



Cecilia Chavez

July 5, 1930 - June 12, 2024

Cecilia Chavez, affectionately known as mom, granny/gramy/grandma, was born in Big Springs, NE on July 5, 1930. She passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of faith, love and strength. She was a devoted wife, a loving, caring, patient mom, a beloved grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother and a cherished sister.

Cecilia is preceded in death by her father Jesus Renteria, mother Felicitas Rojas, brothers John Olvera, Albert Renteria, and sisters-in-law Jane and Eva Renteria. Her first husband Lorenzo B. Gonzales, and second husband Carlos H. Chavez.

She leaves behind 6 children; Lorenzo B. Gonzales (Letty), Rick Gonzales (Emily), MaryAnn Sedillo (Selso), Suzie Ontiveros (Paul), Rachel Chavez Dominguez (Albert), and Henry Chavez. 16 grandsons, 5 granddaughters, 40 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. Her siblings David Renteria, Jess Renteria (Ruby), Frank Renteria (Isabell) and sister Lupe Garcia (Richard).

She was a woman who asked for so little but gave so very much. She loved deeply and was deeply loved in return by all that knew her. She will be greatly missed, but her spirit lives on in the hearts of her family and friends. Her

hobbies included gardening, sewing, cooking ,baking but most of all spending time with her family.

Mom was very secure in her faith and left us knowing without a doubt where she will spend eternity. We will never forget you mom, gramy, grandma, and cherish you always.

Viewing will be held 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Thursday, June 27th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will follow from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 10:00 AM Friday, June 28th, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church Street, Visalia. Graveside services will be held 12:00 PM Friday, June 28th, 2024 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Rosary

JUN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 28. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291

Graveside

JUN 28. 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Cecilia Chavez*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 25, 2024 at 06:11 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecilia Chavez*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 21, 2024 at 01:42 PM

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“ Comadre you Always treated me.As family never turn your head on me or showed me any different but love. I cherished the moments the visits we shared at your home on dove street. You lived a beautiful life just as beautiful as you are.You're precious in the sight of God and precious in my heart as well.So many people love you.It says so much about who you are you're going to be missed. Until we meet again , it's not goodbye , but it's so long One day in eternity we shall meet again.

My condolences to the entire family who I love so much. My prayers and thoughts are with yall. We shared great times. God em race you all with His love a d peace

Yolanda Gonzalez - June 26, 2024 at 07:25 PM

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“ Manuel JF and Maureen Hernandez & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecilia Chavez.

Manuel JF and Maureen Hernandez & Family - June 23, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Cecilia Chavez.



June 23, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cecilia Chavez.* ”



June 20, 2024 at 05:26 PM