



## Fonda Lecuona

January 26, 1951 - November 13, 2022

Fonda Lecuona, 71, born January 26, 1951, in Malden, Massachusetts to Frank and Gloria Katz, passed away November 13, 2022, at home in Ocala, Marion County, Florida surrounded by her family.

During her early years, Fonda grew up in Chelsea, Massachusetts, and attended Chelsea High School. One of her passions was dancing. During her teenage years, she studied dance and trained in ballet and tap dance. As an adult, she gravitated towards a career in cosmetology, and became a successful beauty consultant for some of the country's largest beauty manufacturers and high-end department stores.

In 1976, Fonda Katz (maiden name) married David Gerren and they resided in West Peabody, Massachusetts. They had two children, Lisa and Andrew Gerren. The family moved to South Florida in 1987. Four years later, Fonda and David divorced. Fonda eventually remarried to Otto Lecuona in 1999, and they moved to Ocala, Florida in 2007.

Fonda was an avid lover of animals, with a particular affinity for Dachshunds. She often said that she would rather be with animals than people because they were kinder. She always appreciated nature and developed a love for gardening. She also had a natural ability for decorating and interior design. The holidays were her favorite time of year because she enjoyed decorating her Christmas tree and Hanukkah bush, which were always magnificent. Fonda had a keen sense for fashion, and took great pleasure in shopping. Additionally, she was a great cook and made the most delightful dishes and

family recipes. In recent years, she developed a fondness for Asian cuisine. Fonda was preceded in death by her grandmother Marion Zalcman and younger sister Karen Katz. Fonda is survived by her mother, Gloria Katz, her children - Andrew and Lisa Gerren, her husband of 31 years, Otto Lecuona Sr., her step-son Otto Lecuona, Jr., and her grandson Otto Lecuona, 3rd. Donations can be made to St Jude's and 100 Abandoned Dogs of Everglades Florida on behalf of Fonda Lecuona legacy. Please send cards and flowers to (Otto Sr. 6020 SW 63rd St Ocala, FL 34474).

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Fonda it was my blessing to have met you through family. While I'd had few occasions to get to know you, you always treated me so kind and i felt your genuine heart. I'm sorry you suffered such pain but you were gracious and patient, you endured and on Matthew 24:36 you'll be reunited with all you loved and those who loved you.

Sincerely,

Kelley



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**Kelley** - December 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mom. Andrew May her memory be a blessing. Maura

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**Maura Farrell Miller** - December 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Rest Peacefully My Friend...

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**Jozy Spinelli** - December 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Fonda, I love you and will miss you always❤️



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**Carol Glass** - December 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *I'm sorry for your loss, Lisa.*



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**Flor Ramirez** - December 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *I'm very sorry for the loss of your sweet mom, Drew. Condolences to the rest of your family. What beautiful words for her. Sending love and strength.*



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**Sarah Panullo** - December 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Very sorry for your loss.*



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**Eddie Hanrahan** - December 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about this. Fonda was like a second mother to me for a significant part of my childhood.*



*Sending my love to the whole family.*

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**Augustus Poplos** - December 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM