



Myriam Silvana Chavez

August 1, 1965 - March 4, 2017

Myriam Silvana Chavez Saenz went to be with our Lord on Saturday, March 4, 2017. She passed away at her home surrounded by family and friends. She began her valiant battle with breast cancer in 2010, and in 2011 was able to enjoy three years of remission before the cancer metastasized to her bones in 2014. Myriam is survived by her mother, Dora Arellano de Saenz, her husband, Jaime Chavez, and her children, Catherine and Sebastian. She is also survived by her brothers and sister-in-laws, Carlos and Layla, and Diego and Diana, as well as numerous extended family members. She is preceded in death by her father, Guillermo Saenz.

Myriam was born on August 1, 1965, in Quito, Ecuador. She was raised there and attended school at Santo Domingo de Guzman and La Inmaculada de Quito, where she loved to study and play volleyball. During her younger years, she and her family spent much time at their farm in Santo Domingo. Myriam began her career working for the national oil company of Ecuador, Petroecuador, as a computer programmer where she met the love of her life, Jaime. They both loved to mountain climb and even dared to climb the highest mountain in Ecuador, Chimborazo. In 1990, Jaime and Myriam moved to Houston, Texas where they were blessed with two wonderful children and shared a loving, God-centered marriage. Myriam first entered the non-profit world as an accountant at Foundation for Life, an organization she would grow in. She then began work at the Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center before

moving close to home at Fort Bend ISD. In 2010, she returned to the Foundation for Life to work as the business manager. There she was able to fulfill her life's passion of helping others and faithfully fought for the rights of the unborn. Myriam supported countless moms and babies that she met along the way, while working at this pro-life maternal care assistance. She was also a devout servant of God through numerous church organizations and Catholic Daughters of America. After her diagnosis, she became an active member in many breast cancer research organizations, cancer support groups, and in the fight to end cancer. Myriam will always be remembered for her bright smile, brave soul, love of life, faith in God, and her unending perseverance. As her legacy, Myriam leaves behind a loving husband, two beautiful and accomplished children, as well as innumerable friendships, as witnessed by the love and support given to her throughout her battle with cancer.

The Chavez Family will be present to receive friends and family, Friday, March 10, 2017 from 6 to 9 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas, 77079. A rosary will be said during that time at 7 PM. A funeral mass will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 705 St. Theresa Boulevard, Sugar Land, TX, 77498 with a reception following. Her burial will be held right after at Davis-Greenlawn Cemetery, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, TX, 77471.

If you would like to make a donation in lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Foundation for Life www.foundationforlife.org. An organization that Myriam loved and held close to her heart. We hope her legacy will live on there forever.

Cemetery Details

Davis-Greenlawn

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Rosary

MAR 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
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Funeral Mass

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Theresa Catholic Church
705 St. Theresa Blvd
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Tribute Wall



“ *Myriam Silvana Chavez*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Myriam Silvana Chavez*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Myriam Silvana Chavez*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Myriam Silvana Chavez*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Uno de los mejores recuerdos que tengo con Silvana es en un Halloween cuando nuestros hijos eran pequeños (Catherine y Christopher) los llevamos a ver, disfrutar y tomar fotos de las calabazas. Fue un paseo inolvidable, eramos practicamente Madres nuevas. Hoy en dia nuestros hijos son adultos y nuestra amistad continuara mas alla de la vida. Siempre estuvisye y estaras presente en nosotros. Con todo nuestro sentir al Ingeniero Jaime, Catherine, Sebastian y demas familia. Estamos con ustedes hoy y siempre Bernardo Daniel, Soraya, Christopher y Sorayita.*

Maria Soraya Daniel - September 07, 2017 at 02:02 PM

MD

“ *Maria-Soraya Daniel lit a candle in memory of Myriam Silvana Chavez*



Maria-Soraya Daniel - September 02, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myriam Silvana Chavez.*



March 10, 2017 at 04:40 PM

LG

“ *Landen, Jordan, Ben, Abbey, Tuck, Daniel, George purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Myriam Silvana Chavez.*



Landen, Jordan, Ben, Abbey, Tuck, Daniel, George - March 10, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myriam Silvana Chavez.*



March 10, 2017 at 02:51 PM

MT

“ *My sincere sympathy to Myriam's family. I'm sure she will be greatly missed. She was a pleasure to work with at Holy Name. Sincerely,*
Mary Kay Tortorice ”

Mary Kay Tortorice - March 10, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myriam Silvana Chavez.* ”



March 10, 2017 at 09:51 AM

GC

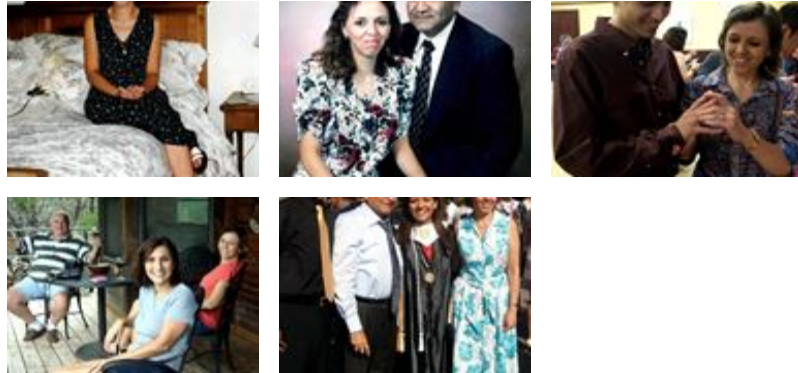
“ *Guillermo Y Miriam De Los Cobos lit a candle in memory of Myriam Silvana Chavez* ”



Guillermo y Miriam de los Cobos - March 10, 2017 at 08:45 AM



“ 88 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Detting Funeral Home - March 09, 2017 at 07:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Myriam Silvana Chavez*.



March 09, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of *Myriam Silvana Chavez*.



March 09, 2017 at 10:56 AM

DS

“ May "the hearer of prayer" continue to comfort your family during this most difficult time.
Lean on one another for encouragement when the days ahead become to hard to bear alone. We hope that the many cards, hugs, kind words, and loving prayers sustains your family and grants them peace.

Desiree Sigler - March 09, 2017 at 09:19 AM

JS

“ Myriam was a very loving and caring person. She was very caring with my family as we fought a losing battle against breast cancer with my youngest daughter Cyndi. I so much enjoyed seeing her at the Foundation For Life office when I would come by with clothes and toys. I was amazed how she could continue to work for life as her cancer progressed.
It truly broke my heart to hear of her passing even though I had been told that it was coming. We have truly lost a great warrior for life. I am certain that when she went before Our Lord there was a chorus of voices crying out, "Lord, be merciful to her. She cared." It was the voices of the babies that she tried so valiantly to save. Myriam and her family are in my prayers.

John Stevens - March 08, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Myriam Silvana Chavez.



March 08, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myriam Silvana Chavez.*



March 08, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Patricia Wirfs purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Myriam Silvana Chavez.*



Patricia Wirfs - March 08, 2017 at 12:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myriam Silvana Chavez.*



March 07, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myriam Silvana Chavez.*



March 07, 2017 at 02:13 PM

DR

“ *Losing someone we love is not easy, but knowing that we have been able to be part of Myriam's life, we can realize that we were blessed before she went to rest in eternal salvation.*

Please accept my condolences, Myriam will live in my heart and not be forgotten.

Cuando calienta sol (memory)

Diane Rodriguez - March 07, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Myriam Silvana Chavez.*



March 06, 2017 at 08:06 PM