



## Haydee Chavez

October 25, 1975 - June 4, 2026

Haydee Chavez, age 50, of Salt Lake City, Utah, drew her last breath at 11:30 pm on Thursday, June 4th, after a 9-year battle with metastatic breast cancer. She passed away at home with her family and friends surrounding her bedside. All of Thursday as she prepared to return to her heavenly home, she was surrounded by her courageous sons, daughter in-law, parents, sisters, brother, nieces, nephews, nurses and many friends who prayed, wept, laughed and told stories by her side. In addition, she and family members received the loving influence of many prayers from those who could not be physically near but at her side in spirit.

She was born on October 25th, 1975 in Los Angeles California to Pedro Gonzalez Sr. and Otilia Arredondo. She married Israel Eli Chavez and they were sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake Temple on March 30th, 2001.

She is survived by her husband Israel, her sons and daughter in law, Andres, Danny, Cristian and Annie. Her parents are Pedro Gonzalez Sr. and Otilia Arredondo. Her brother Pedro Gonzalez Jr. and sisters Nancy Schwebach and Susana Haskins. Brothers and sister-in-law, Derek Schwebach, Jim Haskins and Gladys Umutesi. Her nieces and nephews, Sofia, Pedro, Miranda, Alex, Jessica, Natalie, Abraham and Jacob.

Haydee was and still is a beautiful light to all who have known her and have had the blessing and privilege of partaking of her love and influence. She had an amazing eye for decorating and beautifying spaces. She delighted in good food and particularly enjoyed Mexican, Thai and Indian cuisine. Haydee was an "includer" and derived joy from putting an event together and gathering family and friends to share a meal, play games, watch old classic movies, sing and dance.

Haydee's positivity was infectious! It gave you peace, eased your worries and encouraged hope. Another beautiful and most endearing trait about our Haydee was the way she could adopt certain friends of her boys and take them under her wing. A true boy mom, she would delight in loving, feeding, mothering, and even advocating for them if needed. She would call them her own.

She often wished she could have gone to college and obtained a degree, yet in the eyes of many she had a Masters and PhD in raising boys to become men (husband included), she was a 5-star teacher, nurse, nutritionist, cook, baker, driver, shopping guru, social media expert, therapist, workout coach, mahjong and puzzles grandmaster. In our eyes, she graduated life "with honors".

Haydee's illness took a toll on her physically and yet with every new treatment and symptom, spiritually she grew stronger and so full of light that a conversation and time spent with her could fill you with hope, enthusiasm and renewed faith. Through her character of integrity and honesty, you knew she would share input and advice that came from a place of love and genuine concern. She loved the Lord and was very protective and respectful of things that are sacred. She strove to be like Christ and in many ways she would tell you that she wasn't perfect, but her motto was "Let's keep moving forward" and "One day at a time". Like the Lord, she was "acquainted with grief" and

pain and that drew her so very close to Him, so close He could not stand not to have her in His arms again. In 50 years she learned the lessons of this mortal journey that for some of us will take 70, 80 or 90 years.

To her medical team at Huntsman Cancer Institute and Huntsman at Home, all we can say is "Thank you" and may God forever bless you for every kind word, every thoughtful and wise treatment decision, every time you followed protocol or went outside of it to provide relief and healing for Haydee. May she be granted permission to watch over you and provide guidance as you help other sons and daughters of God on this earth endure and pass through similar trials. We specially would like to thank the following and their teams - Our amazing Dr. Mei Wei, Dr. Jill Sindt, The Acute Center staff (HAC), Utah Cancer Specialists, many nurses, nurse aids and counselors including Katie, Rosa, Julio, Karen, Kina, Ivonne, Rachel, Jeff. If we missed anyone, know that Haydee remembers the details of your love and care for her.

A viewing and funeral service will be held this Friday June 12th, at the LDS Stake Center located at 275 East 10600 South, Sandy UT 84070. You are invited to join us starting at 9am for the viewing, 10am for the service and 11:30am for the dedicatory prayer and burial at Larkin Sunset Gardens cemetery located at 1950 East 10600 South, Sandy UT 84092.

