



Jessie Leno

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6/5/1929 to 7/20/2021

Wife, Mother, Educator, Community Activist

Jesse Lee Leno (Robinson) was born June 5th 1929 in Leesville, Louisiana, to her father Julious, and her mother Sally Rose. She married William M. Leno Jr. on June 10, 1956, and lived in Oakland, CA. where they raised four sons during their marriage. She died on July 20, 2021, in Oakland, California, at the age of 92. Throughout her life Jessie was always motivated by her friends and family, her community, and her overriding faith in God.

Jessie's passing was preceded by her husband William in 2005. She is survived by her sons William, Charles, Julius, and James, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a host of sisters, brothers, cousins, and other relatives all across the country.

The interment will be held at Rolling Hills Memorial Park, 4100 Hilltop Dr, Richmond, CA 94803. Per her request, there will be a very short, very private graveside ceremony for immediate family only. If you would like to acknowledge her passing, her wish was that, in lieu of flowers or gifts, you make a donation to a worthy charity in her name:

<https://www.charitywatch.org/top-rated-charities/all-charities>



Tribute Wall

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LW

Lala Woods posted:

Mrs Leno was my neighborhood mom from a very young age until I left California in 2018! She was an amazing woman! Her love and dedication to youth and our community was unwavering! My heart goes out to Billy, My Birthday Twins Julious and Charles and James. (and families) My last conversation with her was sitting on her porch reminiscing about our childhood and her telling me how proud she was to watch me grow up and raise for kids and now our grand-babies. I walked home teary eyed and proud to be honored by a woman I considered a Queen! Rest in Paradise! And Thankyou always for having Bactine as a kid. If I fell at home I would run up the hill just for that (my mom only had burny stuff) ❤️

August 5 at 8:28 AM

RR

Reginald Ratliff posted:

Cousin Jessie was a wonderful person and spirit. She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace and glory.

August 4 at 2:07 PM

TL

Tanya Leno posted:

My mother-in-law, Jessie Leno was a pillar of our community, a leader, confidant and loving soul to our family. She taught me many life lessons on how to be a "boy mom" to our 2 sons and how to shield them from the many obstacles that would eventually cross their paths in life. Thank you mom Leno for your strength and loving life guidance. Rest in love and peace.

July 28 at 9:30 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jessie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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