



## Aiyana Renee Chavez

August 2, 2008 - December 9, 2024

It is with profound sadness and a heavy heart we announce the passing of our beloved Aiyana Renee Chavez. Aiyana gained her angel wings December 9, 2024. She passed at Children's Hospital in Denver with her loving family right by her side. Aiyana made her grand entrance into the world on August 2, 2008, the only daughter of Jon Chavez and Vanessa Sanchez. Aiyana was a firecracker. She had a love for life and excelled at everything she set her mind to. Her quest to be the best she could be was what shaped her into the amazing, sweet, kind and caring soul she was. Aiyana was a light in this often dark world we live in. She was a friend to everyone and would be the first to help ANYONE in need. She had the most beautiful smile and the sweetest dimples. Her smile would light up a room. You could be having a hard day and the minute you saw her smile and were given her words of comfort everything was ok again. She was the closest thing any of us knew to be a true angel on earth. Aiyana was a good student and an incredible athlete. Her favorite sports she played were basketball and volleyball. She also was involved in color guard as well as band for Monte Vista High School . When she had free time, she loved spending time with her friends and family, Especially her brothers. When she would spend time with her friends, they would listen to music, make food and desserts together. One thing that Aiyana was so proud of was her love for God and her unwavering and undying faith. God knew how special he made her and wanted her back at his side, which is why he called her home and we now have our beautiful guardian angel forever. Aiyana was

SO LOVED and will be forever missed! She left a mark on everyone she met and we will hold all the memories of her close to our hearts always!

She will live on through her loving parents Jon Chavez and Vanessa Sanchez, brothers Marcus, Jarren(Chevelle), Andrew (Kayleigh) Little Jon Chavez, grandparents Catherine Chavez, Leroy and Wanda Sanchez, aunts and uncles James Chavez, Donald (Lisa) Chavez, Sonya (Frank) Daniels, Daniel (Amy)Sanchez, Stephen (Jody) Sanchez, Jason Sanchez, cousins Kassiah, Malik, Daniel Jr., David, Devyn, Alex, Caleb, Alaya, Josiah, Vanessa Chavez, Brandon, Christian, Sydni, Zach, Brennen, Dominic, DaMarcus, JaeLynn, Laila, Zeliyanna and Abel.

Aiyana was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather Jake Chavez, maternal great-grandparents Manuel and Josephine Trujillo and one cousin Tyler.

Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, December 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Monte Vista. Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 11:00 AM also at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the Monte Vista Cemetery. To leave online condolences for Aiyana's family, Please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

# Cemetery Details

**Monte Vista Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### **A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary**

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church -Monte Vista  
425 Batterson St  
Monte Vista, CO 81144  
(719) 852-2673

### **A Mass of the Resurrection**

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church -Monte Vista  
425 Batterson St  
Monte Vista, CO 81144  
(719) 852-2673

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Monica H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aiyana Renee Chavez.

Monica H. - December 23, 2024 at 12:46 PM

YD

“ Your family at Outdoor Depot purchased the Multi color Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Aiyana Renee Chavez.



Your family at Outdoor Depot - December 18, 2024 at 06:56 PM

NT

“ NTSOC purchased the Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice for the family of Aiyana Renee Chavez.



NTSOC - December 17, 2024 at 11:37 AM

WF

“ With Love, Bryan, Mona and family purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Aiyana Renee Chavez.



With Love, Bryan, Mona and family - December 16, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Aiyana Renee Chavez.*



December 16, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aiyana Renee Chavez.

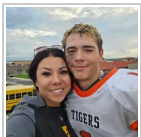
December 15, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ *Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice was purchased for the family of Aiyana Renee Chavez.*



December 15, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ *What an honor it was to watch Aiyana grow up since the first grade. She brought light and happiness wherever she was. Her calling has been devastating and questionable to so many; why such a pure, innocent, smart, beautiful young lady??? In these times, we must allow our faith to overpower our question. May God wrap his arms around her Chavez and Sanchez family and all of her friends and community. We will love and remember Aiyana forever 🙏*

Alejandra Velasquez - December 14, 2024 at 11:17 AM

LA

“ Love, Kristyn, Gizelle, Mila, and Ava planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aiyana Renee Chavez.

Love, Kristyn, Gizelle, Mila, and Ava - December 13, 2024 at 04:32 PM

LA

“ Love, Kristyn, Gizelle, Mila, and Ava purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Aiyana Renee Chavez.



Love, Kristyn, Gizelle, Mila, and Ava - December 13, 2024 at 04:32 PM

DP

“ I am so sorry. Aiyana has been such a light in my life. I can't imagine what you all are going through. Keep fighting, fight the way I know Aiyana would want you too. Stay strong, stay brave, and stay kind. Be the people I know you all to be. There is light at the end of every tunnel, keep believing that. I love you all.



Destiny Pacheco - December 13, 2024 at 02:05 AM

UD

“ Uncle Dan, Auntie Amy, DJ, David & Devyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aiyana Renee Chavez.

Uncle Dan, Auntie Amy, DJ, David & Devyn - December 13, 2024 at 12:46 AM

UD

“ *Uncle Dan, Auntie Amy, DJ, David & Devyn purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Aiyana Renee Chavez.*



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**Uncle Dan, Auntie Amy, DJ, David & Devyn** - December 13, 2024 at 12:46 AM

DP

“ *Aiyana, we love you! Your personality, laughter and your beautiful smile will be missed by all of us. We will cherish all the great memories. Thank you for being another sister to all my girls* ☐

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**DeAnna Padilla** - December 11, 2024 at 10:12 PM