



Leslie A. Hayes

February 8, 2024

Leslie Ann Francois was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana in the historic Ponchartrain Park neighborhood on November 25, 1962. Leslie was born to Audrey Martin Francois and Bernard Edward Francois, she went on to join them on February 8, 2024. Leslie was a retiree of the United States Postal Service, where she worked for over 30 years.

Leslie loved to be surrounded by friends and family having a good time, she was always warm and welcoming to everyone. She had a gift for making everyone feel at home around her. Leslie would never pass up an opportunity to spread her light. In her retirement she enjoyed singing, shopping, talking on the phone, watching tv, and playing scrabble, but most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren. Affectionately known as Honey, she spent many afternoons outside watching her grandsons play, and most nights sneaking them snacks and chocolate milk. The boys adored Honey, she was the best grandmother, her physical absence will be felt and sorely missed.

To cherish her memory and miss her dearly, Leslie leaves behind two daughters, Kelli Hayes and Tori DeGruy Blue, one son in love Travis Blue, two grandsons Thor and Thane DeGruy Blue, one brother Kevin Francois, one sister in law, two nieces, and a host other family and friends. Leslie was true to herself until the very end of her time, she kept her spirits up and loved on us until her eyes closed. Leslie goes on to join her parents and other

ancestors. Although her time in this life has come to an end, she will live on in our hearts and be present in spirit.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for your loss to Kelli, Tori, and the rest of the family. Auntie Leslie was a beautiful person inside and out. She would let us run around her house playing hide and seek, pick us up from school some days singing in the car, and playing splash in the pool. I have so many great memories and I'll forever cherish them. Thank you for everything. Love you!!!!

Roshonda

Roshonda Williams - February 17, 2024 at 07:20 PM

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“ Leslie and her family often visited her Aunt Agnes, her mother's sister, and Uncle Cho, my dad's brother who lived across the street from us. Kevin and I became friends and sometimes got into trouble together. Leslie was a sassy sweet. She had things to say about you but was always sweet about it! 😊. Those childhood memories are missed but not forgotten. Leslie will be missed but not forgotten. I am sorry I can't make the memorial. I will be there in spirit!

George 'Dee' Myer - February 17, 2024 at 09:14 AM

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“ Leslie will always be remembered with fond memories and love. She was always kind and generous; had a sense of humor. I will miss her on my trips to NOLA. Sending Family Love to all of you. God Bless all of you. Aunt Myrthe Francois McClain Inglewood, CA

Aunt Myrthe Francois McClain - February 16, 2024 at 06:17 PM

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“ Praying God makes his presence known and comforts as only He can. You will be missed my friend. You're the only person I let call me out my name. I will always remember our very unique friendship.



Denise Ann Porter

Affectionately known to you as that "Lying Heifer"

Denise Porter - February 15, 2024 at 07:09 PM