

IN MEMORIAM
Cecelia Ann Righter



It is with great sadness and loss that we mourn the sudden passing of Sierra Pacific Region Parliamentarian Cecelia Righter. Cecelia was a vital member of Sierra Pacific Region and the 2007/2008 Sierra Pacific Region Board. Cecelia was a member of Council 4 and clubs Fol Me Cour and Elite.

Cecelia passed away on July 21, 2008. A memorial service to Cecelia's memory was held on August 2, 2008 at the Jess C. Spencer Mortuary in Castro Valley. Many former and current members of Sierra Pacific Region were in attendance and gave eulogies. A common theme at the memorial service was the mentoring that Cecelia gave in all the organizations that she belonged. If you were an officer or committee member, she would make sure that you had the tools to excel in your duties.

Cecelia Ann Righter was born to Roy and Toiva Nimmo in Los Angeles, CA on January 24, 1935.

She was a graduate of Cal-LA and received her Bachelor of Science degree from California State-Hayward. Cecelia worked for many years in the Bay Area as an elementary school teacher.

On June 21, 1957, Cecelia married the late David Dimitri Righter and from this union two sons were born, Donald David and Dale Dimitri.

Cecelia was a lifetime member of ITC and joined in 1967. She was the charter President of Founder's Region. She attained her highest rank as ITC Division I Vice President. In 1988, she was certified as a Distinguished Communicator, the highest level of achievement available in ITC. Cecelia was a vibrant and

competent member of ITC serving on various committees at all levels of ITC. Her skill as a Parliamentarian was essential in maintaining the Sierra Pacific Region Bylaws and Policies and Procedures.

Cecelia was also a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians and the American Business Women's Association. She was a charter member of California Alpha Gamma.

We will all miss Cecelia's fabulous smile and her "twinkle" in her eye. She will remain a memory in our hearts and for years to come her legacy in Sierra Pacific Region will be remembered.

Submitted by Pam Montague