



Nicole Barbara Black

June 16, 1986 - February 21, 2024

Nicole Barbara Black was born on June 16th, 1986, in Palmerston North, New Zealand. Nicole spent her life on the North Island of New Zealand working as a caregiver for aged care before moving to the United States in 2018 where she resided in Arkansas. Nicole enjoyed learning new skills for various jobs until landing a position as an Administrative Support Specialist at the University of Arkansas. Nicole was a compassionate person with an amazing love for her family. She had a lifelong love of movies, crafting and reading. She added interests of hiking and going to flea markets after moving to the United States. Nicole Black passed away Wednesday February 21st, 2024 ((U.S. date). Thursday February 22nd NZ date), at the age of 37.

Nicole is survived by wife, Aimee Black (Siloam Springs, Arkansas). Mother, Julie Barr and brother, Aaron Bell (Inglewood, New Zealand). Sister, Kylie (Jeremy) Bason (New Plymouth, New Zealand). Aunties, Kathryn Moynihan and Allison Swanston (Wanganui, New Zealand). Sister in Laws, Mindy Holmes (Baldwin City, Kansas), and Sheri (Tom) Holmes (Lawrence, Kansas). Cousins, Ethan Moynihan and Grey Swanston (Wanganui, New Zealand). Stepchildren, Josh (Trisha) Black (Concordia, Kansas), Amber (Chance) Black (Lawrence, Kansas), Aubrey (Aaron) Collins (Baldwin City, Kansas), Ariel (Brandon) Black (Wellsville, Kansas) and Akoda Black (Siloam Springs, Arkansas). Nephews, Beric, Jacob, Wyatt, Albie and Fin Bason (New Zealand) and Drake and Wesley Martin (Kansas). Grandchildren MacKenna, Hunter, Aralynne, HarLynn, Marleigh, Henry, Corb, Briar and Tyler (Kansas).

Also survived by special Auntie Debbie Morris and lifelong friends MorTisha Leigh (Richard) Pepper and Erica Perry.

Best service dog, Ruby.

Nicole Barbara Black is proceeded in death by beloved son, Bradley Aaron Bell. Nana Audrey Kernohan, Nana Maureen Swanston, and Papa Ross Swanston. Mary and Alan Holmes.

A Celebration of Life will held at a later date. If you would like to sign the guestbook, please visit: www.wassonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JC

“ A heartbreaking loss. I'm incredibly thankful I was able to spend some social time with Nicole and Aimee and was treated to Nicole's fabulous homemade meat pies and dessert! Stella 🐾🐾 thoroughly enjoyed as well! I'll cherish that lovely memory. Hugs and much love.

Jennifer Colonna - February 29, 2024 at 12:36 AM

TW

“ I'm terribly sorry to hear the news about Nicole. My sincere condolences to everyone!

Todd Walters - February 27, 2024 at 12:14 PM

DM

“ I am still in shock to hear of your passing. My brain keeps telling me nah she's not really dead but then I saw this and was like how can this be real like I only shared a comment with you a week or so ago and now your gone 😞. I have so many memories and there were so many things I remember that have me laughing in fits like Pine cones! You can just pick them just the way you said it 😭😭. R.I.P Nicole your finally with Bradley ❤️

Davina Maddox - February 26, 2024 at 11:57 PM

PD

“*Nicole had the sweetest smile. She was a great asset to our Biological Sciences Dept. Although she was only there for a short time we talked each morning before the office opened. She loved her step children and always spoke so highly of each of the grandchildren. Aimee she always laughed when she spoke about you. And the Ruby Dog was her very best friend. I will miss having her in our Dept and in my life. I am praying for God's vomfort and peace for each of her loved ones.*

Patty Drane - February 26, 2024 at 10:45 PM

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“*I will never forget her sense of humor. She was always a calming person to be around. I never saw her without a smile.*

Teresa Waddell - February 26, 2024 at 02:36 PM