boy Chavez.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free

I am following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
to laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah, these things I, too, will miss.  
Be not burdened with time of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one touched.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me.  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesus Chavez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Chuy (as he liked to be called) was a man that even though he faced many trials in this life, he never gave up, I remember that as a cursillista he would play & sing to our Lord with all his heart & soul, so "Chuy, now that you are part of the heavenly choir, Sing De Colores in the Lords presence & say Hi to your "tocayo" Chuy, my daddy.*

*Lupita Lara de Becerra & Family*

**Lupita** - October 16, 2013 at 08:49 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jesus Chavez.*



October 16, 2013 at 04:07 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers to the Chavez family. May he Rest in Peace.*

*Linda Mendoza*

**Linda Mendoza** - October 16, 2013 at 01:03 PM

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“ *My most memorable memory of my tio Jesus was when we used to go visit him when he lived in Hagerman. We would take turns grabbing onto his arm and he would lift us up. He was so strong and happy and I will always remember him that way. I love you tio. Rest in peace now.*

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**Andres M. Villa III** - October 16, 2013 at 11:11 AM