



## Carmen Cecile Leslie

March 9, 1944 - May 2, 2024

Carmen “Cecile” Leslie passed away on May 2, 2024, at Pleasant Hill Villa Home Care, in Pleasant Hill, California, at the age of 80. She was born in Jackson, Mississippi. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Cabell Leslie, and her mother, Carmen Ercel Weatherall (Leslie).

Although, she fought the debilitating disease of MS, from an early age, she was a force to be dealt with.

She graduated from DeAnza High School in 1962, and obtained her BA Degree from San Francisco State College. From a Cosmetology License, to a Teaching Credential, and ending with Financial & Retirement Plans, her career was vast and varied.

She was a fashionista with a flair and always marched to a different drum. Oblivious to trends, Cecile was never influenced by Vogue covers or Hollywood’s Red Carpet. She stood out in the crowd by her own, sometimes weird, standards. In her 20’s and 30’s, she would visit San Francisco’s notorious hot spots, venture to nearby Sausalito, day trips to Monterey, Russian River, and everything in between. She was quick with her sarcastic wit and her flashy, beautiful smile.

Survivors include her Brothers, Tom Leslie, of Surprise, Arizona, and Joe Leslie of Moreno Valley, California, her Niece, Michelle Leslie and her Great Nephew, Jordan Leslie.

Graveside services for Cecile Leslie, 10:00 am, Monday, May 13, 2024, from Memorial Garden Park Cemetery, 9036 Oktoc Road, Starkville, Mississippi 39759, with Calvert Funeral Home of West Point, Mississippi, entrusted with the arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

### Memorial Garden Park

Starkville, MS

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM.

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Starkville, MS

# Tribute Wall

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“ My wife, Patricia Codron, and Cecile were close friends. We would be among the few that Cecile would invite to her annual dinner party. Sometimes that dinner party would be held at trader Vick’s in Emeryville and other times and other classy restaurants in the East bay. After I lost my wife, Cecile and I continue to stay in touch mostly over the cell phones. And then I lost track of her for the last year, and just now when trying to call her up and receiving a disconnected number, I realized something was not right. So I found Cecile’s obituary and just wanted to say goodbye to a truly wonderful woman who always marched to a different beat.

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**Ron Codton** - February 07 at 04:12 PM