



## Margaret Nicole Bracey

June 8, 1980 - August 24, 2022

An act of violence took the life of Margaret Nicole Bracey, age 42, on August 24, 2022, in Surf City, North Carolina.

Born in Laurinburg, North Carolina, June 8, 1980, she was the daughter of Amy Margaret Stidd Freeman and Randy Freeman both of Blenheim, South Carolina. When her mother divorced and remarried Joseph Bracey, of Bennettsville, she was legally adopted by him.

Nicole and her parents moved to Danville, Virginia, where she grew up. She returned to Blenheim and lived with her grandparents Raymon and Johnsie Stidd, when she was 16. There she attended the Marlboro Academy from which she graduated.

Following her high school graduation, Nicole lived and worked in several different places, including Kentucky, Myrtle Beach, Florence, and Charleston, South Carolina. She worked in restaurants and in hair salons. Nicole eventually returned to Danville and obtained her bachelor's degree in business and marketing from Averett University in Danville in 2021.

As part of her work at Averett, Nicole participated in an archaeological "dig" in Israel, during the summer of 2020. This was something that she had always wanted to do.

Following her graduation, Nicole began working for the Exotic Hemp Company in Surf City, NC.

Nicole was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Danville and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Always active, Nicole enjoyed yoga, kayaking, golfing and adult kickball. She also liked living at the beach, traveling to other countries, and keeping up with friends and relatives on social media.

Nicole leaves behind to cherish her memory: her child, Ashley Robertson, of Surf City, NC; her father, Joseph Dennis Bracey of Danville VA; brothers, Joseph Dennis Bracey, Jr. (Xinya Wei) of Springfield, IL; Raymon Bair Bracey (Olesya) of Charleston, SC; sister, Kayla Johnsie Bracey, of Danville, VA; grandmother, Johnsie Choate Stidd, of Blenheim, SC; nephew, Madison Sun Bracey; aunts, Laura Stidd Rowe (Gilbert), of Conway, SC; Nancy Ruth Bracey Raines (James), of Bennettsville, SC; uncle, Jerry Bracey, (Nancy), of Bennettsville, SC; cousin, Michael Bracey, of Bennettsville, SC; and Gary Knick, of Surf City, NC, a very special person who brought much love to her life.

A celebration of Nicole's life will be held Saturday, September 17, at 2:00 PM. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be sent to Samaritan's Purse at <https://samaritanspurse.org/>.

Another celebration will be held in Surf City later in September.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Bracey family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Nicole Bracey*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - September 16, 2022 at 10:02 AM

MA

*Miss you Nikki tell Amy love ❤️ n miss her too give her a big Ole bear 🧸 hug from us. RIP FRIEND 🙏*

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**MaryBurr** - September 18, 2022 at 02:05 AM



“ *Lauren Mathena lit a candle in memory of Margaret Nicole Bracey*



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**Lauren Mathena** - September 21, 2022 at 11:07 PM

PN

“ Nikki, I love and miss you like crazy. You finally found the love of your life. Baby Girl, you give your mama and papa Raymond an old-fashioned hug from me. I will stay in touch with your grandmother, Gary, and Laura. I'm praying for your family and will 🦋🐻 continue to do so. I couldn't help but notice Gary, had your Nikki on the 🦋 remembrance table. Love you always. 🙏🙏🙏🥹



Pat Rogers (lifelong friend of Nikki). - September 20, 2022 at 12:34 AM

MT

“ Marsha Tadlock lit a candle in memory of Margaret Nicole Bracey



Marsha Tadlock - September 18, 2022 at 04:14 PM

MA

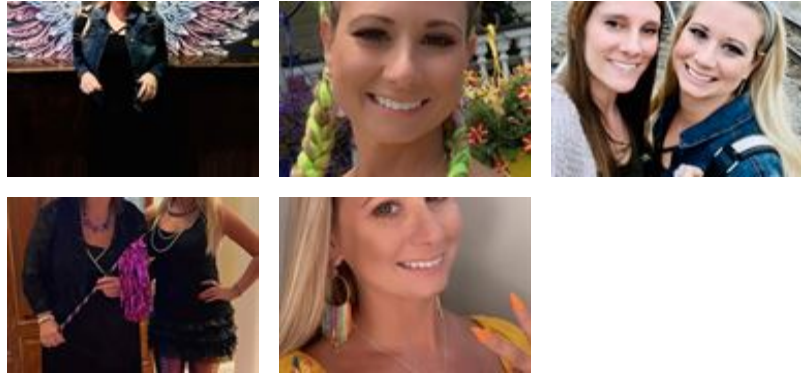
“ Love to the family you were a ray of sunshine ☀️ in everyone's eyes. Jesus has you now REST in his arms love n miss you Mary F Quick Burr



MaryBurr - September 18, 2022 at 02:16 AM



“ 212 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - September 16, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Lyn O’Tuel lit a candle in memory of Margaret Nicole Bracey*



**Lyn O’Tuel** - September 16, 2022 at 08:02 AM



“ *Your Five Star Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Margaret Nicole Bracey.*



**Your Five Star Family** - September 14, 2022 at 04:29 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Phelps lit a candle in memory of Margaret Nicole Bracey*



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**Lisa Phelps** - September 13, 2022 at 12:33 PM

LP

*I am so sorry for your loss. Nikki was such a beautiful young lady and so full of life. Prayers for all of family and loved ones.*

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**Lisa Phelps** - September 13, 2022 at 12:34 PM

DK

“ *as the years nicole watched me grow up, not a single time did she not have a huge smile on her face whenever she saw me and my family. fly high breezy, i love you so so much.*



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**danica keller** - September 13, 2022 at 04:38 AM



“ *I still can't believe this is real!! I will forever miss you!! You were the true definition of a true friend! I love you! Fly High 🦋*



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**Michelle Dawn** - September 12, 2022 at 08:19 PM

KN

*Nikki was a beautiful, talented young lady! I loved each of my moments with Nikki since meeting her 6 years ago at Amy's Halloween Party. Nikki was full of life and had so much more living to do. The presence of Nikki will truly be missed on this earth. To God Be The Glory for the life Margaret Nicole Bracey!*

**Kathy Nester** - September 16, 2022 at 05:04 PM

RS

*Nikki was truly a life taken too soon , one so full of life to offer those around her. She was a beam of joy, a beautiful girl , a smart young lady, and a wonderful mom. She was spirited, often putting herself in controversy's way... but it's who she was and why we all loved her, she knew who she was and what she wanted for her life. She also knew her God and shared her faith often. She let others know that God did not judge and we should not either. She lived life to its fullest. Her presence will surely be missed here not only by her family but by all those who knew and loved her. Prayers to the Bracey family during this painful time .. once again in your lives. There are no words for expressing my love and prayers to lift you all up now to God for strength. I just know Amy and Nikki are together happy and whole and would want you all to be ok. Just know your earthly family is here for all of you if you need us. Love you guys.*

**Rose Shields** - September 16, 2022 at 10:19 PM

DR

“ *David, Oksana, Natalia, Olesya and Ray purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Margaret Nicole Bracey.*



**David, Oksana, Natalia, Olesya and Ray** - September 12, 2022 at 12:14 PM

SM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May she rest in God's peace. Suzanne Mundy*

**Suzanne Welch MUNDY** - September 11, 2022 at 06:22 PM

LB

“ *Nikki was beautiful on the inside and out. She genuinely cared about other people and she stood up for what she believed in no matter what others thought. I will miss her free spirit.* ”

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**Lisa Bolt** - September 11, 2022 at 10:15 AM