



Fern "Tina" Epstein

August 8, 1958 - February 26, 2024

Fern (Tina) Epstein died peacefully on February 26, 2024, after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease. Born on August 8, 1958, in Madrid, Spain, to parents David and Marie Luzzatto, Tina received her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Tina was an artist working in many media whose vivid colors brighten the homes of many.

Tina was married to the love of her life, Leonard Epstein, for 37 years. In addition to Leonard, Tina is survived by parents David (Elvie) Luzzatto and Marie Luzzatto and mother-in-law Sylvia Epstein, children Benjamin Epstein (Ayelet Weiss), Sarah Epstein (Brian Fromm), and Sam Epstein (Rebecca Galin), and granddaughters Alyssa and Emily Fromm. She is also survived by siblings Marc Luzzatto and Françoise (Rich) Olschwanger, and brothers- and sisters-in-law Barry and Dia Epstein, Jeff and Stephanie Epstein, Kevin and Lisa Epstein, and Barbara Luzzatto.

Special thanks are extended to her caregivers and healthcare providers for their dedication and loving care.

Tina fought her Parkinson's tenaciously, and toward the end of her life, made it her focus to enlighten the world through social media about the disease. Those wishing to honor her memory can support the following institutions: Parkinson Voice Project, Akiba Yavneh Academy of Dallas, Congregation

Shearith Israel, or the charity of your choice.

A funeral service will be held February 28, 2024, at Congregation Shearith Israel (9401 Douglas Ave, Dallas, TX), followed by burial at Shearith Israel Cemetery (4634 Dolphin Road, Dallas, TX). In accord with Tina's wishes, the family requests, contrary to custom, that all wear "Tina colors" to the funeral.

Previous Events

Temple Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Congregation Shearith Israel
9401 Douglas Avenue
Dallas, TX 75225

Graveside Service

FEB 28. 12:30 PM (CT)

Shearith Israel Cemetery
4634 Dolphin Road
Dallas, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ Tina was a long time friend. What a friendly and classy lady! Always smiling and always received a welcome hug from her. She is one of a kind and she is with the Lord now. And still smiling!!...Rita Underwood

Rita Underwood - March 04, 2024 at 11:22 AM

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“ The most enduring image I have of Tina is a laughing and smiling face. She loved the family's sense of humor and loved to play along with jokes and pranks (that happened too often!). I'll miss Tina and her warm welcome when me and my family moved to Texas, so many years ago. Rest easy Tina, and continue to laugh with us forever... Kenny Abisoror

Kenny Abisoror - February 28, 2024 at 11:10 AM