



## Virginia Chavez

February 9, 1953 - January 10, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved sister Virginia Maria Chavez, who passed away on January 10, 2024, at the age of 70 surrounded by her devoted and loving family. Virgie, as she was fondly known, was born on February 9, 1953 in La Florida to Jose T. and Angelina Chavez. Virginia was a loving sister, aunt, Nena and friend, always willing to lend a helping hand and a listening ear.

Virginia was a graduate of Centauri High School, and was a Head Start Teacher and Early Childhood Educator touching the lives of many children throughout her career. Even after she retired, she never stopped being a teacher. Virginia was well known in her community and often visited friends and family. She was loving and caring and in a very special way could brighten your day. She felt an obligation to visit friends and family who were sick or just needed someone to cheer them up. Her smile was contagious and she had a beautiful voice. She loved calling her family and friends to sing “Los Dias” on New Years and “Alavados” during Holy Week. Virginia was a very faithful person and took pride in the societies she was a part of. She was a member of Los Penitentes de Lobatos y San Antonio, and also a member of the Legion of Mary Auxiliary. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Antonito. We have heard so many stories from friends and family about how she touched their lives. As a family we vow to continue the things she loved most through the traditions she practiced, celebrating how she inspired and

uplifted those around her.

She is survived by her siblings, Joe, James (Roberta), Donald (Julia), Jeanette (Salvador) Sandoval, Margie (Larry) Beerer, Aron, Adolph, Michael (Betty), Laura (Brad) Quinlan and Robert "Bobby" (Sharon). She also leaves behind a large extended family of 26 nieces & nephews, 37 great nieces & nephews, 15 great- great nieces & nephews, and many cousins and friends. She had a special bond with her Aunt Rosemary Acosta and her Uncle Bonifacio Duran (Dolores) who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents Jose and Angelina Chavez, her sisters in law Vickie and Jackie, her nephew Ryan, her niece Melissa, and her paternal and maternal grandparents.

A rosary will be held on Friday, January 19th at 6pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Conejos. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held Saturday, January 20th at 10 AM also at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Conejos. Her final resting place will be at La Florida/Lobatos Cemetery. The Chavez family would like to extend a sincere thank you to family and friends who helped care for Virginia during her battle with cancer. For all those who visited her, prayed with her, or provided a meal we will forever be grateful. To leave online condolences please visit; [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Montana Johnson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Chavez.*

Montana Johnson Family - January 18, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Virginia Chavez.*



January 18, 2024 at 05:05 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers to all thechavez family.  
Virginia was a very special person to  
Many people.she was compassionate, loving, and caring to  
everybody she  
Knew.  
Virginia has a special place in heaven  
Because she earned that throughout her  
Life. May she rest in peace.  
My sincere condolences,  
Amy martinez*

Amy martinez - January 17, 2024 at 05:02 PM

AM

“ Amy Martinez lit a candle in memory of Virginia Chavez



Amy martinez - January 17, 2024 at 04:49 PM

LM

“ I worked with Virgie at the Colorado Preschool Program in Alamosa. We shared a great love for children and learning. She will be missed and remembered by many

Linda McAvoy - January 17, 2024 at 01:43 PM

ES

“ Rest in Peace Hermana Virginia. Thank you for being such a good friend to my daddy (Mel). You guys would harmonize and sing beautiful "alavos together. Hopefully, you and Daddy are singing with the angels! My deepest condolences to the Chavez family.

Elva Sandoval - January 17, 2024 at 01:19 PM

CN

“ It is with great sadness we bare the loss of such a beautiful person such as Virgie. She always welcomed us with her beautiful broad smile and twinkling eyes. She was happy and ready to laugh and make others feel joyful. We will miss you and your warmth very much Virginia ❤️😭

Clara and Anthony Nunez - January 17, 2024 at 11:11 AM

LE

“ *My sweet Virg, you will always leave an imprint in my heart, we had our good times together, I will always cherish our memories of the good times we had and our conversations about anything and everything, you will be missed. RIP and know we will meet again, Blessings....*



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**Lola Espinoza** - January 17, 2024 at 08:41 AM

VV

“ *Hermana Virginia was a very loving individual. She would always check up on the sick, my daddy Mel enjoyed her visits and conversations about the morada. Rest In Peace Love verónica valenzuela Jaramillo*

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**veronica valenzuela** - January 16, 2024 at 10:47 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Chavez.*



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January 16, 2024 at 09:42 PM