



## Mary Filomena Avila

February 15, 1959 - March 30, 2022

Mary Filomena Avila, a sister, aunt, cousin and friend died unexpectedly on March 30, 2022, at the age of 63 at Tulare Adventist Hospital. Mary was born to Frank G. Avila and Mary A. Avila on February 15, 1959.

Mary was retired from K Mart after working there for 38 years. Mary was a person of faith, a parishioner of St. Rita's Catholic Church in Tulare, California.

Mary loved animals but Kittens/Cats were her favorite. She loved her, "Rosie" a cat that she had from many years. Rosie was her companion and her daily company.

Mary is survived by her brothers, Frank G. Avila (Sheek) and Manuel Avila, her nieces Rhonda Lee Avila Andrada (David), Rachel Marie Avila. Great nephews Joseph (Joey) Gabriel Avila and Skyler Frost along with numerous cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank G. Avila and Mary A. Avila.

Her brothers Frank and Manuel would like to express their thanks to everyone that visited, called and helped Mary during her life. Also, a big thank you to Twin Oaks and Tulare Adventist Hospital.

Mary's wishes were any memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Sansum Clinic Diabetes Research Foundation.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 6 at Salser and Dillard, 127 E. Caldwell, Visalia at 10:00 a.m. with interment at Tulare Cemetery on 900 East Kern Ave., Tulare, California.

A Family Mass will be scheduled and announced when confirmation on the date is set.

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, not the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him" Corinthians 2:9

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Graveside

MAY 6. 11:15 AM (PT)

Tulare Cemetery  
900 E. Kern Ave.  
Tulare, CA 93274

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Filomena Avila*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - May 02 at 05:07 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Mary Filomena Avila*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - May 02 at 01:46 PM



“ *louie and cheryl limas purchased the 8" Angel holding Dove for the family of Mary Filomena Avila.*



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**louie and cheryl limas** - May 03 at 06:51 PM

MG

“ Mary was a wonderful friend to my husband Gilbert Grijalva each time we'd go into the Tulare Kmart. Teasing. Joking. He'd inquire on her brother since he was friends with them. Laughing was always expected at Kmart. When Mary was not there it was a dull quiet moment. No fun.

My husband passed away from cancer in Nov 2021.

May they Rest In Peace.

I can hear them now pointing fingers at each other Oh No! Not You again!!

Great memories.

Mrs. Maria Grijalva

Tulare

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**Maria Grijalva** - April 24 at 08:30 PM

SM

“ I was blessed to get to know Mary by becoming her Issue worker..for About five years Mary and I spent alot of time at her home and shopping and just having fun ..She soon became my most treasured friend..we spent hours talking about our Mom's and family..I will always cherish our friendship and forever miss my sweet friend..my sincere condolences to her loved ones ..Sandi Moya

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**Sandi Moya** - April 17 at 11:36 PM

KM

“ I've known Mary since elementary school. I haven't seen her for a while, but I remember her as very kind and generally with a great smile on her face. My sincere condolences to her family.

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**Kathy Trammell Masters** - April 11 at 07:42 PM

AF

“ I knew Mary, the time I also work at Kmart (12 years) there would be times when someone said something and we would say the same thing, we think alike, she was a hard worker and a good friend, she will be missed but you have her memories in your hearts 💕💕

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**Alice Codorniz Flores** - April 09 at 10:50 AM