



Gretchen F. Leath

June 19, 1929 - October 14, 2023

Gretchen Ford Leath was born in Homer, LA, on June 19, 1929. She was raised in the middle of a loving extended family that all enjoyed music.

After graduating from Centenary College in Shreveport, she came to attend Tyler Commercial College and become a secretary. She met Bob Leath at church and they were together in marriage 58 great years.

While raising their four children, she enjoyed crochet, followed NASCAR, and travelled. Whether it was just over to Longview to eat at Johnny Cace's, flying to Europe, or bus tours around the country with their church group, she and Bob were ready to go. She sang in the choir at Marvin United Methodist Church for years and volunteered for the Smith County Historical Society and the Tyler Public Library.

She is survived by daughter Roxanne Kasiraj and her husband Chander, son Randy Leath and his wife Karen, and son James and his wife Melanie. She will be missed by grandchildren Emily Leath, Adam Kasiraj, Rebecca Leath, Alyssa Korinsky, Renee Leath, Catherine Franklin-Doney, Joanna Stewart, Aimee Allen, and Virginia Leath, and great-grandchildren Kenzie, Shea, and Braxton.

She was predeceased by husband Robert O. Leath, parents Otts and Lucille

Ford, brother Tom and sister-in-law Doris Ford, great grand-daughter Abrielle, and son Andy Leath.

She passed away peacefully October 14, 2023 to be reunited with Daddy and join the choir in Heaven. There will be a graveside service Thursday the 19th, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., at Tyler Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Memorials, if desired, may go to the Marvin Methodist Church music program, 300 W. Erwin St., Tyler, TX 75701 (www.marvin.church).

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **19**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Tyler Memorial Park
12053 SH 64 West
Tyler, TX 75704

Tribute Wall

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“ To Gretchen’s family; I just wanted to share that I was on some of those Marvin Grownups trips with your mom and dad. They were delightful to be around. There was some joke about shower curtains that delighted your dad and mom. I think someone on the trip did not realize that the curtain had to be placed inside of the tub to prevent flooding. Your dad took delight in offering his services as a shower curtain inspector. They added to the fun of the trip for sure. Offering my sincere sympathy, Sandy Byerly

Sandy Byerly - October 21, 2023 at 05:05 PM

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“ Larry and Rita Senegal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gretchen F. Leath.



Larry and Rita Senegal - October 18, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gretchen F. Leath.



October 17, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gretchen F. Leath.*



October 17, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gretchen F. Leath.*



October 17, 2023 at 11:15 AM