



Pythria Tigre Terejuance Lackland

September 19, 1957 - June 27, 2023

Pythria Tigre Terejuance Lackland was born on Thursday September 19, 1957 to Bobbiette Winfield and Leroy Lackland in Memphis, Tennessee. The first child in a family that would eventually have three daughters and one son, Pythria was known as a "serious and studious" child. In the 1960's Leroy's post with the US Navy changed and the family moved out west, leaving Memphis, Tennessee for Treasure Island, California.

In California the sisters Pythria, Tsaushu and Falecia were joined by a baby brother, Christopher, and the family grew to love their new home. Pythria attended Pacifica High School and graduated with distinction. In the 1970's, Pythria became an emergency medical technician in the Bay Area, a career that she thoroughly enjoyed. Unfortunately Pythria developed long term health impacts from this career and was forced to retire early. Nevertheless Pythria was a life-long learner and earned an Associate's degree from Solano Community College.

In the 1980's Pythria gave birth to her only child, Amber, and the two remained close their entire life. While Pythria continued to experience health challenges including surviving breast cancer, she maintained an amazing attitude. An extremely intelligent and well-read individual, she was always willing to help others with advice, assistance and action. Her hobbies included film critique, reading, hand crafts and costume and clothing sewing. Known for her

encyclopedic knowledge on a variety of topics, as well as her ribald sense of humor, Pythria was an exceptional friend.

Pythria's parents Bobbiette and Leroy have already passed, as has niece Stephanie. She is survived by her daughter Amber, grandsons Julian and Lucien, siblings Tsaushu, Falecia and Christopher, niece Whitney and an innumerable host of friends and family. Well known for her laughter and kindness to others, Pythria went to her final rest on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 in Vallejo, California. She was 65 years old.

Tribute Wall

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“Pythria and I met at Birthright. We were both pregnant with our daughters and became fast friends. Our friendship was true and lasted many, many years! Pythria was extremely smart, quick witted, charismatic, charming, funny and kind. There was nothing she couldn't articulate or understand! She kept me close to her and she taught me about the world and showed me many, many things including a sisterly love and support that I needed and never had before her or after. She was the true meaning of “I got your back.” She helped me, without my asking, through a dangerous and crucial time in my life, and for that she will ALWAYS have a very special place in my heart. Also because of that I had hers too. She loved bingo, movies and Shakespeare. I sure hate that we let so much time get between us.

Dearest Amber, I am deeply saddened by the passing of your mom. She was truly a genuine person and gave me many wonderful memories and moments. I send you and your family my warmest thoughts and prayers for strength, healing, comfort, peace and love. If you ever get to a place where you need comforting words please reach out, my number is still the same. Kelley

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