



## Adela Benavidez

November 18, 1948 - March 25, 2010

Adela Gutierrez Benavidez, age 61, of Topeka, passed away peacefully at home in the presence of her loving family on March 23, 2010. She was born November 18, 1948 in Emporia KS to Paul and Pola Gutierrez. Adela graduated from Emporia High School and Emporia State University with an Associates degree in Business. She started working as a telephone operator in May 1970, and retired as a senior reports clerk for SBC on March 1, 2002. She married Salvador Benavidez-Quirarte on September 7, 1968 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Emporia KS. He survives. She was also preceded in death by her infant daughter, Diana Benavidez; her mother Pola and two brothers, Manuel and Dominic Gutierrez. Survivors include her husband Salvador; her children, Sylvia Benavidez Fernald, her husband, Stanton, Gardner KS; Michael Benavidez, his wife Adriana, McKinney TX; Eric James Benavidez, Lawrence KS and Melinda Rosa Benavidez, Olathe KS; one grandchild, Philip Anthony Fernald; siblings, Amalia Ibarra, San Antonio TX; Paul Gutierrez, Jr. Kansas City KS; Mario Gutierrez, Ottawa KS; Alejandra Wells, Dodge City KS, Mary Gutierrez, Kansas City KS and Lenore Sarminento, San Diego CA. Adela will lie in state Thursday, March 25, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, where a rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 26, 2010 at the church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Adela Benavidez*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Mr. Benavidez, Sylvia, Mike, Eric, and Mindy;  
We weep with you in your sadness and we rejoice with you in your  
joyous memories of a most kind and beautiful special women.*

**Alex and Troy** - March 26, 2010 at 07:31 PM



“ *I worked with Adela for years at SBC and she was the sweetest  
person. She was so proud of her children and husband and spoke  
often of them with a smile. That is what I will remember and miss  
most about her, how she always had a smile on her face. My  
condolences to the family and know she will be missed by many.*

**Donice Tyler** - March 26, 2010 at 02:28 PM



“ *Salvador, So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and  
prayers are with you and your family.*

**Kenneth, Gloria Davis & Family** - March 25, 2010 at 10:18 PM



“ *Dear Benavidez Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you,  
please let us know if there is anything we can do, God Bless*

**Ben and Terri Skalitzky** - March 25, 2010 at 01:03 PM

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“ *Sylvia,*

*So sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Steve & Jeanne Stein*

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**Steve Stein** - March 24, 2010 at 11:39 PM

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“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with the entire family. I worked with Adela at the Telephone Company, and she was a wonderful person and friend. I have many special memories of her. She was so proud of her family and we shared so many fun times.*

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**Cecelia Pierson** - March 24, 2010 at 06:36 PM

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“ *Dear Benavidez Family,*  
*I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Sincerely, Elizabeth Syverson (Spanish teacher at Shawnee Heights High School)*

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**Elizabeth Syverson** - March 24, 2010 at 05:06 PM

AK

“ Dear Sylvia:

*Please accept Cavery and my heartfelt condolences at your loss. I do remember your mentioning your mother's situation, and yet these are always heart wrenching moments. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Appachu and Cavery*

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**Appachu Kodira** - March 24, 2010 at 03:52 PM

SM

“ Sylvia and family,  
*Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist.  
My deepest sympathy.*

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**Sharon Manzella** - March 24, 2010 at 03:46 PM

NC

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to your family during this time of need. May your family and friends comfort you at this difficult time.*

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**National Beef- Dodge City** - March 24, 2010 at 02:16 PM

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“ Sylvia,

*My condolences on the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Diana Newman** - March 24, 2010 at 11:17 AM