For those who cannot attend a Zoom meeting transmission is available to join - <https://zoom.us/j/99000245624>

## SPANISH

Haydee Chavez, de 50 años de edad, residente de Salt Lake City, Utah, exhaló su último suspiro a las 11:30 p.m. del Jueves 4 de Junio, tras una

batalla de 9 años contra el cáncer de mama metastásico. Falleció en su hogar, rodeada del amor de su familia y amigos junto a su cama. Durante todo el jueves, mientras se preparaba para regresar a su hogar celestial, estuvo acompañada por sus valientes hijos, su nuera, sus padres, hermanas, hermano, sobrinas, sobrinos, enfermeras y muchos amigos que oraron, lloraron, rieron y compartieron anécdotas a su lado. Asimismo, ella y su familia recibieron la amorosa influencia de las oraciones de muchos que, aunque no pudieron estar físicamente, la acompañaron en espíritu.

Nació el 25 de Octubre de 1975 en Los Ángeles, California, hija de Pedro Gonzalez Sr. y Otilia Arredondo. Se casó con Israel Eli Chavez, y fueron sellados por el tiempo y por toda la eternidad en el Templo de Salt Lake el 30 de Marzo de 2001.

Le sobreviven su esposo Israel; sus hijos y nuera: Andres, Danny, Cristian y Annie; sus padres, Pedro Gonzalez Sr. y Otilia Arredondo; su hermano Pedro Gonzalez Jr. y sus hermanas Nancy Schwebach y Susana Haskins; sus cuñados y cuñada: Derek Schwebach, Jim Haskins y Gladys Umutesi; y sus sobrinas y sobrinos: Sofia, Pedro, Miranda, Alex, Jessica, Natalie, Abraham y Jacob.

Haydee fue y seguirá siendo una luz hermosa para todos los que la conocieron y tuvieron la bendición y el privilegio de recibir su amor e influencia. Tenía un talento increíble para la decoración y para embellecer espacios. Disfrutaba de la buena comida, especialmente de la gastronomía mexicana, tailandesa e india. Haydee siempre incluía a los demás; le daba una inmensa alegría organizar eventos y reunir a familiares y amigos para compartir una comida, jugar, ver películas clásicas, cantar y bailar.

¡La positividad de Haydee era contagiosa! Transmitía paz, aliviaba las preocupaciones y reavivaba la esperanza. Otro rasgo hermoso y entrañable

de nuestra Haydee era su capacidad para adoptar a ciertos amigos de sus hijos y protegerlos bajo su ala. Como auténtica madre de varones, se deleitaba amándolos, alimentándolos, cuidándolos e incluso intercediendo por ellos si era necesario. Los consideraba suyos.

A menudo deseó haber ido a la universidad y obtener un título académico; sin embargo, a los ojos de muchos, tenía una maestría y un doctorado en criar varones para convertirlos en hombres (incluido su esposo). Fue una maestra de 5 estrellas, enfermera, nutricionista, cocinera, repostera, chofer, gurú de las compras, experta en redes sociales, terapeuta, entrenadora de ejercicio y gran maestra de mahjong y rompecabezas. Ante nuestros ojos, se graduó de la vida "con honores".

La enfermedad de Haydee le pasó factura físicamente; sin embargo, con cada nuevo tratamiento y síntoma, su espíritu se fortalecía y se llenaba de tanta luz que una conversación o un momento a su lado podían llenarte de esperanza, entusiasmo y una fe renovada. Por su rectitud y honestidad, sabías que cualquier consejo u opinión suya provenía del amor y de una preocupación genuina. Amaba al Señor y era muy protectora y respetuosa de las cosas sagradas. Se esforzó por ser como Cristo y, aunque en muchos sentidos te diría que no era perfecta, sus lemas eran: "Sigamos adelante" y "Un día a la vez". Al igual que el Señor, ella conoció el sufrimiento y el dolor, y eso la unió tanto a Él que el Señor no pudo resistir más el deseo de tenerla nuevamente entre Sus brazos. En 50 años aprendió las lecciones de este viaje terrenal que a algunos de nosotros nos tomará 70, 80 o 90 años.

A su equipo médico en el Huntsman Cancer Institute y Huntsman at Home, solo podemos decirles "Gracias". Que Dios los bendiga por siempre por cada palabra amable, cada decisión médica sabia y considerada, y por cada vez que siguieron el protocolo o fueron más allá de este para brindarle alivio y bienestar a Haydee. Que a ella se le conceda el permiso de cuidar de

ustedes y guiarlos mientras ayudan a otros hijos e hijas de Dios en esta tierra a sobrellevar y superar pruebas similares. Queremos agradecer especialmente a las siguientes personas y a sus equipos: a nuestra increíble Dra. Mei Wei, a la Dra. Jill Sindt, al personal del Centro de Cuidados Agudos (HAC), a Utah Cancer Specialists, y a las numerosas enfermeras, asistentes de enfermería y consejeros, incluidos Katie, Rosa, Julio, Karen, Kina, Ivonne, Rachel y Jeff. Si olvidamos mencionar a alguien, sepan que Haydee recuerda cada detalle de su amor y cuidado hacia ella.

