



## Cecilia Lopez-Quessada

November 29, 1947 - April 6, 2022

Cecilia A. Lopez-Quessada of Tallahassee, FL, 74, passed on the evening of Sunday, April 3rd, 2022.

Cecilia is survived by her daughter, Summer Allman; her son, James Lopez; her four grandchildren: Tennyson, Katla, Aurora and Symphony; as well as her five siblings: Michael, Cindy, Steven, David and Naomi.

Cecilia was born on November 29th, 1947, in Lansing, Michigan to Allan and Catherine Norden. She graduated with honors from the University of Florida in 1969 with her bachelor's degree in business administration. After working in Washington, D.C. and Miami, FL she settled in Tallahassee in 1990 where she worked for Aderant (CMS Data/Solution 6) as a global contracts administrator for over 30 years.

Cecilia was a devoted sister, mother and grandmother. Her chocolate chip cookies always brought a smile to her children and grandchildren. She also had a successful career where she was universally loved and adored by her colleagues. She was a brilliant and accomplished woman who doted on her pets and enjoyed a warm cup of coffee, the daily paper and other good reads. The funeral service is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 22nd at Bevis Funeral Home.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **22**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Cecilia Lopez-Quessada*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - April 19, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *M Danielle Disston lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Lopez-Quessada*



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**M Danielle Disston** - April 23, 2022 at 11:07 PM

KB

“ I have had the absolute honour of knowing Cecilia for over 25 years. We met when we had been tasked with setting up the London office and trying to sell our software to the first UK clients. Her time and sage advice were given so freely and with such patience that I have never forgotten and the lessons she taught have lasted my whole career.

She also helped to set up our reseller in South Africa and they loved her so much that she still had an outstanding offer to stay with them if she ever visited.

I was trying to think how she made difficult negotiations seem so easy and I think her warmth and personality were the key. Before every contract she would google a photo of the person she was dealing with so that she could visualise the person on the other end of the phone. She wanted to add a human element to a dry business deal.

On the night she collected her Circle of Excellence watch from Aderant she received a spontaneous standing ovation from her colleagues and the cheers lasted forever. It was such a touching moment.

She loved her family and her face would glow with pride as she spoke about them. I have no idea how you even begin to build a life without her but I just hope that you feel all the love that people had for a very special lady and that this helps heal some of the pain.

Love Karen Bailey xx

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**Karen Bailey** - April 23, 2022 at 05:00 AM

JU

“ *Juli lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Lopez-Quessada*



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**Juli** - April 22, 2022 at 05:19 PM

DB

“ *Cecilia was a very special lady and will be missed. When I moved to Tallahassee and knew nobody she made sure that I did not feel alone. She did not have to do so but I have been thankful for her kindness ever since.*



*I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Debi Burish** - April 22, 2022 at 05:16 PM

MR

“ *I had the honor to work with Cecilia these past 5 years. I would tell her often, what I learned listening to her during a negotiation was more than what I learned in 3 years of law school. Her skill and ability to lead was unmatched. Over the years, our friendship grew and I looked to her as a mentor. She just had this way of explaining things and putting out fires....I enjoyed listening to her stories of her children and grandchildren and very much enjoyed the celebratory drink we had via Teams these past 2 years when a deal was closed (even on Christmas Eve!).*

*Cecilia, I hope that you have found peace. Please know the impact that you had on all of us. You are so missed. I send prayers of strength to your family to get through these difficult times. Love,  
Meghan Raymond*

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**Meghan Raymond** - April 22, 2022 at 04:59 PM

JE

“ I am so fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with Cecilia for the last 6 months. She quickly became one of my favorite co-workers at Aderant. I looked forward to meetings with her. She had a strong commitment to our organization, clients and co-workers coupled with a smile that made me feel an immediate friendship. I recall a late night call with one of our international clients where we reconnected after the call to reconvene on next steps. We shared personal stories, which we tended to do during our meetings, and Cecilia's face lit up with joy as she shared with me that she would soon be spending time with her daughter and grandkids. I could see the love and excitement and it brought me so much joy. Although my interactions with her were few - they all brought me joy. To me, she was amazing. I am sending her family and close friends my most sincere condolences and prayers. I am heartbroken to hear of this devastating loss, but so very touched to see what an amazing impact she's had on all she's come in contact with, myself included.

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**Jessica** - April 22, 2022 at 04:49 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Funcell lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Lopez-Quessada



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**Stephanie Funcell** - April 22, 2022 at 04:42 PM

KW

“ Dear All,

*I have only fond memories of Cecilia who, in my humble opinion, was a rare woman to say the least and '....will we see her like again?' to quote from a famous verse!*

*Cecilia was our oracle and she epitomised what a 'selfless professional' should be, indefatigable, displaying endless patience (with me and colleagues alike), always smiling and ready with a quip before helping me and others on countless occasions too numerous to number.*

*I always enjoyed meeting her virtually and in the States, and her passing will leave a hole in mine as well as many others hearts.*

*More importantly, after all is said and done Cecilia was simply my friend - I was the richer for it!*

*My thoughts and prayers go out to her family who she was always so proud off.*

*Please accept my condolences and sorry that I can't be with you today.*

*Sincerely yours,  
Kieron Walker*

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**Kieron Walker** - April 22, 2022 at 12:17 PM

PM

“ Cecilia I never had the pleasure to meet you in person but I have heard so much about you I feel as if I knew you. You were a kind, loving and remarkable person that took care of family and friends. Rest in peace my friend with the knowledge that you are still loved by many.

Patricia Markham - April 22, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Cecilia Lopez-Quessada.



April 22, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cecilia Lopez-Quessada.



April 21, 2022 at 07:24 PM

KN

“ Kathi Jones Newcomer purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Cecilia Lopez-Quessada.



Kathi Jones Newcomer - April 21, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecilia Lopez-Quessada.



April 21, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cecilia Lopez-Quessada.



April 21, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ Roper Technologies Legal Department purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Cecilia Lopez-Quessada.



**Roper Technologies Legal Department** - April 21, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ Bill Decker (Aderant) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cecilia Lopez-Quessada.



**Bill Decker (Aderant)** - April 20, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cecilia Lopez-Quessada.*



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April 20, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Cecilia Lopez-Quessada.*



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April 19, 2022 at 10:19 PM