



Niko Gaither-Harbison

February 8, 2020

Niko Michelle Gaither-Harbison, better known as Niki, age 51, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 8, 2020, at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte. She was born on August 4, 1968, in Frederick, MD, to John and Mary Jo Gaither. She was a 1987 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, Beckley, WV. She married James Harbison on June 17, 2000. Niko truly loved life through simple pleasure with family and friends, and spending time with her grandsons. She had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way.

Niko is survived by James Harbison, Christopher Harbison, Karen Jacob; son and daughter-in-law, Cameron and Chaz; grandsons; sister, Vanessa Gaither; step-mom, Janet Gaither; step-brother, Steven Gaither; step-sisters, Tanya and Cassidy; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

We are not having a traditional funeral service, as she would rather have people laughing and dancing versus crying and mourning. Therefore, we have planned a wonderful Celebration of Life Event with great food & drinks, the sharing of memories, and a DJ & dancing. Guests will be allowed to share how she touched their lives. Please also feel free to share any of your memories on her Tribute Wall. You may add a photo, memory, or words of condolences. This is a great way to participate if you can't join us.

Please send plants in lieu of flowers. They can be sent to the funeral home and will be picked up the day of service.

Proverb 12:28 "In the path of righteousness is life, and in it's pathway there is no death."

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Majestique Center
5309 Independence Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28212

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Reggie & Cheryl Green lit a candle in memory of Niko Gaither-Harbison* ”



Reggie & Cheryl Green - February 20, 2020 at 10:22 PM

LD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Those special memories of you will always make me smile. Niki and I grew up together. We were like peanut butter and jelly could not do without each other. We were in same classes throughout elementary school. There are so many stories I could tell but you would be reading for days. The car shows and riding in the back of the green coupe with your dad was the best ever. The sleepovers with your brother Greg guarding the front of the house making sure we was ok. The amusement park and picnics with my family. We were so much more than just friends, I always considered you as family and your family as mine growing up. We were together so much people considered us sisters. I hate that we lost touch after you moved away. Sorry that our kids never got to meet one another. I'm glad that we did get to see one another when you came back to Frederick to visit. I am so grateful that we were apart of each other's lives. until we me again my sister, Rest on, love you!
Your BFF/sister from another mother
Lynne Duckett



Lynne Duckett - February 20, 2020 at 05:51 PM

DW

“ So sorry to hear about Nikki’s passing! I worked with her at SuperAmerica in Beckley, WV for a short time. She was the sweetest with always a smile on her face! Also knew Jim Jim because he is friends with my brother; Rocky Ross! Praying for the family!

Debra Walton46@gmail.com - February 20, 2020 at 10:24 AM

RW

“ Rochelle Atwater (Letta Williams) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Niko Gaither-Harbison .



Rochelle Atwater (Letta Williams) - February 20, 2020 at 10:15 AM

JH

“ Jennifer Hoy lit a candle in memory of Niko Gaither-Harbison



Jennifer Hoy - February 19, 2020 at 08:01 AM

DM

“ DIANE MAHAMMITT lit a candle in memory of Niko Gaither-Harbison



DIANE MAHAMMITT - February 18, 2020 at 09:52 PM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort...RIH* ❤️



Michelle Moore Leftwich - February 18, 2020 at 08:02 PM

KS

“ *Kay Swain lit a candle in memory of Niko Gaither-Harbison*



Kay Swain - February 18, 2020 at 06:56 PM

KS

“ *Nikki was one of the sweetest individuals I have ever known...Rest easy my friend rest easy*

Kay Swain - February 18, 2020 at 06:49 PM

AF

“ *My condolences to the family, I was a classmate of Niki, she was a very sweet person. You are in my prayers.*



Angela Farley - February 18, 2020 at 04:10 PM

KF

“ My condolences to Nikki’s Family. She was joy in her younger years. She was always full of life, a smile that would light a room. She was always by her sister Candy side. Rest easy Nikki and God’s loving arms. RIHP



kimberly fredericks - February 18, 2020 at 04:02 PM

CP

“ RIHP TOOT-A-LOU my condolences to the family and friends see you in the other side.



Carolann Saunders Patterson - February 18, 2020 at 02:51 PM

LB

“ Lynda Weedon Bowie lit a candle in memory of Niko Gaither-Harbison



Lynda Weedon Bowie - February 18, 2020 at 01:50 PM

LB

“ Niki I forgot that we shared a birthday. I remember being so excited that Ms Mary Jo had you on my special day. Our families were very close and we shared a lot of great memories. May you rest in eternal peace and tell Jackie I said hello
Lynda Weedon Bowie

Lynda Weedon Bowie - February 18, 2020 at 01:43 PM

JB

“ *This was one of the sweetest mothers I met, I remember letting her and my boy Chris use my car a few times and she thought my old car was the coolest thing on the road. And she always admired me for some reason lol. She always has a smile on even when she was sick.*

James Barrett - February 18, 2020 at 08:48 AM

FB

“ *Prayers for the family*



Frederica bryan - February 18, 2020 at 05:05 AM

CG

“ *Sending condolences from the Gwynn family of Beckley, WV. Niki was such a kind, sweet, gentle person. Rest in Heaven.*



Cheryl Gwynn - February 17, 2020 at 10:53 PM

MG

“ *I always remember Niki in high school as being so quiet, to herself, and undeniably beautiful. My heart goes out to her husband, kids, grandkids and family! God bless!*

Margaret Grandjean - February 17, 2020 at 10:21 PM

MM

“ *I grew up with Nikki and I will miss her so much! My prayers go out to the entire family! God bless you all*

Mamie Millner - February 17, 2020 at 06:55 PM

SM

I remember Niki in high school, she was such a sweet ,quiet & beautiful person. Her family has our prayers & condolences.

sherene morris - February 18, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Niko Gaither-Harbison .*



February 17, 2020 at 04:56 PM