



## Carolyn Foerster Lyons

April 21, 2023

McAllen - Carolyn Foerster Lyons, 76, passed away on April 21, 2023 after a lengthy illness in the hospital. Originally from Elsa, Carolyn called McAllen home for over 37 years.

Carolyn was born May 2, 1946 in Mercedes Texas and attended schools in Edcouch-Elsa and graduated from Edcouch-Elsa High School in 1965. She attended Pan American University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in education in 1970 and a master's degree in supervision in 1973. Carolyn used her education training as a kindergarten teacher for over 40 years, in the McAllen and Edinburg School Districts. She was very proud that she was able to give many kindergarten students a start in their education.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Otto Foerster and Willie Ruth Foerster. Carolyn is survived by her husband Clyde Lyons, Jr. for 56 years, her siblings, Charles Foerster (Jane) Keller, Texas, Gordon Foerster (Debbie) Corpus Christi, Texas. Jamie Foerster (Brenda) Weslaco, Texas, and preceded in death by brother William Foerster (Ann) McAllen, Texas.

Carolyn was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother with 3 children, Clyde Wesley Lyons III (Terri) Bastrop, Texas, Becky Lyons (Adrian) Austin, Texas, and David Lyons (Anna) McAllen, Texas. Her pride and joy were her 5 grandchildren, Nick Lyons, Willa Lyons, Sarahann Carolyn Lyons, Charlie

Lyons and Chloe Lyons and many nieces and nephews. As a grandmother, she wanted to watch her grandchildren grow into adults and have her great grandchildren.

After she retired, she enjoyed traveling with family to different parts of the United States, Canada, and a trip to Europe. The trip to Europe was one of the most memorable trips when she and family went to Pineburg, Germany to visit the parents of her daughter-in-law, Anna. On that trip, she and family went to several European cities such as London, Paris, Prague, Munich, and Hamburg.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at Kreidler Funeral Home, 314 N 10th Street, McAllen, Texas. Church services will be held at Kreidler Funeral Home at 10:00 am on April 26, 2023 followed by graveside services at Roselawn Cemetery-Mausoleum, 1201 S. Main, McAllen Texas. Pallbearers are Wesley Lyons, David Lyons, Adrian Davila, Gordon Foerster, Jamie Foerster, and Matt Foerster.

Carolyn will be missed by all that loved her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.  
314 N 10th St.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 686-0234  
kreidler@sbcglobal.net  
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

## Funeral Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial will follow

APR **26** (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery  
1201 S Main  
McAllen, TX 78501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Foerster Lyons*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *My son Trace was in her last kinder class at Rayburn. She was such a wonderful teacher and person. Every time she would see me around McAllen she would ask how's my smart boy doing. We still talk about her and how wonderful she was.*

**Michelle Gagne** - April 25, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Mrs. Lyons was my kindergarten teacher in 1973. I am still friends with some of our kindergarten class. Some of them are my dearest friends and we credit the beginning of our friendship to Mrs. Lyons kindergarten class along with her assistant Ms. Luna. For most of us it was the first time away from our families in a public area. Mrs. Lyons made our time away from our family bearable. She was so kind, sweet and made us feel really loved. After all these years when me and my besties get together we talk about our memories and Mrs. Lyons is always a part a part of our conversation. Always will be! We still love you Mrs. Lyons after 50 years we still remember and think of a  
Your kindness towards us at Robert E. Lee School in Edinburg.  
Rest in peace Mrs. Lyons. Love Melinda Cavazos kinder class of 1973.*

**melinda cavazos** - April 25, 2023 at 08:26 PM

BG

“ Many of my greatest memories of Mrs. Lyons... was having worked with her at Rayburn Elementary... she had total control of her students. They were respectful of her instructions... and followed her without question!  
May this lovely Lady rest in peace...I remember her smile, her strong hugs ...condolences and prayers for her family... BB Garza RN

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**BB Garza** - April 23, 2023 at 12:36 AM

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“ Clyde and family ... Carolyn and I worked together at Rayburn Elementary until I retired in 2004. An outstanding teacher with a love and commitment to her students and their families. Her positive demeanor and desire to assure every one of her students were successful was her trade mark. She had a joyous laugh and her pride and joy were her husband and her kids. I will miss her upbeat personality and her love for life.  
My sincerest condolences-Becky, to you and your family, you are in my prayers.  
“For this is not goodbye my friend....but farewell... as we Will see each other again one day.”

*Kindest regards and blessings,  
Belinda G. Hinojosa-McAllen, Texas*

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**Belinda G. Hinojosa** - April 21, 2023 at 10:35 PM

MT

“ I remember the first time I met you, dear lady. I was a beginning teacher back in 1994 and we met at a workshop. You made me an instant friend and told me to come work at the school you were at. You turned out to be the most amazing kindergarten teacher for my three kids and an amazing mentor to me. Rest in peace my friend.



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**Mary Tamez** - April 21, 2023 at 07:14 PM