



## Nicole L Anthoine

February 8, 1975 - May 3, 2026

Nicole L. Anthoine, age 51, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, May 3rd, in Fort Smith, AR. "Nikki" was born on February 8th, 1975, in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, the daughter of Louis J. Anthoine III and Sandra K. (Kirkwood).

Nicole grew up in Horicon, WI, but her love for adventure led her and her son, Deven, across the country, with stops in Florida, Arizona, and Texas. Nicole could strike up a conversation with anyone about anything, making her career as a barber a perfect fit for her social spirit. When she wasn't working, she was "loving life"—swimming, fishing, camping, and gardening. Known for her charismatic personality and infectious laugh, Nicole eventually found that her heart truly belonged in the countryside. She was an animal lover who tended to her chickens, ducks, and her two dogs.

Nicole is survived by her son, Deven J. Anthoine of Ozark, AR; her mother, Sandra K. Anthoine of Sun Prairie, WI; her long-term companion, Wayne Wortham of Ozark, AR; and her siblings, Desiree' (George) Oswald of Marshall, WI, and Louis (Shannon) Anthoine IV of Franklin, WI. She is also survived by her nephews, Louis John V (LJ) and Trenten; her aunts, Darla (John) Zanelli and Andrea Kirkwood; and many other relatives and friends.

Nicole was preceded in death by her father, Louis J. Anthoine III; her brother, Travis John; and her grandparents, Louis and Angella Anthoine and Wendell

and Edith Kirkwood.

A celebration of life will be planned for a future date. The family expresses their deepest appreciation to the staff at Mercy Hospital in Fort Smith for the kindness and quality of care Nicole received.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Nikki, mom is so devastated of your passing as us as a family. Us kids known you since we were young kids and Angel and Adryana even younger. You are one of my mom’s bestest friends. You always did my mom’s hair and also did mine. I will forever remember you. May you rest peacefully.*



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**Louisa De La Cruz** - May 19 at 09:18 AM

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“ *I am absolutely devastated. I can't even put it into words Miss you Nikki*

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**Christine Pease** - May 16 at 12:51 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Aunt Darla and Uncle John purchased the Sympathy Meat & Cheese Gift Crate for the family of Nicole L Anthoine.*



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**Love, Aunt Darla and Uncle John** - May 15 at 10:49 PM

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“ Pam Kaul purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Nicole L Anthoine.



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**Pam Kaul** - May 11 at 11:17 PM

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“ Pam Kaul planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicole L Anthoine.

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**Pam Kaul** - May 11 at 11:17 PM

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“ I grew up with Nicole in Horicon. The news of her death came as a shock to me. After high school I had the privilege to have Nicole for my hair at the salon she was working at and that was the last time I saw her. Rest in Peace and my condolences to her family.  
Nichole Wollmer-Baird

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**Nichole Baird** - May 09 at 06:36 PM