



Felicia L. Collier

February 14, 1960 - October 3, 2020

Felicia Laura Collier was born on February 14 (Valentine's Day), 1960 in West Germany to her loving parents Edgar and Laura Collier. Her father was a member of the United States Army and her parents were stationed in West Germany at the time of her birth. After her parents returned to Oakland, California, just before her second birthday, she became the "big sister" to Cornelia, a title she wore proudly for the remainder of her life.

Felicia excelled as a young child and was even skipped from third to the fourth grade while attending Burckhalter Elementary School in Oakland. She attended King Estates Jr. High and graduated from Skyline High School in 1977. During her junior year at California State University, Hayward, she married John W. Thompson, Jr who played for the NFL Green Bay Packers. After two years of marriage they divorced and Felicia returned to Oakland determined to provide nicely for herself and worked two full time jobs at the United States Post Office and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) for sixteen years. After becoming an advanced plumber for EBMUD, she left the Post Office and worked solely for EBMUD. She ended her career after working there for twenty- seven years. However, her proudest accomplishment was being able to buy a beautiful home in the Oakland Hills and take her mother on several nice vacations to the Caribbean, Hawaii, Mexico, the Wine Country, and to visit the Gilliam Cousins in New Waverly, Texas. Felicia was also a fashion model and enjoyed shopping for unique clothing and decorative objects for her home.

Throughout her life, Felicia was always the loving big sister. Growing up, she and her sister were best friends and enjoyed going to parties and outings together. When her little sister began college and moved into the dorms, Felicia bought her the best comforter set with matching wall hangings making her the envy of the dorm. When her little sister played tennis, she surprised her on Christmas morning with the best tennis racket available at the time. She always looked out for her. They had a special sister bond that stood the test of time.

Felicia, known as Aunt Felicia, enjoyed spending time with her niece and nephews. She

did not have children but was the fun Auntie as she let them eat candy, hot Cheetos, beef jerky, soda and play with water and nerf guns. She even bought them a Play Station 2 when their parents refused to get it for them. She kept it at her house as a secret and they would play whenever they went over. She would take her niece on shopping sprees just because and bought too many clothes. She was that Auntie. Felicia was also the proud owner of Lucy, a little dachshund dog who she loved and adored.

We learned that Felicia Laura Collier departed this earthly life and became our ancestor on October 3, 2020. She was preceded in death by her mother, Laura Bernadine Collier (2011). She leaves to cherish her memories, her father, Edgar Lawrence Collier, her sister Zarina Cornelia Ahmad, her brother- in -law Mubarak Ahmad, her niece Iminah Ahmad, her nephews, Ayinde Ahmad (wife Nicole), Azeem Ahmad (fiancé Sierra), Akintunde Ahmad all of Oakland, California and a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. If you are planning on attending a service, please contact the funeral home in advance, so that we can plan accordingly.

Please join us remotely for the services. See live stream link below.

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Comments



“ I worked with Felicia at EBMUD for a short time. I was very impressed with her ambition and her love of life and traveling. She appeared to have a bright future ahead of her. I was saddened to hear of her struggles and now of her passing. I will always remember her fondly.



Evelyn Thomas - November 04, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ Thank you for sharing your memories of Felicia.

Zarina Ahmad - November 14, 2020 at 08:15 PM



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Zarina Ahmad - November 03, 2020 at 03:54 AM



“ The Family of Felicia Collier, thanks you for all of your love and support during our time of grief.

Zarina Ahmad - November 14, 2020 at 08:14 PM



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Zarina Ahmad - November 03, 2020 at 03:51 AM



“ Felicia was my one and only sibling, my dear sweet sister. I will always love you!

Zarina Ahmad - November 03, 2020 at 03:50 AM



“ Zarina Ahmad lit a candle in memory of Felicia L. Collier



Zarina Ahmad - November 03, 2020 at 03:48 AM



“ Felicia was my "big" sister who was always there for me. During our younger years we were best friends. As we grew older, she worked tirelessly and I started a family that kept us both busy. But matter what, we always enjoyed birthdays and holidays together as a family. She was strong willed, hard working and generous. I will miss her physically but I know she will always be my guardian angel along with my mother. Her spirit is strong and present. I know she continues to love me and I will always love her. Rest peacefully knowing you are loved.



Zarina Ahmad - November 01, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ Zarina Ahmad lit a candle in memory of Felicia L. Collier



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