



Ms. Leslie C Nance

April 4, 1947 - February 14, 2026

Leslie C. Nance, 78, of Keiser, Arkansas passed away peacefully on February 14, 2026, at Saint Francis Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Born on April 4, 1947, in New Hampshire, Leslie later grew up in San Jose, California, where the foundation of her warm and loving spirit first began to shine. In 1966, love led her to Arkansas when a country boy stole her heart. There she built the life she treasured most — one centered around faith in family, shared meals, laughter, and unconditional love.

Leslie was a woman who never met a stranger. Her smile welcomed everyone, her kindness made people feel at ease, and her home was a place where family always came first. She believed that life's greatest moments were the simple ones — a full dinner table, stories shared late into the evening, and the comfort of being surrounded by those she loved.

She worked many years at the shoe factory in Manila and later at American Greetings, always known for her strong work ethic and friendly nature. Even later in life, Leslie enjoyed staying active and social as a hostess at McDonald's, where her warm personality made lasting impressions on so many old and new friends.

Leslie found joy in life's little pleasures — an ice-cold Diet Coke never far from

her hand, a good book waiting nearby, and quiet moments spent tending to her FarmVille world. She loved deeply and without hesitation, especially cherishing the bond she shared with her son-in-law, Johnny, whom she loved as her own. Though life's journey brought its share of changes, Leslie's heart always belonged to one true love — her soulmate, Ronnie J. Nance, who preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Walter Sr. and Eileen (Stoodley) Cleverly; her brother, Walter "Skip" Cleverly; and her cherished cat, Tiger.

Left to carry forward her legacy of love are her daughter, Jenny (Johnny) Barton of Keiser, Arkansas; her grandchildren, Pamela (Zachery) Carroll of Osceola, Arkansas, and Glenna (Steven) Myrick of Dyess, Arkansas; and her precious great-grandchildren, Zoey-Kay and Benjamin — each a beautiful reflection of the love she poured into her family.

Leslie's life was not measured in grand achievements, but in quiet acts of love — in meals prepared, laughter shared, hands held, and the countless ways she made others feel valued and at home. Her presence was a gift, her love a blessing, and her memory a treasure that will remain forever.

Per Mom's wishes, a private family celebration will be held at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.tri-cityllc.com

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the family of Leslie Nance. Online condolences may be expressed at www.Tri-CityLLC.com.

Tribute Wall



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JB

“ *I will miss you forever ! You were the bestest mom !!! In my heart always !*

Jenny Barton - February 22 at 12:32 PM

JB

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Jenny Barton - February 17 at 10:27 PM

RD

So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom Jenny.

Ronnie Driskill - February 18 at 11:39 AM

JB

Thank you

Jenny Barton - February 18 at 01:27 PM

PC

“ *I will miss you more than words can ever express!*

My Grandma never walked into a room she didn't light up, she loved fiercely with her whole heart and always made everyone feel like family.



Pamela Carroll - February 17 at 07:58 PM

JB

Very well said Pamela... :)

Jenny Barton - February 18 at 12:53 PM

PJ

“ *Jenny, I am so sorry to hear about Momma Leslie. She was a huge part of my childhood and growing up. When my mom said no she would always say yes. She was always there for us no matter the reason. I loved her and she will definitely be missed. I love you, JB2*



Pamela Jackson - February 17 at 07:15 PM

JB

That she did . She loved you too ..

Jenny Barton - February 18 at 01:27 PM



“ *Leslie holds a secret that Jenny and I never told a living soul other than her. As we got older we laughed so many times about that secret. She always teased us about telling on us. We would plead no please don't. She would just laugh and say y'all know better. There are so many more memories of her that I hold. She will always have a special place in my heart and greatly missed.*

*Love always
Amy*

Amy Lewis - February 17 at 06:06 PM

JB

True story .. she loves you Amy

Jenny Barton - February 18 at 01:25 PM

KC

“ *I have known Lesile since I was a little girl. Ronnie & her were like family to me. I have some wonderful memories of Lesile over the years as we have grown older. I will miss you my friend. RIL Lesile*



Kemberly Holt Carey - February 16 at 08:46 PM

JB

Thank you . Love you Momma Kem

Jenny Barton - February 18 at 01:19 PM



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