



## Leslie Teresa Lewis

March 10, 2022 - February 11, 2023

Leslie Teresa Lewis, age 80 born March 10, 1942 in Bogota, Columbia to Primitivo Salas and Sara Hernandez Salas, passed away February 11, 2023 in Ocala, Marion County, Florida.

As a young woman she settled in Caracas, Venezuela. She worked as a seamstress at a Fashion house and eventually received a diploma as a fashion designer from Escuela Internacional de Corte y Costura in 1965. In the early 1970's she made her way to New York City, New York. She became a United States Citizen on July 4th 1976 one of the highlights of her life. She moved to Linden, NJ in the mid 80' and began to work for United Airlines until her retirement in 2003 when she moved to Ocala, FL to be close to her daughter and grandchildren.

While she lived in Ocala she was a parishioner at the Ocala Seventh Day Adventist church and she also attended the Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist church. She was an avid gardener and propagator, she loved animals especially her two dogs Toby and Luna, a constant reader and a student of the Bible, she like puzzles and trips to the beach. She loved going to eat at Cracker Barrel and Latinos y Mas. She is preceded in death by; her parents Primitivo Salas and Sara Hernandez Salas, her sister Inez Salas Alzate, her brother Juan Salas and her son Sergio David Mendez She will be sorely missed by her daughter Lauren (Lewis) Killian, son in law Patrick Killian, her grandson Pierce Killian, and granddaughter Meghan Killian of Ocala, her daughter in law Ewelina (Bernatowicz) Mendez, and granddaughter Sernia

Mendez of Elizabeth, NJ and nieces and nephews in Venezuela and Colombia.

In lieu of cards or flowers please send memorial contributions to the Humane Society.