



## LESLIE A. EWERS

June 3, 2022

MCALLEN – Leslie A Ewers, age 64, was born on August 11th, 1957 to Richard “Dick” and Sadie Friedrichs. She passed away surrounded by family and loved ones on June 3rd, 2022. Leslie was preceded in death by her parents. Leslie is survived by her husband David Ewers, her sons Richard (Elissa) Ewers and Trevor Ewers, brother Dickie (Sharon) Friedrichs, sister Page (Michael) Moore, nieces and nephews Trey Friedrichs, Connor Friedrichs, Ryan Friedrichs, Madelynn Moore, Leslie Elaine Moore, Michael Moore Jr., Haidee Moore. Leslie is also survived by her dear friend Shannon Murphy (Leslie Sachanowicz), goddaughter Madison (Marshall) Bowen, and many friends from her Barn White girls, Zeta sisters, “Partners in Crime” friend circle, Fayetteville community and many more.

Leslie lived life brightly with a contagious laugh and smile that reflected her love for people and togetherness. As an artist at an early age, vibrant colors and style were reflected in her art, fashion, and décor and mirrored her desire to mix people as she mixed paints. At Texas A&I Kingsville, Leslie joined the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority where she served various roles including President and remained active after graduating, sharing her talents and joy through recruitment and coordinating several founders day luncheons. She graduated with a degree in education and served as a passionate elementary school teacher that left a lasting impact on her students by teaching the importance of kindness and compassion. In 1988, Leslie co-founded Barn White with her sister and mother, a bridal registry and gift shop that has been recognized by

several awards including 2001 McAllen Chamber of Commerce Top 5 Small Business Award, 2014 Zonta Club Hidalgo County Professional Business Shining Star Award (awarded to Leslie and Page), and The Monitor's 2020 & 2021 Reader's Choice Award (Favorite Gift Shop). Most importantly, Barn White has served as a second family for both patrons and employees creating community and a support network for many. Leslie was an active member of the Junior League of McAllen, PEO and then the Fayetteville (TX) Lion's Club, and Community Center after taking second residency in Fayetteville, TX in 2019.

Leslie brought her creativity to all that she did and enjoyed spending time exploring new art forms both at home and abroad. She loved to travel and shop, incorporating diverse culture and experiences into her life. Some favorite trips included regular trips to San Miguel, Mexico with friends and family taking art and silversmithing classes, enjoying the natural beauty of Alaska with close friends, family excursions skiing across the US, and European vacations exploring historical landmarks across Germany, Austria, Czech Republic and more. Leslie had a generous heart and was always thinking of others, bringing back gifts ("sussies"), mementos and well-wishes from her adventures. Her skillfully crafted artwork and jewelry remain hanging on the walls or around the necks of her dear friends and loved ones that hold her close to their hearts.

Funeral services will be conducted by J'Nevelyn Fleming at First United Methodist Church, 4200 N. McColl, McAllen on Saturday, June 11th, 2022. Services start at 11 AM with an optional viewing at 10:30 AM and a reception in the social room to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that Memorial donations be made to the Fayetteville Community and Performing Arts Center (<https://www.fayettevillecommunitycenter.org/donate>) or cancer research center of your choosing.

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUN 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of McAllen  
4200 N. McColl Rd.  
McAllen, TX

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *LESLIE A. EWERS*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *LESLIE A. EWERS*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Our prayers go out to all of Leslie's family. She was a wonderful person, and will be greatly missed. With love, Elaine and Doug Bready*



**Elaine Bready** - June 11, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *We would like to send our sincerest condolences to David and the boys and their families, the Friedrickhs and all their extended families, family coworkers, and all who new her. She was a beautiful soul and always so sweet and happy. She was the life of the party and will be missed. We were neighbors for many years until their selling of their house in Sharyland. Parties at her house were always so beautifully set up, she was so creative. We are sorry we can not make it to the service, but we are both Ill with the flu. Rest In Peace Leslie and be the brightest angel in heaven. Tino and Diana Ramos*

**Diana and Tino Ramos** - June 11, 2022 at 08:50 AM

DE

*Many good memories of our time with our Sharyland neighbors*

David Ewers - June 15, 2022 at 04:21 PM

MB

“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of  
LESLIE A. EWERS*



Myles Beeching - June 07, 2022 at 07:44 AM

DE

*Thank you Miles*

David Ewers - June 15, 2022 at 04:22 PM

PG

“ *I'm so sorry Dickie and Page , and to all of Leslie's family . She was  
a Beautiful person and was always kind to me. God bless you.My  
Condolences .*

Patrick Guthrie - June 07, 2022 at 01:24 AM

RR

“ *Leslie was a gift from God and much loved by everyone. She will be  
greatly missed.*

*Ruth & Greg Roberts*

ruth roberts - June 06, 2022 at 02:59 PM

DH

“ *Will miss that beautiful smile!*💜💜💜

DeeDee Hockema - June 05, 2022 at 07:52 PM

GR

“ *My heart is heavy. Filled with sadness and at the same time, joy and love for having known this precious beautiful lady. Sending love and hugs to the family. So very sorry for your loss. Gerry Batte Russell*

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**Gerry Russell** - June 05, 2022 at 03:42 PM

GR

“ *My sincere condolences to your family*

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**Greg L. Roberts** - June 05, 2022 at 03:37 PM

LH

“ *Lori Hinojosa lit a candle in memory of  
LESLIE A. EWERS*



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**Lori Hinojosa** - June 05, 2022 at 10:25 AM