



## Nicola Sandra Matthews

July 30, 1969 - November 10, 2021

On the evening of November 10, 2021, Nicola Sandra Matthews died suddenly at the age of 52 in The Woodlands, TX surrounded by her family and close friends. Nicola (Nicky) was born to Theresa Galvin and Lawrence Fry as the youngest of eight on July 30, 1969 in Coventry, England. Her childhood was spent in England until the age of 13 with her seven siblings until both of her parents had passed. Her sister, Susan Chance and brother-in-law, Ron Chance adopted her out of foster care shortly after. She then began her life in the United States after relocating to San Antonio, TX where she attended Randolph Highschool. Not long after she would meet Oliver Matthews III (Jay) who would become her husband and best friend. Nicola served in the U.S. Military under the branch of the Army and relocated to Honolulu, Hawaii soon after graduation from Highschool.

Oliver and Nicola were married in Texas on March 26, 1989 (Easter Sunday) before moving to Oahu and would spend the next 5 years there. During Nicola's second term in the army she learned of her pregnancy with twins Lauren and Connor and would give birth on November 11, 1992. She and Oliver were overwhelmed with joy and could not wait to start their lives together in Texas. When they arrived, Nicola began attending University of Houston, studying journalism and public relations. She was always a social butterfly and had a knack for creativity. Nicola and Oliver would raise Lauren and Connor in Spring, TX where they built a loving and close-knit home.

Nicola loved spending her energy helping others and giving those close to her joy in any capacity. Whether it be her humor, knack for gift giving or just being there as a friend. She always followed through on plans she made and was always looking for ways to make her loved ones feel special.

Nicola was an amazing spirit, a beautiful woman, kind hearted and authentically her. That's what made her such a gift to those that she touched. Nicola will be remembered in her family and friends' hearts forever as someone they could count on, someone they could laugh with and someone that was an incredible energy to be surrounded by.

Nicola is preceded in death by her Mother Theresa, her Father Lawrence, and brother David. She is survived by her Husband Oliver, her two children Lauren and Connor and her brothers and sisters; Susan, Terry, Leslie, Bernard, Gaynor, and Kate, as well as several cousins, nieces and nephews.

**FAMILY'S REQUEST, PLEASE DO NOT SEND ARRANGEMENTS THAT INCLUDE LILY FLOWERS, DUE TO ALLERGIES.**

Thank you.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Time of sharing

NOV **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



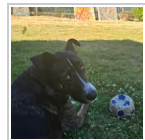
“ *Oh Nic... When will the hurt ease.. Love you precious lady*

**Gaynor** - August 21, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ *Nicola Sandra Matthews*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Mark Brunke lit a candle in memory of Nicola Sandra Matthews*



**Mark Brunke** - November 23, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *Thinking of you all today from England. Will love and miss Nicki always. Auntie Marg, Uncle Bernard and all the Nash family xxxx*



**Marcella Nash** - November 23, 2021 at 08:22 AM

VI

“ *Viv lit a candle in memory of Nicola Sandra Matthews*

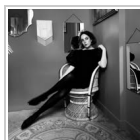


Viv - November 23, 2021 at 04:18 AM

VI

“ *Nicki I do and will miss you greatly! There are so many great memories to chose from xx.*

Viv - November 23, 2021 at 04:18 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

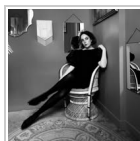


Lauren Matthews - November 22, 2021 at 08:31 PM

MN

*Beautiful* ❤️

Marcella Nash - November 23, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ *An irreplaceable presence in our lives, a divine woman and amazing mother. No words will ever express the gratitude I had for being able to know you and call you my mother. I love you mom.*



