



Shannon Marie Gvara

December 18, 1968 - June 29, 2024

Shannon Marie Gvara, 55, of Pflugerville, TX passed away on June 29th, 2024 after a valiant battle with cancer. She leaves behind her daughter Mary Frances “Frankie” Shanks, husband Richard Kent Dyer, mother Lucie Stathos Gvara, brother John Gvara and two stepsons, Kelsey and Ben along with several aunts, uncles and cousins. She is preceded in death by her father, Mike Gvara.

Shannon was a fiercely independent woman who had a love for music, design, fashion and travel. She loved the American Southwest, and had a great desire to visit Alaska. Her taste in art was eclectic, from southwestern motifs, to gothic, to modern. Halloween was Shannon’s favorite holiday. She loved to decorate her front yard each year with Nightmare Before Christmas and Beetlejuice inflatables — which was a favorite of both the adults and children in the neighborhood.

Shannon was a beloved friend to many, always willing to help others, and was incredibly selfless. The intense love felt by so many for Shannon makes it so hard to believe that she’s no longer with us.

The family extends their gratitude to Dr. Sylvia Jaramillo and the staff of Texas Oncology, Gentiva Hospice, and nurses Sueann and Sarah — for the care and honesty they all shared with Shannon and her family.

A celebration of Shannon's life will be held at La Mancha Restaurant at 2203 Hancock Dr, Austin, TX on July 14th at 2pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

La Mancha Restaurant
2203 Hancock Dr
Austin, TX 78756

Tribute Wall



“ Carey Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shannon Marie Gvara.

Carey Smith - July 13, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shannon Marie Gvara.



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