



## Mary R. Cadena

April 6, 1947 - May 13, 2026

Dateline: George West, Texas

Mary R. Cadena, a woman of exceptional kindness, creativity, and song, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2026. Born on April 6, 1947, Mary was the beloved daughter of Gabriel Rowland and Dora G. Tamez.

A devoted homemaker and the heart of her family, Mary found her greatest joy in the beauty of creation and in caring for those she loved. She was an avid gardener whose kitchen was filled with the wonderful aromas of canning, pickling, and making jellies and jams from her own harvests. Beyond her home, Mary was a woman of immense talent; she deeply appreciated the fine arts and was gifted with a beautiful singing voice that touched the lives of many. Mary was known throughout her community as a compassionate and generous friend, always ready to offer support or a kind word to those in need. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Daniel E. Cadena. Her memory will be cherished by her loving children: her son, Eugene Rowland; her daughter, Carol Lee and husband Troy; her daughter, Elidia Benavides and husband Keith Allen; and her daughter, Sylvia Ann Cadena. She also leaves behind six grandchildren who were the lights of her life: Morgan, Keith Allen, Camryn, Nathan, Zackary, and Joshua.

Mary's warmth, her voice, and her generous spirit will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She also held a deep and abiding love for her brothers and sisters, who remained a special part of her life and heart.

Service Information: The family has decided to hold a celebration of life at a later date to honor Mary's memory.

Memorial Contributions: In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Mary's honor to the local food bank and outreach and the George West Public Library.

Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home Three Rivers, Texas.