



Jimmy & Gloria Chavez

JIMMY AND GLORIA CHAVEZ

Jimmy Leon Chavez, born May 23, 1930 in Corsicana, TX was called to be with the Lord on December 4, 2020. Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents Felix and Olympia Chavez and son, John Chavez. His wife of almost 65 years, Gloria Chavez, followed the love of her life and also passed on December 6, 2020. He is survived in death by his children, Jimmy Chavez Jr., Manuela (Manny) Chavez-Flores (George), Diana Chavez (Roland) and Cynthia Luna (Martin); grandchildren, Stephanie, Jimmy, Lauren and Gloria (Lysette); great grandchildren, Celeste, Zady, Alexis, Zxavian, Kendall and Mariela; and 7 siblings.

Jimmy enlisted in the United States Army and while serving our country in the Korean War, was captured on February 12, 1951 and presumed dead. He was released August 22, 1953. He has been honored as a former prisoner of war and took great pride in his involvement in all Veteran's day celebrations and festivities.

Jimmy was extremely dedicated to his family and had a generous heart for serving others. To know him was to love him. He could frequently be found watching his favorite TV shows, wheel of fortune, price is right, jeopardy and family feud to name a few. His faith in Christ gives us comfort knowing he has been called to his eternal home and we are thankful for the 90 years we were blessed to have him.

Gloria Aurora Chavez, born May 20, 1937 in San Antonio, TX was called to be with the Lord on December 6, 2020. Gloria is preceded in death by her parents Sam and Aurora Martinez, husband of almost 65 years, Jimmy Chavez and son, John Chavez. She is survived in death by her children, Jimmy Chavez Jr., Manuela (Mannie or Manny) Chavez-Flores (George), Diana Chavez (Roland) and Cynthia Luna (Martin); grandchildren, Stephanie, Jimmy, Lauren and Gloria (Lysette); great grandchildren, Celeste, Zady, Alexis, Zxavian, Kendall and Mariela; and 8 siblings.

Gloria was the matriarch of the Chavez family and the loving arms for all extended family and their friends. She had the biggest heart you've ever seen and frequently welcomed family, friends and outsiders alike to dine at her table to share in the great food, endless laughs and warm hugs. She would never let you leave their home without leftovers, a blessing and a promise to call when you got home.

Gloria was a loving wife to Jimmy for 64 years. Where you found one, you'd find the other close by. It was known that they could not be without each other for long and we take comfort in knowing that they are together in eternal peace.

The family would like to send their appreciation to the loved ones who lifted them in prayer during this difficult time. This beloved couple fell victim to COVID 19. Therefore, the family asks that you honor Jimmy and Gloria by following CDC guidelines in wearing your masks, maintaining social distancing and washing your hands regularly.

A special thank you to Diana Chavez, who has spent the last 10 years caring for her mother and father. We were blessed to have the best caretaker for them when their health began to require additional support. Your sacrifices did not go unnoticed.

Visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South on Thursday, December 17, 2020 from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM. A Rosary will be recited at 6:30 PM. Procession will depart on Friday, December 18, 2020 from the funeral home chapel at 9:15 AM for 10 AM Mass at St Leo the Great Catholic Church, 4415 S. Flores St. Interment to follow at San Fernando Cemetery II.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS SOUTH
1700 S.E. MILITARY DRIVE
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78214
210-924-4242

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

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Mass

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
4401 S. Flores
San Antonio, TX 78214

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Jimmy & Gloria Chavez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - December 11, 2020 at 04:56 PM

KG

“ *Mr.and Mrs. C it was a pleasure to sit at your table and share a meal, laugh, and just spend time with you both. I will hold those times close to my heart. May you both Rest In Peace.*

Kat gonzales

Kat Gonzales - December 19, 2020 at 06:27 PM

RC

“ *My Sincere Condolences to The Chavez Family. My You Both R.I.P. Sincerely,
Rachael Castillo
Irene H. Flores*

rachael castillo - December 17, 2020 at 10:26 PM

TI

“ *RIP Mr & Mrs Chavez 🙏 You will live in My Heart till we meet again*
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Tish - December 17, 2020 at 08:30 PM

OL

“ *My most heartfelt condolences to the Chavez Family I enjoyed many pleasant conversations with them. Mrs Chavez always telling me I Love and good luck until we meet again my dear friends.*

Olivia Lutzenberger - December 17, 2020 at 06:59 PM

SM

“ *We are saddened by Aunt Gloria and Uncle Jimmy's passing. We will forever cherish the many memories we have of this beautiful couple. They will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.*

Daniel, Elena, Stacey, Brittany, and Kimberly Martinez

Stacey Martinez - December 17, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmy & Gloria Chavez.*



December 17, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Chavez. Mr & Mrs Chavez were the kindest and most beautiful people I have ever meet. They always welcomed me with open arms and I know my brother & I will miss them.*

Tina Cruz

Tina Madsen - December 17, 2020 at 12:40 PM

SC

“ Rest in peace, out dearest amigos, til' we meet again. All our love, Sylvia and Fred Chavez.

Sylvia Chavez - December 17, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmy & Gloria Chavez.



December 16, 2020 at 05:19 PM

CO

“ My condolences to the Chavez family. My mother was Matilde Perez , his cousin who passed away in February. I remember all the times we visited Jimmy and Gloria years ago. Sorry we lost touch with them in recent years.

Consuelo Lara

Consuelo - December 16, 2020 at 02:37 PM

TN

“ To the Chavez family, I am so very sorry for your loss, May God fill the void of your mother and father with all the wonderful memories of time spent with them, They were truly amazing, kind and loving, we will miss them dearly.

Terry Noblitt - December 16, 2020 at 06:19 AM

EG

“ Our deepest condolences to all. Family my brothers and sisters grew up together in neighborhood. we attended church at StLeos. Both will be missed

Elia E Guerra - December 15, 2020 at 03:47 PM

JQ

“ I am sorry that I lost an uncle & aunt so close together. I am sure they are happy together! To my cousins I am sorry I don't know you guys better, but I am glad you are part of my family! We are so sad for your loss & pray for better days to help the though the days of sadness. Love from Joseph & family!

Joseph Quezada - December 15, 2020 at 11:04 AM

AF

“ Our hearts are with your family. No doubt you made beautiful memories to be with you always.
Ambrose and Pennye Fernandez

Ambrose and Pennye Fernandez - December 13, 2020 at 06:58 PM

LP

“ To the most loving brother-in-law and sister anyone could ever wish for. You were both truly a match made in heaven. We are all blessed to have you in our lives and life will never be the same without you. Give Arlene a big hug for me. Until we meet again. The Presas Family

Lupe Presas - December 13, 2020 at 09:45 AM

RV

“ *May you Rest In Peace forever together. Mr and Mrs Chavez you are so special and always will be.*



Rebecca Sanchez Viagran - December 12, 2020 at 11:22 PM

LP

“ *Lupe Presas lit a candle in memory of Jimmy & Gloria Chavez*



Lupe Presas - December 12, 2020 at 11:33 AM