



Maria Ofelia Chavez

April 2, 1944 - July 12, 2022

Maria Ofelia Gonzalez Chavez, 78, passed away peacefully on July 12, 2022 in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment to share a kind thoughts or memories with Ofelia's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Services: The service will begin at 9 AM on Monday, July 18, 2022, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, 2608 S Main, Roswell, NM 88203 with Pastor Paniagua of Comunidad Cristiana Apostolica de Jesuscristo Church. The Rosary will follow, beginning at approximately 9:30 AM. There will be a short viewing opportunity prior to the Catholic Funeral Service, beginning at approximately 10 AM. Burial will take place at South Park Cemetery immediately following the Catholic Funeral Service. The family would like to invite family and friends to join at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 3201 S Sunset, Roswell, NM 88203, for lunch following the burial.

On, April 2, 1944, Ofelia was born to Ramon Gonzalez and Isabel Gonzalez in Chihuahua, Chihuahua. Her family relocated to Roswell, New Mexico where she grew up and attended school and graduated from Roswell High School. She married Joaquin (Jake) Chavez on June 6, 1969, in Roswell, NM. Ofelia furthered her education and became a nurse. She worked as a nurse for majority of her adult life. She worked in Fort Stanton, NM and then transferred to the State of New Mexico, Rehabilitation Center in Roswell, where she retired. Ofelia loved being a nurse and caring for people, and after retirement, she returned to work at the Ruidoso Care Center.

In her spare time, she enjoyed shopping, crocheting, sewing, cooking, playing tetris and Miss PacMan and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors: Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Ofelia are her spouse, Jake Chavez, children, Ruben Chavez and partner (Dora Gallegos), Michael Chavez (Micha Chavez), grandchildren Rachal Arellano (John Lee), Matthew Peacock, Andrew Chavez, Kendra Chavez and Christian Chavez, great grand-children, Jay Peacock and Cruz Peacock, Kerra Dominguez, Aiden Lee, Jordan Lee, and Koda Chavez as well as siblings, Mary Becerra, Raquel Hiltibidal, Ramon Gonzalez, Jr. (Alicia Gonzalez) and Jaime Gonzalez (Rebecca Gonzalez).

Ofelia is preceded in death by her parents, Ramon Gonzalez and Isabel Gonzalez.

Honorary Pallbearers: Brian Gonzalez, Juan Acosta, Richard Griego, Colby Standefer

Pallbearers: Christian Chavez, Roberto Avinia, Ricky Avinia, David Avinia, Andrew Chavez, Jeff Gonzalez, Gabriel Gonzalez and Sergio Gonzalez.

Previous Events

Rosary and Service

JUL 18. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Ofelia Chavez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

YG

“ *Yvonne Guardian lit a candle in memory of Maria Ofelia Chavez*



Yvonne Guardian - July 23, 2022 at 02:48 PM

DG

“ *Dora Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Maria Ofelia Chavez*



Dora Gallegos - July 23, 2022 at 02:47 PM

MC

“ *Micha Chavez lit a candle in memory of Maria Ofelia Chavez*



Micha Chavez - July 19, 2022 at 08:26 PM

GM

“ *Grace A Miscavage lit a candle in memory of Maria Ofelia Chavez*



Grace A Miscavage - July 18, 2022 at 11:08 PM

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“ Jake, Pilar, Jaime & Ramon

*My deepest condolences to the family for the loss of your wife, & sister. I loved Ofelia like a sister. She was my best friend & neighbor growing up. We enjoyed taking Sunday trips to Capitan. She was a beautiful lady!
Rest in Peace my friend.*

Grace Miscavage.

Grace A Miscavage - July 18, 2022 at 11:07 PM

MC

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Micha Chavez - July 15, 2022 at 12:06 PM