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The Lord rejoiced with the homecoming of his daughter, Juanita "Quitona" Chavez on August 17, 2020. She was 59 beautiful years young. Janie was born to Jose Guadalupe Aguirre and Maria Del Refugio Aguirre on January 21, 1961, in Weslaco TX. As a child, when Janie was not helping with the family stand at the Mercedes Flea Market, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Her siblings describe her as fun and loving, as well as being the "peacemaker" of the family. She left them with many childhood memories including dancing at Mario's Bad Bull; however, that did not come before completing the family chores (even if that meant driving with the truck bed overflowing with pig food)! In the words of her sister Alma, "we just wanted to dance!" Other days were spent riding around town with her siblings on their bikes; even serving as her sister Mary's bike "limo" driver for prom. On that day, she could be seen pedaling down the streets of down town Weslaco, with Mary sitting on the handlebars. There was no stopping her from having a good time, and sharing laughs and love with her family. Janie met her husband, Jesus Chavez, in 1978, as they shared a class at Weslaco High School. It only took one glance before she asked, "Hey, who's that?" (Special thanks to Margie Carreon, who led the introduction to what would be the start of a lifetime love). As remembered by her husband, Janie spent her days showing her interest by leaving him love notes under his books, but would nervously hide behind others as he approached her. Janie is also remembered as describing her love and admiration for her husband since her early years. He says, "She gave me a kiss and never let go. That's how she stole me." They married on September 30th of 1983, and went on to create an amazing love and built a beautiful family for the next 37 years. During that time, they were blessed with three daughters; who in turn, blessed Janie with eight grandchildren. They were her pride and joy! Her eyes would light up with every, "Hi Grandma, I love you!" Having her as a grandmother was like Heaven on Earth for her



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grandchildren; her hugs were tight, her love was grand, and her smile was infectious. Layla, her granddaughter, describes her as, "an angel sent from the Heavens to carry out God's good will." Together with her family, Janie spent her days enjoying movie dates, making family favorite dinners, sharing laughs, making memories, and as said by her granddaughter Jovanni, taking special enjoyment in "laughing at her own jokes." Most recently, she spent her days playing cards with her husband (and losing... then getting fussy because she lost). Janie was also blessed with the privilege of caring for her mother. Together they created precious memories, which she held near and dear to her heart. She believed that to care for those who once cared for her was one of the highest honors. Janie was a devoted wife, mother, and daughter. She lived her life mimicking our Father. She was the first to "welcome the sinners and eat with them." She loved with no limits and listened without judgement. She was quick to forgive and did so whole-heartedly. She was so strong in her faith that she had the trust and willpower to give it all to God. Her family finds comfort in knowing Janie is rejoicing in Heaven's Glory, reunited with her father, Jose Guadalupe Aguirre, mother-in-law, Margarita Chavez, father-in-law, Federico Chavez, sister, Graciela Gonzalez, and her grand pup, Chronus. Loving her was a privilege, and knowing her was a blessing. Many are left to cherish her memories, including her soulmate, Jesus Chavez; children, Jessica Chavez (Joe), Jenna Chavez (Ashley), Jayme Chavez (Steven); grandchildren, Jared A. Burnias, Jaden A. Burnias, Jolyn A. Burnias, Jonah A. Burnias, Jovanni A. Iglesias, Hailey A. Escobedo, Layla A. Escobedo, and Austin J. Escobedo; grand pup, Coco; siblings, Maria Dolores Garza, Maricela Rodriguez (Alfredo), Guadalupe Aguirre Jr. (Mary) Maria de Jesus Castillo (Alfredo), Alma Marines (Javier), Armando Aguirre (Myrtha); and in-laws, Rosalva Saldana (Leobardo), Federico Chavez Jr. (Linda), Oscar Chavez, Maria Elena Van Vactor (Steven), Rodolfo (Mary) Chavez, Rolando (Gloria) Chavez, Elvira Cuellar (Guillermo), Jose Luis (Silvia), and Imelda Lopez (Elijio). Due to current circumstances, the viewing will be restricted to immediate family only. The family extends the opportunity to lead Janie Chavez in her passage to Heaven through the prayer of the Holy Rosary. An online viewing will be held on Saturday, August 22nd, at 7 pm. Burial and mass arrangements will be held at a later date (TBD) and will also be available through online viewing. Thank



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you for your continued prayers and understanding. With love, The Chavez Family" Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." (John 14: 1-3)



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Santos Medrano posted:

Our sincere condolences! Remember our friendship in high school. Rest in Paradise Janie.

September 5 at 2:17 PM



Victor Manriquez lit a candle in honor of Juanita.

May she Rest In Peace. My sincere condolences to the family. 🙏🙏

August 23 at 12:49 PM



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August 22 at 4:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Springtime Wishes to the Chavez family.

August 21 at 4:32 PM



Friends & Family posted:

Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Juanita Chavez.

August 21 at 4:32 PM



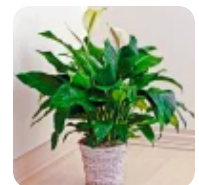
Anonymous sent a Shades of Purple to the Chavez family.

August 21 at 12:27 PM



Javier Jimenez And Lucy Hansen sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Chavez family.

August 21 at 10:38 AM





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Friends & Family posted:

Javier Jimenez and Lucy Hansen purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Juanita Chavez.

August 21 at 10:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White to the Chavez family.



August 21 at 8:32 AM



Friends & Family posted:

Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Juanita Chavez.

August 21 at 8:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Chavez family.



August 20 at 8:05 AM



Friends & Family posted:

Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Juanita Chavez.

August 20 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Chavez family.



August 19 at 9:03 PM



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FF

Friends & Family posted:

Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Juanita Chavez.

