



# Lona "Nikki" Gayle Harrington

May 31, 1939 - October 8, 2025

Lona Gayle Harrington, lovingly known as Nikki to all, was an amazing aunt, sister, daughter, and friend to everyone blessed to have her in their lives. Nikki was born on May 31st, 1939, in Shelby, Montana, and peacefully went to be with Jesus on October 8th, 2025, at the age of 86.

A devoted cat lover, Nikki found joy and comfort in the companionship of her feline friends throughout her life. She was a proud graduate of Brigham Young University, where she nurtured her love for music. She spent time working as a music teacher, sharing her passion and inspiring those around her.

Nikki devoted much of her time and energy to selfless volunteer work at Ronald McDonald House, providing comfort and care to families during their most challenging moments. Her dedication and compassion made a meaningful difference in many lives.

Throughout her life, Nikki loved to travel and cherished spending time with her sisters and mother. Though she never married, she lived a life rich with friendships and joyful experiences. She enjoyed attending shows and dining out with friends, and music remained a source of joy for her, especially the songs of her favorite singer, Mark OToole.

Nikki leaves behind her younger sister Linda, many nieces and nephews,

grand-nieces and nephews, and a large community of friends. She now reunites with her parents, brother, and sister in Heaven.

Her warmth, love, and spirit will be deeply missed but forever remembered by all who knew her. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness and love that will continue to inspire.

A private memorial will be held to honor her life and memory.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Thomas and Jones Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lona "Nikki" Gayle Harrington.



November 11, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ Lee tucker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lona "Nikki" Gayle Harrington.



Lee tucker - November 06, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Linda and Stephanie. I met Nikki 14 years ago and we immediately became friends. I'm grateful for all the wonderful memories of my time spent with her. I could write a book about all the trips we took and the fun things we did but I'm not sure anyone would believe me. Rest in peace my dear friend. Love you  
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Gayle - October 26, 2025 at 08:14 PM



She loved you SO very much Gayle! Thank you for sharing!

Stephanie - October 26, 2025 at 08:21 PM

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“ a heart that shares-your beautiful words says it all -I do have terrific memories of Nikki especially all the wonderful & kind things she always did for me-I never asked & she always offered. I will truly miss my good friend as so many will!

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**elaine kates** - October 26, 2025 at 06:59 PM

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Thank you Elaine! ❤️

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**Stephanie** - October 26, 2025 at 08:21 PM

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“ 13 files added to the album Nikki



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**lmillerr** - October 26, 2025 at 05:36 PM

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“ *A Heart That Shines*

*A heart so big, it held the world,  
With love and kindness gently unfurled.  
A soul that gave without a pause,  
Helping others without a cause.*

*She loved her cats, her chocolate sweet,  
And Pepsi's fizz, a simple treat.  
Mark OToole's songs would fill her days,  
A melody that lit her ways.*

*No vows were made, no wedding ring,  
Yet joy and friendship made her sing.  
To shows and dinners, laughter shared,  
With friends who knew how much she cared.*

*Her sister Linda, close and true,  
A bond of love that always grew.  
Though now she's gone, her spirit stays,  
In hearts she touched, through all our days.*

*Rest now, dear soul, your journey's done,  
Your light remains, a shining sun.  
Forever loved, forever near,  
In every smile, we hold you dear.*

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**lmillerr** - October 26, 2025 at 05:28 PM