



## Nicole Marie Anderson

June 21, 1975 - August 5, 2021

Nicole Marie McShea Anderson, 46, of Troutman, passed away on Thursday, August 5, 2021.

Survived by her husband, Damian; kids, Damian and Abby; parents, John and Laurie McShea; sisters, Jessica and Brianna McShea. Nicole was not religious, but believed in God and divine intervention. She got everything she wanted in this life and more. She had many close friends spanning decades of time. She loved to read, write, do yoga, cook, and care for her family. Nicole was a problem solver and hard worker. She always wanted to be a teacher, but let life take her where she needed to be to provide for her family, accepting each new job with appreciation and steadfast resolve. Shined through with ideas and friendliness in group settings, though her circle of friends remained small. Nicole was an overthinker, worrier, kind heart, never sat long, loved to socialize and play cards. She loved autumn best, flower gardening, and raking leaves, and shopping for deals and discounts.

Nicole survived bacterial meningitis in high school and stage 3 breast cancer at Duke in her 30s. She had multiple surgeries through her life and always rebounded, each one eventually wearing her down mentally and physically. She was very proud of her kids. She was their #1 fan and advocate. Damian was her gentle and quiet underdog where Abby was her spirited sensitive overachiever. Her husband, Damian had loved her and supported her dreams for over twenty years through sickness and in health. They both struggled with many setbacks in life but when you look at their kids you know they did a good

job. Originally from Long Island, NY, graduate of Mt. Sinai High School, Nicole started babysitting her sisters then neighbors then worked at McDonalds at 16. She had a crush, a high school sweetheart, and her husband of 26 years. She worked at book stores in her youth and that was her favorite job. Nicole didn't do big things with her life but she hopes the little things she did for others will be remembered.

A Memorial service will be held for family and friends at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 8 at the Anderson residence.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, PO Box 977, Mooresville, NC 28115 or 704-664-3363, to help with funeral expenses.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Anderson family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

## Cemetery Details

### **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

AUG 8. 2:00 PM.

Anderson residence

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nicole had so much love for her family and friends. She was SO proud of her husband and children. It was a joy to talk about our families together and how we gave each other encouragement! To all the Anderson's and McShea's, she loved you all so deeply. You knew that you all were the joy of her life.

*Nicole, I wish we could have done more for you in your last days. Please know, although our hearts are heavy, memories of you bring us joy. May your sweet soul and tired body rest in peace.*

*Alisha Ahuna*

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**Alisha Ahuna** - August 18, 2021 at 08:19 PM

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“ Nicole was such a wonderful, kind and caring person. I knew she would always help and figure out a solution to a problem at work. She loved her family so very much. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family during this difficult time. She will be missed by so many.

*Rest in Peace Nicole!  
Sherri Harris-Armitage*

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**Sherri Harris** - August 13, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ Nicole was always so cheerfully and happy ! No matter whether it was work we were talking about or our families . So proud of her beautiful children and family . I know she loved watching them play sports !! We bonded over our children's athletic careers and our kids first going off to college and how much we looked forward to their visits home . Such a genuine loving and caring person will be missed by so many .

*Rest in Peace*

*xoxo*

*Meg*

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**Meg Dennen Upson** - August 09, 2021 at 03:28 PM

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“ Nicole, I will miss you soo much. You were one of the most AMAZING friend, mother, wife, daughter and coworker I have met in my life. I will ALWAYS love you. You were ALWAYS there for me especially during some of the most difficult moments in my life. I know that God and all of his Angels are receiving you in all of our Lord's Glory. I remember fondly our lunch breaks at Chilis eating Chips and Salsa with a nice soup. Our funny conversations will always be one of my greatest treasure. I wish I could have laughed with you just one more time. Maybe if I am good enough like you were, I may see you in heave and we can laugh together again. I LOVE YOU MY DEAR ITALIAN BEAUTIFUL FRIEND!!!



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**Catalina** - August 08, 2021 at 11:11 AM

TW

“ My girl Nicole you was one of my favorite coworkers at SABIC. We quickly became friends. We worked out together had many lunch and shopping outings.

*I remember all the stories you shared with me but what I remember most is how much you loved your family. One of the most dedicated mothers wife sister and daughter I know. You will truly be missed but never forgotten! RIP friend*

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**Teresa Washington** - August 08, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nicole Marie Anderson.



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August 08, 2021 at 09:00 AM

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“ Sweet Nicole. You were my #1 bud at work. We leaned on each other through some tough times. We also had a lot of laughs and fun. I am so sad that you will not see your kids grow up. I know how much they and Damian meant to you. RIP dear, i will miss you.  
XXOO - Brenda Neville

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**brenda neville** - August 07, 2021 at 10:06 PM

TL

“ We were fortunate to meet Nicole and Damian at our company holiday functions. We looked forward to spending time and having fun with them during those events. She was a very genuine warm person.

*If we lived closer I know we would have loved to spend more time with her, Damian and their children.*

*Our thoughts are with you.*

*Trevor and Bonnie Lee  
Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada*

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**Trevor Lee** - August 07, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ *Beth Lomax lit a candle in memory of Nicole Marie Anderson*



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**Beth Lomax** - August 07, 2021 at 01:39 PM