August 19 at 9:03 PM

FG

Freddy And Terry Gonzalez posted:

Our Condolences to the family!We were happy to have met Janie through our dearest friend Mary Garza !! She made the best lemonade ever!! And forever with her big smile!May she Rest In Peace 🙏
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August 19 at 7:13 PM

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LR

Laura Rodriguez posted:

Janie was such a loving, caring and giving person. She was always there with a listening ear and either just hear you out or provide advice if you wanted it. Janie always had a smile on her face and her laugh was contagious. I will miss you dearly. May you rest in peace.

August 19 at 5:15 PM

LR

Laura Rodriguez posted:

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Jayme shared 9 photos to the **Our Queen** album.



August 17 at 4:08 PM



Roman Nieto posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family of Juanita Chavez.

August 19 at 4:25 PM



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Anonymous sent a Shades of Purple to the Chavez family.



August 19 at 4:16 PM



Friends & Family posted:

Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Juanita Chavez.

August 19 at 4:16 PM



Castillo, Rendon, Pena, & Lewis Families sent a Pink & White Mixed Fireside Basket to the Chavez family.



August 19 at 12:13 PM



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August 19 at 12:13 PM

TF

The Cuellar Family sent a Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket to the Chavez family.



August 19 at 10:22 AM

FF

Friends & Family posted:

The Cuellar Family purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket for the family of Juanita Chavez.

August 19 at 10:22 AM

MC

Michelle Cuellar posted:

Love and Joy always poured out of you, it is how I will remember you. You were always happy and helping others. You were an angel here on earth. xoxo

August 19 at 10:04 AM

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Anonymous sent a Multi-Color Standing Sympathy Wreath to the Chavez family.



August 19 at 6:52 AM



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FF

Friends & Family posted:

Multi-Color Standing Sympathy Wreath was purchased for the family of Juanita Chavez.

August 19 at 6:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket to the Chavez family.



August 19 at 3:56 AM

FF

Friends & Family posted:

Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Juanita Chavez.

August 19 at 3:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket to the Chavez family.



August 18 at 8:52 PM

FF

Friends & Family posted:

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August 18 at 8:52 PM

AR

Alicia Rodriguez posted:

God placed you in my life and what a blessing to have known you my Beautiful Sister In Christ. I Rejoice for I know you are in His Presence. I Love You Forever. Lord, Bless, Comfort and Strengthen all her Loved ones. ❤️

August 18 at 7:39 PM



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August 18 at 7:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Chavez family.



August 18 at 4:55 PM



Friends & Family posted:

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August 18 at 4:55 PM



Aminta Cuellar posted:

My sincerest condolences to the entire family. I knew Janie since high school and have always liked running into her at family gatherings and around town. Such a beautiful person. May she Rest In Peace and May God comfort you and your family during this most difficult time. Rest in Eternal Peace my friend. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

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Chris Martinez lit a candle in honor of Juanita.



My most deepest, heartfelt condolences to the Aguirre & Chavez family. While I did not personally know Juanita, I feel I came to know her through the love that was poured out by her daughters endlessly through their Facebook page. The deep love and devotion was felt as if it was our very own; so thank you for bringing her to LIFE through your words. I do not doubt that the heavens opened as the angels lowered to receive her kind soul. May she be resting in eternal peace, until the glorious resurrection! God's love, peace, and grace to you all! In HOPE, Alex & Chris Martinez

August 18 at 5:03 AM



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Chris Martinez posted:

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August 18 at 5:03 AM



Chris Martinez sent a virtual gift in honor of Juanita.



August 18 at 4:58 AM



Mario Macias & Family lit a candle in honor of Juanita.



Our sincere condolences to the Aguirre family, Tio Chuy and the girls. We have suffered a great loss today, but know that her light will shine forever in our hearts. We are saddened that we cannot be together during this difficult time but know that we are here if you should need anything. Love you all! She will now rest in peace.

🙏❤️

August 17 at 6:14 PM



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MF

Mario Macias & Family posted:

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BP

Blanca Palomares lit a candle in honor of Juanita.



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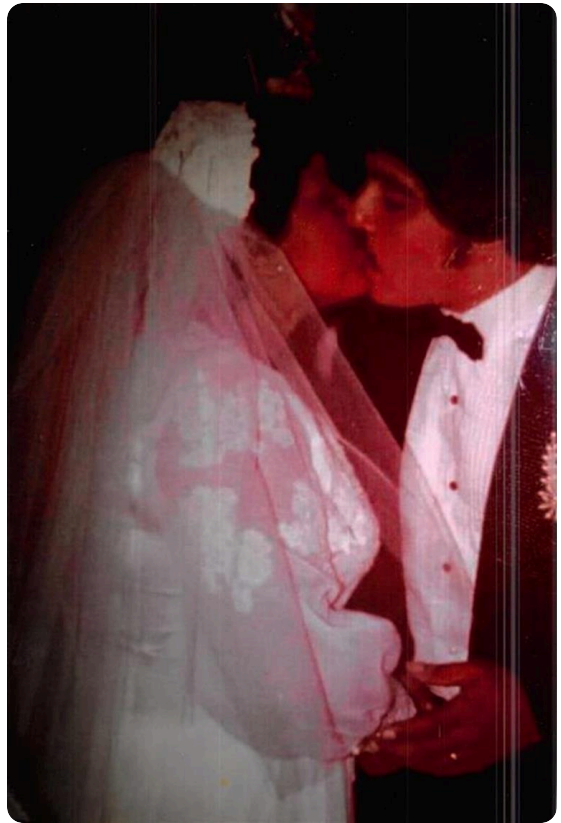




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