



## Nicole Ann Nickens

October 22, 1976 - October 29, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of Nicole Ann Nickens, 44, of Westwego, LA, on Thursday, October 29, 2020. Born on October 22, 1976 in New Orleans, LA, she is the beloved daughter of Calvin “Dean” Nickens and Bonnie Pertuit, and the cherished mother of Cole Nickens, 9.

Nicole was a compassionate person who loved nature, animals, and family. She enjoyed watching her dad sing and perform with Dean Darling and the Wanderers. One of her favorite songs being “Brown Eyed Girl”. She was a bright student, having earned honors and many awards. She was a true New Orleanian at heart, with passion for New Orleans’ culture, history, the Mississippi River, and the Saints. Nicole had a gentle soul and pursued many interests including horticulture, music, art, and dance. She enjoyed working as a lifeguard, home health care provider, dental assistant, and barista. She had an infectious laugh and fun-loving sense of humor, and will be remembered for the joy she brought to the lives of all those who knew and loved her. Most of all, she treasured and adored her son, Cole.

Although Nicole’s earthly life was taken, through her faith in Jesus Christ her soul rests in heaven for eternity.

Nicole is preceded in death by her grandparents, Earl and Bessie Nickens and grandfather, George Pertuit III. She is survived by her loving son, Cole Nickens; mother, Bonnie Pertuit; father, Calvin “Dean” Nickens (Shari); siblings, Bryce Rome, Alexander Nickens, and Victoria Nickens; grandmother,

Elsie "Meme" Pertuit; grandparents Larry and Sharon Scharringhausen; and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. She is deeply missed by all who knew and loved her, including her loyal and lively Chihuahua, Amadeus.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation for Nicole at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA on Monday, November 23, 2020 from 5 to 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the family for an education fund to be established for Cole Nickens. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Boulevard  
Kenner, LA 70062

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicole Ann Nickens*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *As I knew Nicole as a child of 5 years old, with her many baby dolls in her home, to a grown woman, Nicole did pivot her pencil, her pen and her brush to draw her lines of life with extraordinary colors of reflections of her environment.*

*This afternoon, I can only look down at her shadow, but as I look up during sunrise, I see her colors in the sky with a beautiful heavenly good morning from Nicole.*

*Now let's all have a cup of coffee while we enjoy Nicole's heavenly colorful sunrise.*

*Skip*

**Skip** - November 21, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Robert Davis lit a candle in memory of Nicole Ann Nickens*



**Robert Davis** - November 13, 2020 at 11:53 PM

RD

“ *It is with deep sorrow and great heartache that I write this to you Nicole, my Princess Nicolae.*

*I miss so much I don't know how to even begin to want to go on without you. It's all I can do is to rely on your spirit to get me through and guide me by knowing and doing what you would have me do for myself and on your behalf in your honor.*

*Nicolae I love you so much and I'll never stop loving you, you are forever in my heart and I don't know if I will ever be happy again but I know that you would want me to so my beautiful baby please help me from where you are to one day smile again. I will never forget you nor the time we spent together and I thank God for allowing me the blessing for having known you and being part of your life here on earth and I look forward to the day that we will be together again. Until then, you will be greatly missed.*



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**Robert Davis** - November 13, 2020 at 08:58 PM

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“ *Nicole was my best friend when we were young. I was always at her house swimming and hanging out. Her family was like family to me. We drifted apart when we were in high school but still stayed in contact through the years since my parents lived down the street from Me Me and Ms. Bonnie. RIP Nicole you will be missed*



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**Stacey Normand** - November 13, 2020 at 01:54 PM

MA

“ I was lucky enough to see the love that surrounded you by your family. Your Mom, Meme, Bryce, & Cole will continue to hold you in their hearts. My prayers are with you and them always. Bryce was kind enough to share this song with me and I know you loved to share feelings through music too. I think you would have loved his choice. They were there for you through every storm with love.

*Into the Storm  
Banners*

*If you're far from home  
Broken on a lonely road  
Helpless when the sky explodes  
Then I need you to know  
When you're 'round the bend  
Close your eyes and count to ten  
I'll walk through hell and back again  
Anywhere you go*

*If your strength is falling down  
I'll be right beside you now  
And I'll keep you warm  
Yeah, I'll keep you warm*

*I'll follow you into the storm  
Follow you into the storm  
I will, I will  
Be with you when you call  
Carry you to the dawn  
I will, I will  
Follow you into the storm*

*So violently  
Held captive by your gravity*

*Hold your breath and wait for me  
Where the wind may blow  
Through night and dark  
Through fantasies that fall apart  
Know you're always in my heart  
Anywhere you go*

*If your strength is falling down  
I'll be right beside you now  
And I'll keep you warm  
Yeah, I'll keep you warm*

*I'll follow you into the storm  
Follow you into the storm  
I will, I will  
Be with you when you call  
Carry you to the dawn  
I will, I will  
Follow you into the storm*

*Oh, be with you when you call  
Carry you till the dawn  
Follow you into the storm*

*Anywhere that you go  
Anywhere that you go*

*I'll follow you into the storm  
Follow you into the storm  
Oh, be with you when you call  
Carry you to the dawn*

*Follow you into the storm*  
*Follow you into the storm*  
*Follow you into the storm*  
*Follow you into the storm*  
*Follow you into the storm*



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**Maria** - November 12, 2020 at 01:06 PM

CD

“ Nicole was definitely one of a kind. She was my cousin and although we drifted our separate ways in our teen years, I have the fondest memories our childhood together. She terrorized me with the Incredible Hulk, telling me that if the doll got wet, he would grow big and come for me. So meme Elsie had to put him on top of the refrigerator. But when we were seven and eight years old, we were running around the built-in pool at her house. My foot caught the hand rail of the ladder and when I fell, I sunk to the bottom of the deep end (9-12 feet). While both our moms freaked out, Nicole didn't hesitate to dive right in and pull me out. I don't remember falling in, but I remember her pushing me to the side of the pool so our moms could pull me out. She was destined to be a lifeguard for sure.

*I will never forget my cousin and the good times we shared. I am honored to be her son's Godmother, and I will ensure he knows that is loved and that he knows how funny and loving his mom really was.*



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**Carla DeNicola** - November 11, 2020 at 09:54 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Nicole



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**Shari Nickens** - November 11, 2020 at 08:12 PM