



## Feliza Ann Chavez

June 8, 1950 - March 22, 2025

Feliza Ann Chavez, 74 of Goshen, California, passed on March 22, 2025, in Visalia, California. Feliza was born on June 8, 1950 in Merced, California and was lovingly raised by Guadalupe and Vicente Avina.

She married Jose (Chavez) on April 27th 1984 in Fresno, California. Together they raised 6 children.

After raising 6 children, she began foster parenting, and continued for over 20 years, taking in several foster children short term and raising three as her own as well as adopting two more.

Those who knew Feliza remember her for her generosity, and delicious cooking and baking. She welcomed everyone with a homemade cooked meal or baked goodies.

Feliza is survived by her loving husband of almost 40 years, Jose Chavez, and her children, Marie Vera, Esther Vera, Feliza Escoto, Anastacia Chavez, Jose F. Chavez, Maria Castellanos, Vanessa Castellanos, Valentine Castellanos, Nicole Chavez, Julian Chavez, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She also leaves many other family members and friends who will sadly miss her.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Victoria Velasquez-Chavez.

Feliza will be loved and remembered always.

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, April 11th, 2025 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will follow from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Saturday, April 12th, 2025 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1908 N. Court St., Visalia with reception following at Veterans Memorial Building 609 W. Center St, Visalia. Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 15th, 2025 at Visalia Public 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](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## Rosary

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1908 N. Court St.  
Visalia, CA

## Graveside

APR 15. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 10, 2025 at 01:08 PM



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



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 08, 2025 at 06:19 PM

LL

*I will miss my friend and partner in crime.*

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**Liz Lloyd** - April 12, 2025 at 10:17 PM

MB

*I will miss u my friend. We met when we both became foster parents and just shared our stories and got together and had fun. She was always such a joy to talk to very loving compassionate and Felicia loved her family. You're going to be Miss Felicia.*

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**marina barra** - April 13, 2025 at 10:33 PM

KR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss we're gonna miss her.*  
*Kelley Reed*

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**Kelley Reed** - April 11, 2025 at 03:09 PM

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“ *Charles Reed purchased the Arrive in Style for  
the family of Feliza Ann Chavez.*



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**Charles Reed** - April 11, 2025 at 01:57 PM