



Elina Rachelle Macias Shah

August 1, 2011 - April 28, 2025

Elina Macias Shah, beloved daughter of Bhavin Shah and Paula Macias, passed away surrounded by love, leaving behind a legacy of light, joy, and unforgettable smiles. Born on August 1, 2011 — just one day before her father’s birthday — Elina was the greatest gift her parents could have ever received.

She was born at Winnie Palmer Hospital in Orlando, Florida, and spent the first five years of her life in Winter Springs, Florida. There, she attended PreK and kindergarten at Winter Springs Elementary School, where she thrived and loved every minute of her early school days.

When her father accepted a new role at Disney, the family moved to Winter Garden, Florida — into a brand new, beautiful house that quickly became Elina’s sanctuary. She adored that home, every corner of it, and it became the backdrop of some of her most joyful and peaceful years. She attended Chrysalis School, where she blossomed. She loved every part of the school — the teachers, the friendships, the learning — and during her time there, she grew exponentially in every way.

Elina loved all things Disney, especially Frozen. She could often be found singing, dancing, and simply living in joy — always present, always embracing the moment. She had an infectious energy that reminded everyone around

her to celebrate the little things.

Family vacations were something she cherished deeply. Every year, the family would take at least one vacation together — and Elina loved every second of those getaways. She was also a true foodie at heart, with a deep love for her Indian roots. She especially looked forward to summertime, when her grandmother would visit and cook her a variety of delicious Indian dishes every day — something Elina delighted in with great excitement. Her summer breaks with her grandparents and her beloved aunty, Sonal Shah, were some of her most treasured times of the year.

From the very beginning, Elina had a special spirit — angelic, radiant, and full of joy. She was a bright soul who lit up every room she entered and touched countless lives with her laughter, kindness, and playful energy. Her smile was contagious, her silliness irresistible, and her heart bigger than words can express.

Elina had an extraordinary bond with her mother, Paula, whom she adored deeply. Whether FaceTiming during the day or simply sharing everyday moments, the two shared an unbreakable connection. Elina also cherished her "Daddy–Elina time," especially their weekend adventures — from grocery store runs to theme parks, to quiet cuddles at home. She was her father's reset, his joy, his best buddy.

In 2024, Elina formed another special bond — this time with her dog, Treats. From picking out toys at PetSmart to FaceTiming him every morning to tell him when she'd be back, Elina found in Treats a joyful companion and best friend.

Despite her medical challenges, Elina met every moment with grace and courage. She never let anything steal her joy. She reminded everyone around her to slow down, love fully, and always find reasons to smile. Her simple life

motto — “Be happy. And smile.” — lives on in all who were lucky enough to know her.

Elina is survived by her loving parents, Bhavin and Paula; her grandparents, Kishore and Tarli Haria, and Ana Rachelle Macias; her aunty, Sonal Shah; extended family; countless friends; and the many people whose hearts she brightened along the way.

She will forever be remembered as a daughter, a light, a teacher, and a beautiful soul who brought joy to the world in her own unforgettable way.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.*



May 08, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family. I can't imagine the pain you all are going through. Please know I'm thinking of you during this incredibly difficult time. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories of Elina. - Dan*

Dan Peel - May 08, 2025 at 06:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.*



May 07, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.*

May 07, 2025 at 06:15 PM

AC

“ Aaron C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

Aaron C. - May 07, 2025 at 04:25 PM

KW

“ Keith W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

Keith W. - May 07, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JB

“ Jennie B sent a virtual gift in memory of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah



Jennie B - May 07, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

May 07, 2025 at 02:16 PM

JE

“ Jenna E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

Jenna E. - May 07, 2025 at 01:06 PM

CG

“ Cindy G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

Cindy G. - May 07, 2025 at 11:58 AM

CT

“ Christopher T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

Christopher T. - May 07, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.



May 07, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

May 07, 2025 at 10:01 AM

FS

“ From Tracey Silverwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

From Tracey Silverwood - May 07, 2025 at 09:56 AM

FS

“ From Tracey Silverwood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.



From Tracey Silverwood - May 07, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

May 07, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.



May 07, 2025 at 09:41 AM

RR

“ Rachel R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

Rachel R. - May 07, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

May 07, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.



May 07, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ Jennifer G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

Jennifer G. - May 07, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ Jason A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

Jason A. - May 07, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ Holly McNaull & Ian Craig purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.



Holly McNaull & Ian Craig - May 07, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.



May 06, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.

May 06, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.



May 06, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elina Rachelle Macias Shah.



May 05, 2025 at 08:05 PM