El velorio y el servicio funerario se llevarán a cabo este Viernes 12 de Junio, en el Centro de Estaca de la Iglesia de Jesucristo de los Santos de los Últimos Días (LDS Stake Center), ubicado en 275 East 10600 South, Sandy, UT 84070. Están invitados a acompañarnos a partir de las 9:00 a.m. para el velorio, a las 10:00 a.m. para el servicio, y a las 11:30 a.m. para la oración dedicatoria y el sepelio en el cementerio Larkin Sunset Gardens, ubicado en 1950 East 10600 South, Sandy, UT 84092.

Para aquellos que no puedan asistir, se transmitirá el servicio a través de una reunión de Zoom. Pueden unirse mediante el siguiente enlace: <https://zoom.us/j/99000245624>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (MT)

Sandy Stake Center  
275 E 10600 S  
Sandy, UT 84070

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Sandy Stake Center  
275 E 10600 S  
Sandy, UT 84070

## Graveside Service

JUN 12. 11:30 AM (MT)

Larkin Sunset Gardens  
1950 East 10600 South  
Sandy, UT 84092

# Tribute Wall



“ I will miss you and need you every day. I love you my sweet baby sister. I take comfort in knowing you are free of all discomfort and joy fills your being from being near our Savior. Because of His redemption, we shall be together again. Stay near me ❤️💕💕



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**Susana Haskins** - June 15 at 10:02 PM

KG

“ From the moment I met HayDee, I felt an instant connection. She had a light about her and a beautiful smile that made everyone feel welcomed and loved. Although I only had the privilege of knowing her for a short time, she has left an imprint on my heart that will remain forever. ❤️

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**Karen Guzman** - June 12 at 03:19 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the Chavez family. Keeping you all in my thoughts and wishing for peace and calm during this time.



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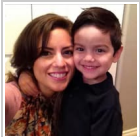
**Anna McClure** - June 12 at 11:12 AM

CL

“ *Atesoro cada uno de esos momentos en que tuvimos la oportunidad de compartir momentos lindos contigo y tu bella familia mi querida Haydee! ♡♡*



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**Claudia** - June 12 at 01:08 AM



“ *My sister, my friend, my counselor, my laugh til we cried buddy - there's nothing I didn't love about you! My kids, and especially Alya, knew how much you loved them even from a distance. You were radiant and a true example of a disciple of Christ. Thank heavens for eternal families - until we're together again! Love you cuñada!!!*



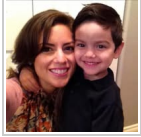
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**Vanessa Chavez** - June 11 at 06:28 PM

ED

“ *My Friend you will be forever missed. This was back in 1998. Till we meet again, eternity holds you close—having gained more beauty as it embraces your presence.*



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**Edwin** - June 11 at 06:20 PM



“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



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**Vanessa Chavez** - June 11 at 06:16 PM

SJ

“ *My condolences for the Chavez family. I pray for peace that passes all understanding and strength to make it through the coming days. May love light your way through it all. - Sunnie*



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**Sunnie Johnson** - June 11 at 03:56 PM



“ I found this post from my sister, from a little while ago. She wanted my *cuñado* (brother in-law), Eli to know how much she treasured her eternal marriage to him. I was able to witness the tender and powerful love she feels for him. And always will.

And the thought of her being there now, busy working, and joyfully preparing their heavenly mansion, gives me great comfort and happiness. I know it does you too, Eli. I know how much you love her too.

