



## Esperanza "Chach" Chico-Romo

October 29, 1950 - April 21, 2019

Esperanza "Chach" Chico-Romo, 68, of Tinley Park and Chicago, passed away Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019, surrounded by loved ones. She courageously fought cancer for the last two and a half years. Survived by her family: Husband of 29 years, Russell J. Romo; Son: Patrick (Melanie Miles) Chico; Step-son: Nicholas (Samara) Romo, Grandchildren: Nico and Vivianna Romo; Mother: Carmen (late Paul) Chico; Siblings: Faye (Louis) Torres, Dehlia (late husband Fernando) Mendoza, Juliana (Richard) Almaguer, Cynthia Chico, Fidel (Cristina Mendoza Chico) Chico, Jeannette Medrano, Madalene (Steve) Vargas; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Chach was and raised in Chicago and worked for many years as a manager for the law firms of Ross and Hardies and later Dewey and LeBoeuf. She was a fitness enthusiast and volunteered for many of Chicago's races. She also volunteered after retirement for Ronald McDonald House. She lived life to the fullest, enjoyed gardening, food, and traveling, especially to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 26th from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 65 Old Frankfort Way, Frankfort, IL. Funeral Mass will be held on Sat., April 27th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 9300 W. 167th St. Orland Hills, IL 60487. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ronald McDonald House Charities at [support.rmhc.org](http://support.rmhc.org) or to Joliet Area Community Hospice, [joliethospice.org](http://joliethospice.org). To sign guestbook or for information visit [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or call 708-444-2266.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kurtz Memorial Chapel (Frankfort)  
65 Old Frankfort Way  
P.O Box 1031  
Frankfort, IL 60423  
(708) 444-2266  
info@heartlandmemorial.com  
<https://www.heartlandmemorial.com/>

## Mass

APR **27.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Seton Church  
9300 W 167th St  
Orland Hills, IL 60487

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ We met Chach and Russ in Puerto Vallarta about 20 years ago and have been good friends since then. We enjoyed being with Chach at the pool or out to dinner where we talked about family, friends, the weather or whatever. We always looked forward to getting back to PV and spending time with Chach during the winter months. We spent a few days one summer in Chicago and we had a wonderful time visiting with her and Russ at their home and condo. Even though we didn't spend a lot of time together we always looked forward to spending time with Chach. Last year we were fortunate to have her visit our home San Diego with her mother. As usual we had a wonderful time even though this was the first time we heard about her illness. We feel very fortunate to have been able to spend this time with Chach. We are thankful to have known her and for our friendship. We will miss you Chach, but we'll always keep you in our memories and prayers. Our deepest condolences to Russ and their family.

*Joe & Lillian*

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**JOSEPH LIMA** - April 28, 2019 at 04:20 PM

TR

“ *Russ, please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your partner in life Chach.*

*We take comfort to know the dear Lord sent his angels to welcome Chach home.*

*Always know you will not walk alone, because she will always be at your side.*

*Miriam & Tom Romo and Family  
Chicago, IL*

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**Tom Romo** - April 26, 2019 at 12:36 PM

MR

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Marisa Romo** - April 26, 2019 at 11:32 AM

CC

“ Whenever you smiled your essence always shined through. Even up to the last days, all I could see was your beauty. And now I feel you all around us. You are with the birds flying over, and in the clouds floating above. You are the breeze mussing up our hair.

You are now among the angels put to guard and protect us when we call on you. But for now, be free and fly.

Love,

Your sister Cindy

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Cynthia Nirel Chico - April 25, 2019 at 11:02 PM

RR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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Romo Russell - April 25, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Esperanza "Chach" Chico-Romo.



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April 24, 2019 at 05:21 PM

MR

“ *Russ, Patrick, & Nick,  
We send our prayers and condolences and  
share in your loss.*

*Tom Romo & Family*



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**Miriam Romo** - April 24, 2019 at 01:37 PM

MR

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Miriam Romo** - April 24, 2019 at 12:31 PM

CS

“ *Claudette Sharpe sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Esperanza "Chach" Chico-Romo*



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**claudette sharpe** - April 24, 2019 at 08:47 AM

RR

“ Honey you guided me through the last 29 years of my life, I was working a lot of hours and couldn't remember what day it was or what I needed to do the next day. You kept me on track with all those things I needed to do and the things we wanted to do together. You have always been my Queen and I never thought I did enough for you there was always one more thing. Forgive me for the things I done and the things I failed to do, You're the best thing that that's happened to me I already miss you . Love Russell

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**Romo Russell** - April 24, 2019 at 06:59 AM

KA

“ Katy sent a virtual gift in memory of Esperanza "Chach" Chico-Romo



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**Katy** - April 23, 2019 at 08:38 PM

KA

“ Katy lit a candle in memory of Esperanza "Chach" Chico-Romo



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**Katy** - April 23, 2019 at 08:37 PM

KA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Katy** - April 23, 2019 at 07:46 PM

KA

“ *My dear dear Chach*

*Many times I have told you, Russ and your family that you were like a sister to me.*

*You will never be forgotten, you have your own little spot in my heart*

*I will always remember you, your voice, your smile.*

*You will always be more than a memory to me.*

*I will cherish all the love you gave me for almost twenty years.*

*Wow! You have been in my life for sometimes*

*You are leaving with memories for a lifetime*

*And all those happy memories will eventually replace the sadness today in my heart*

*Fly away my dear friend, you have made a huge impact on my life!*

*Katy from Puerto Vallarta*

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**Katy** - April 23, 2019 at 07:40 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Katy** - April 23, 2019 at 07:37 PM