

Nicole Collins

April 20, 1980 ~ February 23, 2024

Nicole Collins of Sandpoint, Idaho, passed away Friday February 23, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love and devotion that touched the lives of many. Born on April 20, 1980, Nicole was a beloved wife, daughter, mother, grandmother, and friend whose impact resonated deeply within her community.

Nicole was born in Big Bear, California and spent most of her life in Salt Lake City, Utah. Her greatest joy in life was being a mother and grandmother, and she dedicated herself wholeheartedly to nurturing and caring for Nicholas, Willow, Alyssa, and baby Thomas.

Throughout her life, Nicole wore many hats with grace and determination. From her roles as a hairstylist to a special-needs preschool teacher and fitness instructor, she poured her energy into everything she did. Her passion for helping others extended beyond her professional endeavors, as she volunteered her time at Red Butte Gardens and with newborns at Primary Children's Hospital, where her nurturing spirit radiated love to everyone she encountered.

Nicole’s love for music was evident to all who knew her. As an accomplished singer, pianist, and guitarist, she found solace and joy in sharing her musical talents with others. Her faith was an integral part of her life, she was a devout Catholic who held deep reverence for Mary, Jesus, and the Saints.

A powerhouse of energy and athleticism, Nicole excelled in various sports and outdoor activities. Her unstoppable drive led her to victory in numerous running races and even saw her conquer the challenge of completing a marathon. When she wasn't chasing her next athletic endeavor, Nicole could be found in the kitchen, where she delighted in cooking up delicious meals for her loved ones.

Her green thumb was another testament to her nurturing nature, as she found peace and fulfillment in gardening and caring for her plants. Yet, amidst her many talents and passions, Nicole always made her role as a wife a high priority, showering her husband with love and care.

Nicole’s love knew no bounds, extending across continents to her family in Italy whom she cherished dearly.

Nicole embraced life with open arms, finding joy in every moment, whether she was gliding across the water on skis or carving through fresh powder on the slopes. Her presence will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A viewing will be held Tuesday, March 5, 2024, from 6:00-7:00 pm and a eulogy/rosary at 7:00 pm at Larkin Sunset Gardens (1950 E 10600 S, Sandy, UT). The funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 1:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (300 11800 S, Draper, UT). Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery (275 "U" St, Salt Lake City, UT).