



# Elizabeth Antoinette Chavez

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## **Elizabeth Antoinette Chavez**

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**E**lizabeth Antoinette Chavez, 52, passed away Friday, March 6, 2015, in King George County after a long illness.

She was born on June 7, 1962, and attended Fairfax County schools, graduating from Lake Braddock High School. She earned a degree in education from Saint Francis University in Loretta, Pa. She devoted herself to education in several Virginia schools.

She is survived by her loving family: her husband, Joseph K. Chavez of King George, and their sons, Joseph M. Chavez of Richmond and Gabriel P. Chavez of Blacksburg; her parents, Frank A. Damico and Eleanor M. of Rochelle; her brother Joseph F. Damico, his wife, Maria, and their daughters, Helena and Hope, all of Chesterfield; her brother Brian N. Damico, his wife, Jennifer, and their children, Camryn, Elizabeth, Nicholas and Robert, all of Jacksonville, Fla.; her aunt Frances B. Craig of Ashburn and her children, Ellen M. Craig of San Francisco and Christopher S. Craig of Coronado, Calif.; her aunt Maryann B. Fair of Hillsborough, Calif., and her sons, Robert T. Fair and James J. Fair, both of Los Angeles, and Tyler B. Fair of Hillsborough; her in-laws, Joseph J. and Anne-Marie Chavez of Greenbackville; her sister-in-law Sheryl C. Burton of Livermore, Calif., and her children, Edward and Sarah; and sister-in-law Carol S. Chavez of Glen Allen.

Viewings will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, at Found and Sons Funeral Chapels-Cremation Services, located at 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 12, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Elizabeth's name to the American Lung Association at [lung.org](http://lung.org) or American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago IL 60601.



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On line condolences may be expressed to Elizabeth's family at [foundandsons.com](http://foundandsons.com).



# Events


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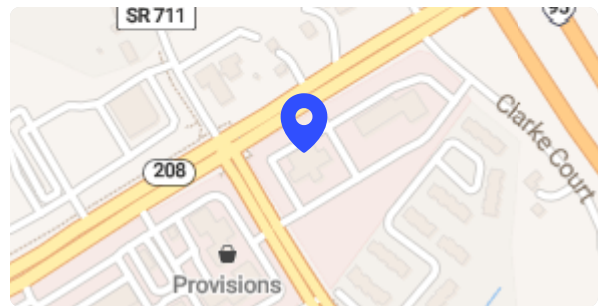
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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, March 11, 2015

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**  
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407

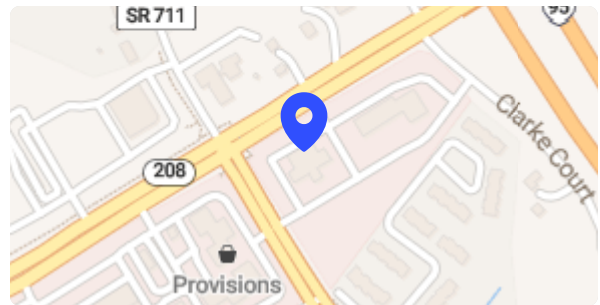


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 **Wednesday**, March 11, 2015


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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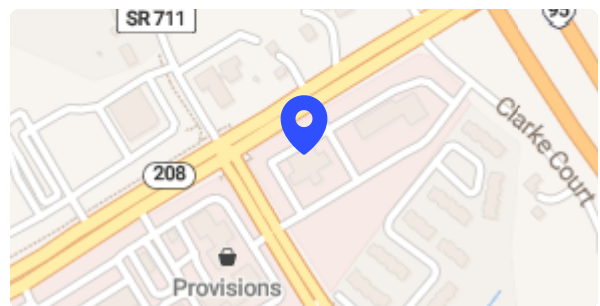


## Service

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 11:00 AM ET

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# Tribute Wall

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**Kristi Booher Moore** posted:

I am so sorry. I just found out about it. To Joe, Joey, and Gabe I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember her smile and laugh, she made everyone around smile even when they didn't feel like it. She will be missed.

March 16 at 8:55 PM



**Charlie Fudge** posted:

I will always remember Ms. Chavez's kindness to others as well as our son, Charlie, Sandy, and Chas Fudge

March 12 at 6:56 AM



**Teresa Roy** March 23 at 3:07 AM

My thoughts and prayers are with Liz's family. She was always so proud to speak of her family with much joy!! I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I will miss her so very much. She always greeted everyone with a smile. I am honored to have been her friend.



**Hope McCullough** March 12 at 11:16 AM

I know that the Fudge family shares my sense of loss for Liz. Hope McCullough



**Stevens** posted:

Our prayers are with your entire family! We pray for peace in the hearts of each of her family members during this very tough time. JR, Marcia & Mercedes Stevens (neighbors of Joe & Liz)

March 11 at 5:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Chavez family.



March 11 at 4:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Chavez family.



March 11 at 1:40 AM



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**Leslie Smith** posted:

I worked with Liz at kges this school year. She always had a smile on her face and kind words for everyone. She always would say when we passed in the hall. She will be missed.

March 10 at 6:40 PM



**Bruce Shaffer** posted:

I was a teacher of Liz's during her elementary school years. I recall her as a fun-loving young lady with an infectious laugh and excellent personality. My condolences to her family and friends. B. G. Shaffer Fairfax County Schools, Ret.

March 10 at 3:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Chavez family.



March 10 at 1:36 PM



**Fran Crisafulli** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. I loved working with Liz. You could always count on her for a big hug and an even bigger smile. She enjoyed life and always found a way to put humor into her day and mine. I will miss her and so will everyone at KGHS. We are praying for God's comfort to rain down upon all of you during this time of grief and loss. God bless you. Tom and Fran Crisafulli

March 10 at 1:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Chavez family.



March 10 at 10:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Chavez family.



March 10 at 8:06 AM



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**Luann Farrell** posted:

Joe & family, Liz was a one of a kind person. She was good with the kids in our classroom; it wasn't unusual to see her pull a child onto her lap, hold their hand, or dance with them. And sing! She'd sing, and then chuckle about how badly she sang (of course, none of the rest of us can sing, either), but the kids didn't care. All they saw was Liz singing & dancing along with them and she helped make everything more fun. She made us laugh every day, and often she wasn't even trying, which made it even funnier. I swear, her eyes twinkled when she laughed! She spoke of her family often. Joe, she loved you. You were her "right hand man", her "partner in crime". Gabe and Joe, she bragged about you both like any proud mom would, and she would just glow, because she considered her children to be one of her greatest accomplishments. You could tell that her family & relatives were important to her when she talked about them. I know that Liz will be watching over you-all of you-from heaven, because....that's just Liz. She took care of people, before even herself. I have no doubt that she is one of the most kindhearted, caring, unselfish and unique people I have ever met. I have been blessed to know her. She will be missed. Sincerely, LuAnn Farrell (classroom coworker at KGES)

March 9 at 4:07 PM

JE

**Jennifer** lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.



March 9 at 3:33 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elizabeth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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