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We are sad to announce the passing of Lesley Castro of Lakeland, Florida. She was born on August 3, 1961 in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. She entered into our Lord's arms Friday, September 8, 2023 at the young age of 62. Lesley passed away surrounded by her family after a 34 year battle with MS. She was the daughter of a Coast Guardsman. Through her daddy's service in the Coast Guard, her family moved every 4 years. The beautiful places she was blessed to live were North Carolina, Puerto Rico, New York, Hawaii and New Orleans before moving to Lakeland, Florida in 2000. Lesley graduated in 1980 in New Orleans and began her work at Bell South and then AT&T as a Sales Rep. She quickly raised to the position of Vice President at the young age of 25. She was just starting a career in modeling when she had to resign due to her illness. She moved with her parents from New Orleans to Lakeland. This was to be with her sisters to help her after getting the news she had MS. Her mother, Judith was her mom and 24 hour nurse. Her dad was at her side anytime she needed his help. Through her illness Lesley accepted the Lord. She left a family too early but who look forward to joining her in heaven. Faith is now your sight. We want to thank all the nurses and doctors at Lakeland Regional Hospital who took such good care of Lesley. We also want to thank Mary and Leeann who were Lesley's nurses that came during the week to take care of her so that mom and dad can get a break.

Lesley is survived by her parents: Bill and Judith Castro; Sisters: Karen Bowden (Robert), Aileen Payne; Nephews: Bobby Bowden, Johnny Bowden (Destiny) and Cpl. Ron Payne who was waiting for her in heaven; Niece: Rachel Mulhearn (Chris), Valerie Anderson and many great nieces and nephews.

Lesley will be laid to rest on Tuesday in a private family ceremony.

Revelation 21:4

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death,



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neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain: for the former things are passed away



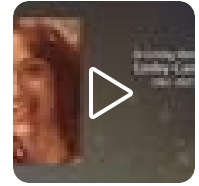
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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.



September 11 at 11:08 AM



Jody Faucheux May 31 at 11:54 AM

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Diane D Rodriguez September 15 at 4:58 PM

My heart hurts for all of us who love Leslie. She lives on within each of us. May her memory be eternal, her example, grace and fierce endurance with life is a gift. My sweet family, big love, big hugs! Her absence is felt deeply.



Denise Diaz September 12 at 4:10 AM

We extend our deepest condolences to Titi,Tio, Cousin Karen, Aileen & family. We pray that God presence be a continual source of comfort. Rest in Peace Cousin Lesley .Sending Virtual Hugs Denise Diaz & Family.



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Castro family.



September 12 at 3:46 AM



Marisel Rivera posted:

My most sincere condolences to Titi Judy, Uncle and cousins for the loss of Lesley. May she rest in eternity. Marisel Diaz-Rivera Vineland,Nj

September 11 at 5:21 PM



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RT

Roxanne T posted:

I had not seen Lesley in quite some time but Karen has kept me updated. I did not know her extremely well but I do know that she loves the Lord and is with Him as I write. This has been a very sad time for those on Earth but since she is now in her Savior's arms she knows a peace and joy unlike any other and this Joy will be everlasting. 🙏🌹

September 11 at 3:30 PM

AC

Alana Cox September 11 at 5:00 PM

The loss of a loved one are life's most difficult moments. I didn't know Leslie, but I know she was loved and cared for deeply. The video is a beautiful testament to the family love and memories that surrounded her life. My deepest sympathy to the Castro family. May you all have God's peace that surpasses understanding as He has freed Leslie to the gates of heaven where she will be waiting to greet each one of you. The Lord's grace and mercy prevails according to His timing and plan for each one of us. May He bring comfort to your grieving hearts.

JG

Jenny G posted:

Our condolences 🌹 to the Castro family ! May Lesley's beautiful soul rest in peace ! Praying and sending our love to Aileen and the entire Castro familia! Sincerely, 🙏 The Garcia family

September 11 at 3:25 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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