I love her words. *Allá te espero!* ❤️❤️



Susana Haskins - June 10 at 12:41 PM



“ *Nuestro tiempo en Sanoviv. Fue un gusto y una bendición acompañarte en ese tiempo mi querida Haydee. Agradezco al Señor por el tiempo que convivimos, nos conocimos aún más y conectamos de una manera especial. Te quiero mucho, extrañaré nuestras ricas y largas pláticas. Sigue caminando hacia tu destino divino. Nos volveremos a ver en algún momento, eso lo sé.* 🙏



Luz Chavez - June 09 at 09:24 PM



*Haydee siempre se expresó muy bonito de ti Luz. Gracias por el amor y la amistad que le ofreciste y la hizo feliz* ❤️

Susana Haskins - June 10 at 01:36 PM

EN

*I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family!  
Heaven has a beautiful Angel that will be watching over you all. God  
Blessings & Prayers.*

*Enid Arellano (ASM Employee)*

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**Enid** - June 11 at 01:05 PM

CL

*Mi querida Haydee!  
Te conocí solo hace un par de años y siempre me pareció que eras  
una amiga de toda la vida, llenabas de amor, risas y buenos  
momentos a quien te rodeaba y estoy segura que lo sigues haciendo,  
Maravillosa, valiente, guerrera, con un corazón grande para amar a  
todos!*

*Gracias por tu influencia en mi vida, se que volveremos a vernos sin  
duda alguna!*

*Mis condolencias a la familia Chávez, nuestras oraciones de amor y  
fortaleza para ustedes 🙏*

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**Claudia** - June 12 at 01:05 AM

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“ *Nuestro Tesoro Amor Mio!!! Y este es solo el comienzo...*



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**The Hubby** - June 09 at 06:45 PM



*Una hermosa familia eterna ❤️🙏*

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**Susana Haskins** - June 10 at 01:37 PM

PV

“*Flaca, o mejor dicho como te decía: “bonita” fue un placer haberte conocido y haber tenido una amistad verdadera por tantos años gracias por ese amor tan incondicional, fuiste una guerrera desde el principio hasta el final con esa sonrisa q tenías a pesar q tuvierais dolor, gracias por tu ejemplo, amistad y fe. Gracias por todo tu ejemplo. Te quiero, hasta vernos nuevamente con el Rey. Bonita*



Patricia Vinegra - June 08 at 11:54 PM



“*We have known and loved Haydee for atleast 10 years. She has a heart of gold and loved everyone. I especially love the way she loved my son, Mateo. She never let her illness dim her light or her love. We will always remember her big beautiful smile. I will carry her in my heart (and my hair iykyk) always! Our love and support to you and the boys Eli.*



Bonny Ahlstrom - June 08 at 06:27 PM



*Bonny, you are so special to Haydee. I am so glad I met you through her.*

Gina Kerby - June 08 at 06:52 PM

SC

*Only knew Haydee for one year but, you could have only one time with her, and her family. To fill her beautiful warm sweet heart, to sense her love to our Seviar.*

*I will miss Haydee very much but, I will ser her again. This I know, for sure!💕*

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**silia Canev** - June 08 at 07:21 PM



*Gina! I'm so grateful to have met you through her as well! I've heard many adventures that include you!*

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**Bonny Ahlstrom** - June 08 at 08:51 PM

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*“ This is one of your favorite photos of your lovely wife. I remember it always being in your office and on your laptop. Israel, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your children, and your family.*

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**Sean Tracy** - June 08 at 06:13 PM

GL

*“ Hermosa amiga mía ! Te quiero tanto y te extraño en cuerpo pero no en espíritu porque sé que estás con nosotros celebrando tus alegre forma de ser, tu positividad, tu amor, tus ganas de vivir tu hermoso espíritu! Eres grande y maravillosa ante El Señor y todos los que te llegaron a conocer, fuiste una luz para muchos en esta tierra y lo seguirás siendo para toda tu familia porque los espíritus son eternos y el velo es delgado y continúas cerca!*

*Gloria Hunter*

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**Gloria** - June 08 at 05:39 PM



“ We met in 2010 and have been soul sisters ever since. Her laugh. Her laughing at my laugh. Her cooking for me. Her worrying about me. She has the purest heart and I feel so fortunate she is my forever friend. I miss our long goodbyes, but grateful I could be there in the final ones. She was cheerful till the end. Sending all my love to our funny angel watching over us!



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**Gina Kerby** - June 08 at 05:32 PM



“ Gracias por ser tan única. Por la familia que formaste junto a mi hermano. Te admiro inmensamente y tu testimonio fortalece el mío. Te veo ahora feliz en campos dorados de trigo. Guárdanos un lugarcito. Te hechare de menos cuñada. Hasta vernos con el rey.



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**Luis Armando** - June 08 at 05:11 PM