Lauren Matthews - November 22, 2021 at 08:31 PM

MN



Marcella Nash - November 23, 2021 at 08:16 AM

TF

“ To my Antie Nikki. So many great memories to choose from. your face was a picture when billy would pour a second bowl off lucky charms 😂  
You would say Jesus billy your teeth will fall out !!! You would look at me for support 🙏♀️. Brooke would be pouring the Reece's. Pretty sure you wanted to bin the lot 😂.  
Good bye is not forever, just for now ❤️  
Love you ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️  
Teresa, paris , Brooke and Billy  
❤️

Teresa fry - November 22, 2021 at 06:17 PM

MN



Marcella Nash - November 23, 2021 at 08:16 AM

TF

“ Teresa Fry lit a candle in memory of Nicola Sandra Matthews



Teresa fry - November 22, 2021 at 05:45 PM

LF

“ *Leslie Michael Fry lit a candle in memory of Nicola Sandra Matthews*



Leslie Michael fry - November 22, 2021 at 05:28 PM

LF

“ *Nicky was such a special person who lite up my life all the time she was here I can not put in words how much I am going miss you nic love and hugs*

Leslie Michael fry - November 22, 2021 at 05:25 PM

MN



Marcella Nash - November 23, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicola Sandra Matthews.*



November 22, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicola Sandra Matthews.*



November 22, 2021 at 03:14 PM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Nicola Sandra Matthews



Lisa - November 22, 2021 at 11:43 AM

LI

“ Beautiful Nicky, beautiful soul.  
Your smile lite up every room you entered. You always made time  
for me, my dad and a game of bingo.  
Love always Steve and Lisa xxx

Lisa - November 22, 2021 at 11:42 AM

GA

“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Nicola Sandra Matthews.



November 22, 2021 at 11:20 AM

GA

“ Nic.. Your heart is huge.. You take everybody  
into it and care so much.. I love you always xxx



Gaynor - November 22, 2021 at 04:52 AM

MN



**Marcella Nash** - November 23, 2021 at 08:19 AM

GA

“ *Gaynor sent a virtual gift in memory of Nicola Sandra Matthews*



**Gaynor** - November 22, 2021 at 04:47 AM

GA

“ *Gaynor lit a candle in memory of Nicola Sandra Matthews*



**Gaynor** - November 22, 2021 at 04:46 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Nicola's family at this sad news. In addition to her intelligence, she had a beautiful spirit that drew people to her. And she so loved her beautiful family. We met when we worked together at AIG and I am so blessed to have called her a friend. Many prayers and much love to the family.*

**Shari McConnell** - November 21, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nicola Sandra Matthews.*



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November 20, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Nicky was a young lady, new to Randolph High School, new to San Antonio and American schools. Her perception and sweet imagination was always a joy. Everyone enjoyed her quick wit and sweet personality. I have no doubt her family will always feel the loss. May God bring them all comfort.*

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**Judy Hammons, school secretary** - November 20, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *I remember Nicky do well. I taught her at Randolph High School. She was always happy, hard working and brought joy to everyone in the class....including me! I will always remember the twinkle in her eyes. Keeping the entire Matthews' family my prayers.*

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**Shirley Schulze McMenamin** - November 20, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Gaynor lit a candle in memory of Nicola Sandra Matthews*



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**Gaynor** - November 20, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket* was purchased for the family of Nicola Sandra Matthews.



November 20, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories* was purchased for the family of Nicola Sandra Matthews.



November 20, 2021 at 04:52 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Nicola Sandra Matthews.



November 19, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Nicola Sandra Matthews.



November 19, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nicola Sandra Matthews.*



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November 19, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Many condolences to the Oliver Matthews family. From meeting Nicola at business dinners and hearing stories from Oliver through the years, I can tell she was very well loved and will be missed dearly.*

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**Craig Russell** - November 18, 2021 at 08:19 PM

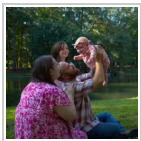


“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nicola Sandra Matthews.*



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November 18, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *She was always so happy and outgoing. My heart goes out to all her family and friends.*

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**Samantha Bullock** - November 16, 2021 at 01:21 PM