



Leanna Harris Applegate

May 16, 1941 - April 9, 2016

Memorial services for Leanna Harris Applegate, 74 of Rockdale, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 16, 2016 in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Rev. David Pussman of First Presbyterian Church in Rockdale will officiate. According to Leanna's request, she will be cremated.

Leanna was born May 16, 1941 in Rockdale to Harry Gordon and Mildred (Luckey) Harris. She was raised in Rockdale and lived on and off here all of her life. She was a 1959 graduate of Rockdale High School . She grew up in the First Christian Church in Rockdale and after returning from Houston where she had lived for 50 years, she placed her membership with First Presbyterian Church. Leanna was a hairdresser for over 50 years and owned Applegate Salon and Boutique in Houston . In 2011, she became a partner in Elements at Main in Rockdale which was a clothing and jewelry boutique. Leanna was very involved in the arts. She was a grant writer and did fund raising for the arts. She was active in the Kay Theater and its refurbishment and served on the Board. She served with the Rockdale Tourism Committee and was a member of the Thursday Reading Club. On August 17, 1975, she and Roger Applegate were married in Las Vegas .

Leanna passed away Saturday, April 9, 2016 in the Memorial Herman Hospital in Houston . She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Harris on January 13, 1965; mother, Mildred Baker on May 27, 2010; step father, Babe

Baker on July 15, 2002; sister, Heather Harris on July 27, 1959; step brother, Don Baker on October 15, 2013 and step sister, Bobbie Ann Moore on August 22, 2008.

Surviving are her husband of 40 years, Roger Applegate of Rockdale; daughter, Rachel Garner Applegate of Austin; two brothers, Ken Harris of Crawford and Gordon Harris of Laramie , Wyoming ; step brother, Nathan Baker of Cedar Creek; step sister, Elaine Tuttle of Bryan and a host of beloved relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to The Kinkaid School; c/o Arts Program; 201 Kinkaid School Drive ; Houston , Texas 77024 or to any arts program of givers choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PD

“ Roger, I remember the time you were sick and Leanna came in to cut my hair. Martye was there, too, and we three had such a good time just talking. Another time I recall was when she brought some clothes in for people to come look at and buy. Leanna talked me into buying my first pair of leggings. I have been hooked on them since. I am so sorry I did not get the chance to really get to know Leanna. In the days ahead know that you have many, many people who care about you and Rachel. Lean on them. My husband's offer of a Stephen Minister is always open.

*Keeping you in my prayers,
Pegi Doshier*

Pegi Doshier - April 15, 2016 at 08:40 AM

MB

“ Aunt Leanna,

I always loved seeing you and all the family during gatherings out at Belly Acres. My Dad had nothing but high praise for you. You never failed to give me warm greetings whenever I saw you, and I'll miss your bright smile =)

Michael Baker - April 14, 2016 at 06:34 PM

HD

“ Holly, Judy, and Hal DeMoss purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Leanna Harris Applegate.



Holly, Judy, and Hal DeMoss - April 14, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Leanna Harris Applegate.*



April 14, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leanna Harris Applegate.*



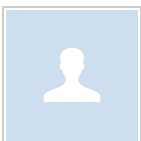
April 13, 2016 at 10:51 PM



“ *Roger and Rachel, Marcia and I want to extend our sincere sympathy to you at this time and let you know we so admired Leanna and her life's accomplishments. Your family spirit, community involvement and professional achievements are an inspiration to all.*

Bruce & Marcia Holliman

Bruce Holliman - April 12, 2016 at 11:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leanna Harris Applegate.*



April 12, 2016 at 06:05 PM

RI

“ Roger, Rachel and Family,

From all of us our deepest condolences with the loss of one of mother Earth most precious diamond.

We are truly blessed to have had Leanna in our lives and now in our memories.

Strength and love for all of you.

Mirelle, Esmee, Kevin, Hans, Sylvia, Rob and Richard Venneker

Richard - April 12, 2016 at 08:22 AM

MV

“ Mirelle, Esmee, Kevin, Rob, Hans, Sylvia,
Richard Venneker purchased the Arrive in Style
for the family of Leanna Harris Applegate.



Mirelle, Esmee, Kevin, Rob, Hans, Sylvia, Richard Venneker -
April 12, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ *Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of
Leanna Harris Applegate.*



April 11, 2016 at 09:17 PM

JE

“ Roger, Reda and I were very sad to hear about Leanna's passing.
We're praying for you and your family. Jim Eubank

Jim Eubank - April 11, 2016 at 08:22 PM