



Mary Adelith Shah

March 1, 1943 - December 8, 2025

Mary Canova-Shah, at the age of 82, was a shining light and a beloved soul from Temple, Texas. On December 8, 2025, left this earthly life gently, enveloped in the warm embrace of her family's love—a moment of quiet farewell filled with tenderness and heartfelt goodbyes.

Born on March 1, 1943, in Del Rio, Texas, to Leo Leon Canova Sr. and Eva Olga. She graduated from North Pocono High School in 1965. Mary's life was a testament to strength, resilience, and unwavering love. She called Killeen, Texas home before settling in Temple, but her spirit was rooted in every place she touched. A woman of endless talents, she worked as a bus driver, truck driver, and countless other roles, always striving to give her children the best life imaginable. Despite the battle she faced with cancer since 2014, her fighting spirit never wavered; she faced each challenge with courage, love, and a fierce determination that inspired everyone around her. Her caring nature and infectious joy left an indelible mark on all who knew her.

Mary's love forever endures through her daughters, Salina and Mindy, and her son Richard. Her legacy continues through her precious grandchildren—Matthew, Luciano, Cherokee, Carl, Brandon, and Jessica—and countless great-grandchildren whose lives she touched with her kindness and warmth.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Leo Leon Canova Sr. and

Eva Olga; her cherished siblings, Leon, Judith, and Michael Canova; and her beautiful granddaughter Harley, whose memory will forever live in our hearts.

Now, her spirit soars beyond this earthly realm, alive and free in the eternal love of Heaven. She is forever cherished, a shining star in our memories, singing her heart out among the angels, her love echoing in the hearts of all who hold her dear.