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## **FRENCH ICONIC SINGER FRANCOISE HARDY DIES AT 80**

### **SHE WAS BELOVED POP STAR**

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**USPA NEWS** - Françoise Hardy, the iconic French singer, from the yé-yé years (60's) , died this evening on June 11, 2024, at the age of 80. She had suffered from pharyngeal cancer for several years.

The press learned of this death, through the post of his son Thomas Dutronc who published on his Instagram account "Mom is gone", alongside a photo of his mother carrying him and him as a baby.

Thomas Dutronc, also a singer, is the son of Françoise Hardy and Jacques Dutronc, famous singer of the 60's, announced the death of the 80-year-old singer, icon on his Facebook account this Tuesday evening.

### **FRANCOISE HARDY FAMOUS FOR HER SONG "COMMENT TE DIRE ADIEU"**

Last December, the interpreter of "Comment te dire adieu", who had declared herself several times in favor of euthanasia, told Paris Match of experiencing a "nightmare" because of her pharyngeal cancer and wanted to "leave soon and quickly."

For too many months already, we had only talked about her for her illness and her desire, publicly expressed, to put an end to it. Françoise Hardy died on June 11, at the age of 80, announced her son Thomas Dutronc on his social networks.

Françoise Hardy is a huge French and in the eye of the American fans, icon of the yé-yé years, she conquered Europe in the 1960s before devoting herself to astrology, then to writing. Françoise Hardy was born in Paris on January 17, 1944. She grew up in the 9th arrondissement of Paris. His mother, Madeleine, is an accountant. His father, married to another woman, is absent very often. He will only recognize his daughter after her success. A fragile and shy young girl, Françoise first envisaged a life as a good sister before discovering the rock'n'roll of Elvis Presley. "I was making songs on three chords and my fantasy was simply to record a record, which seemed impossible to me," she told Le Figaro about this period a few years ago. Source: Le Figaro Journal

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