



## Mrs. Shirley J. Chavez of Chicago

July 19, 1957 - November 3, 2025

Shirley Jean Chavez, age 68, of Chicago, Illinois, passed away peacefully on November 3, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Georgia to Elizabeth Guess and Jack Guess Jr., and raised in Chicago, Shirley lived a life full of love, laughter, and generosity.

Shirley was married to Hugo Chavez and together they built a beautiful family. She was a devoted mother to Shelly Jimenez (Oscar Jimenez), Alexia Brown (Warren Brown), Sabina Hosea (Brandon Hosea), and Christian Chavez (Stacey Chavez), and is preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Danielle Chavez. Her greatest joy in life was her family, and she cherished every moment spent with them.

Shirley worked for many years as a waitress, a role that perfectly suited her kind heart and welcoming nature. She had a gift for connecting with people—Shirley never met a stranger and brought light and laughter wherever she went.

An avid reader, Shirley loved getting lost in a good book and sharing stories with those around her. She cared deeply for others and was always the first to offer help, even while bravely fighting her own battle with dementia. Shirley was truly selfless, she loved hard, gave freely, and made everyone she met feel valued and seen.

She was a proud grandmother and great-grandmother, lovingly known as Grammy, Grandma, and Gigi. Shirley's grandchildren—Ceara Jeronimo, Carina Jeronimo, Isaiah Jimenez, Jordan Brown, Adianna Stuckey, Ezekial Brown, Niyah Reed, Benjamin Chavez, Yelissa Lomeli, Jeremiah Brown, Brandon Hosea Jr., Mariah Hosea, Jennifer Hosea, Sean Hosea, and Liam Hosea—brought her endless joy and pride. She adored her great-grandchildren, Zayden and Zara, who lit up her world with their laughter and love.

Known affectionately as Aunt Shir to her many nieces and nephews, she held each of them close to her heart and made them feel uniquely loved. Shirley will be remembered for her warmth, humor, compassion, and unwavering love for her family and friends.

A celebration of Shirley's life will be held at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Rd. Hoffman Estates, IL 60169 on Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 2pm to 7 pm, and all who knew her are welcome to join in honoring her memory.

Shirley Jean Chavez's love and spirit will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her, and she is now reunited with her daughter, Danielle.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Morizzo Memorials and Monuments (<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/monuments-and-headstones/memorials-monuments-and-headstones>)

# Cemetery Details

## Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home

2550 Hassell Road

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

# Tribute Wall



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - November 06, 2025 at 11:28 AM

VJ

“ Wayne and I send our condolences for your loss. We remember Shirley and Hugo enjoying music at the entertainment tent during Milk Days over the years. Mom will be surely missed but you have beautiful memories to cherish forever.

**vera jesionowski** - November 05, 2025 at 09:49 PM

H3

“ Hanover Park FOP Lodge 36 purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Shirley J. Chavez of Chicago.



**Hanover Park FOP Lodge 36** - November 05, 2025 at 09:15 PM

GF

“ Gerena Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley J. Chavez.

Gerena Family - November 05, 2025 at 06:56 PM

GF

“ Gerena Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Shirley J. Chavez of Chicago.



Gerena Family - November 05, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ My aunt Shirley, you have always been there for me with your wise words. Every-time you saw I was down you always made sure to check up on me and we'd chat often. Then one day I noticed I haven't heard from you and that's when I found out about the dementia. I will always remember you as a strong wise woman and the times I stood with you over the summer. I also remember a time when I was young I was giving my mom a hard time with my attitude and you told her "let her stay at my house for the summer" I'll set that attitude straight and that was one of the best summers I had. You were always good to me and although you never got to see my kids much you always cared about them and always posted autism awareness for Azrael. I love you Shirley.

Veronica Calo - November 05, 2025 at 06:47 PM

AD

“ Aunt Shir was so special to me, she filled a big spot in my heart after my Grandma Peggy died. I will miss her loud, fun, and loving personality. Love you, Aunt Shir !!



Alyssa Denison - November 05, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley J. Chavez of Chicago.



November 05, 2025 at 03:15 PM

JJ

“ Jolene & Joe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley J. Chavez.

Jolene & Joe - November 05, 2025 at 03:15 PM

TC

“ Team C purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley J. Chavez of Chicago.



Team C - November 05, 2025 at 01:50 PM

RG

“ Shirley May your spirit live in each and everyone of your children and grandchildren always you were a wonderful person glad that we were able to see you at Heathers home I’m sure you will be watching over your family as you did in life con carino Becky & Robert Gomez

Rebecca Gomez - November 05, 2025 at 01:28 PM

AW

“ Aunt Char Wroblewski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley J. Chavez.

Aunt Char Wroblewski - November 05, 2025 at 12:57 PM

AW

“ Aunt Char Wroblewski purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Shirley J. Chavez of Chicago.



Aunt Char Wroblewski - November 05, 2025 at 12:57 PM

HV

“ I’m so heartbroken Shirley was so loving and caring and always said how much she loved me. I was so excited when I found her on FB after so many years it was like talking to her as if time never passed us by.. Shirley fly high with angels you will be missed so much by many especially by me, you always treated me like one of your own and I loved that so much. Say hi to Danielle and plz give my mama hug for me until we meet again RIP



Haydie Vilella - November 05, 2025 at 12:18 PM



*Wayne and I send our condolences for your loss. We remember seeing Shirley and Hugo at Milk Days enjoying music at the entertainment tent for years. She will be sorely missed but you have beautiful memories to cherish forever!*

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**vera jesionowski** - November 05, 2025 at 12:42 PM