



## Simeon Chavez

December 29, 1927 - April 11, 2020

Simeon Chavez, of Passaic New Jersey, passed away on Saturday April, 11, 2020. He was born in Valverde Mao, Dominican Republic on December 29, 1927 to the late Virginio Chavez and Matilda Castillo.

Simeon immigrated from the Dominican Republic to the United States in the early 1960's. In the years after he opened up a restaurant called 'El Vecino' in Passaic New Jersey. Countless memories and bonds were made throughout his years running the restaurant. His generosity and good cooking led him to become popular and well liked by all who entered the restaurant. Even after closing the restaurant, he remained popular in the area of Passaic, often being affectionately referred to as 'Papi' by former customers.

His love for food, Dominoes, and other people drew others to him. He was reliable, loving, and had a great sense of humor. He deeply cared for his family and friends, and will always be remembered by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his long time friend and former spouse, Moraima Mercado, his three children, Immaculada Mejia, Manuel Chavez, and Alex Chavez, his six grandchildren Ashley Chavez, Yahdani Mejia, Adriana Chavez, Emily, Isabella Chavez, and Alexa Chavez, his sister Milagro 'Cuca' Chavez, as well as a host of loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

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“ *Simeon Chavez*

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“ *Tio Simeon will remain in our hearts forever. Love you always!*

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“ *To a great man who I considered a grandfather. You treated. Me and my siblings as one of your own and I will never forget that bond. Love you Simeon*

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**Katherine Valdez** - October 04, 2021 at 04:14 PM