Sally Dale Chivers
February 11, 1937 – October 13, 2026

Solome Delovina Jaramillo, lovingly known as Sally Dale Chivers, passed away peacefully on October 13, 2026, at the age of 89, surrounded by loving family.

Sally was born February 11, 1937, in Canjilon, New Mexico, to Maria Irenea Valasquez, affectionately known as “Lala,” and Cesario Jaramillo, known as “Grampo.” One of 14 children, she was the last surviving sibling. She cherished her Mexican heritage and carried its language, food, and traditions throughout her life.

Her family moved to Vernal, Utah, where her father found work as a sheepherder. There, she met Gilmer Adare Chivers. They married April 22, 1955, and their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple on February 17, 1967. Together, they raised five children: Quenton Lloyd, DeeJay Dean, Garson Marvin, Foston Lee, and Valinda. Their family grew to include 14 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Following Gilmer’s passing on February 15, 1996, Sally later married Dan Thacker, who passed away about a year after their marriage. She subsequently married her longtime friend Donald Clement, with whom she enjoyed companionship and a shared love for their families until his passing.

Sally devoted her life to her family, her faith, and serving others. A member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she served in many capacities, including as a temple worker. She dedicated countless hours to genealogy, preserving Jaramillo family records and helping connect generations. Through her work with Boy Scouts, she helped many young people earn merit badges, advance in rank, and work toward their Duty to God awards.

A talented seamstress, knitter, and crocheter, Sally lovingly made blankets and afghans for her children, grandchildren, friends, and school fundraisers. She enjoyed sharing her skills and often learned new ones simply by watching others. Her home held cherished collections of dolls, thimbles, and knickknacks, along with a generous supply of yarn and fabric.

Sally welcomed visitors with something to eat and often a gift to take home. Her homemade tortillas, chile verde, canning, holiday dinners, Halloween popcorn balls, and Christmas peanut brittle became treasured family traditions. She loved camping and spending time outdoors with her family, and she faithfully supported her children and grandchildren at their school activities, performances, and sporting events. Among her memorable experiences was appearing as a Native American in a film starring Robert Redford.

Family always held a special place in Sally’s heart. As she often said, “There are no in-laws. Once you’re part of the family, you are family.” She embraced her children’s spouses as her own and cherished the relationships they shared.

Sally is survived by her children, DeeJay (Kandie), Garson, Foston (Shellie), and Valinda (Peter); her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many extended family members and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Gilmer Adare Chivers, Dan Thacker, and Donald Clement; her son, Quenton Lloyd; her daughter-in-law, Erlene; and all 13 of her siblings.

Sally will be lovingly remembered for her steadfast faith, generous heart, and devotion to her family. The warmth of her welcome and the many gifts she made and shared will remain with those who knew and loved her.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



SALLY CHIVERS

FEBRUARY 11, 1937
OCTOBER 13, 2026

CHILDREN

DeeJay, Garson, Foston, Valinda and Quenton

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, October 24, 2026
12:00pm
Glines Stake Center
78 South Aggie Blvd
Vernal, Utah

PALLBEARERS

Chance Atack — Ryley Atack
Jayk Chivers — Tyler Chivers
Kegon Chivers — Yaeger Chivers
Garson Chivers

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bo Harris, Vake Paea, Derrick Turner, Lance Spiers and Isiah Edge

COMPASSIONATE SERVICES

Glines 6th Ward Relief Society

SERVICES

Conducting	Bishop Jason Dean
Chorister	Kathleen Caldwell
Organist	Susan Bell
Family Prayer	Foston Chivers
Opening Hymn	86
"How Great Thou Art"	
Opening Prayer	Shellie Chivers
Eulogy	Kandie Chivers
Speaker	Valinda Atack
Speaker	Foston Chivers
Musical Number	By: Grandkids &
Great Granddaughters Acc By: Maggie Bassett	
"Amazing Grace"	
Speaker	DeeJay Chivers
Closing Remarks	Bishop Jason Dean
Closing Hymn	152
"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"	
Closing Prayer	LaToya Paea
Dedication of Grave	DeeJay Chivers

INTERMENT

Vernal Memorial Park
1700 S 500 E, Vernal, Utah