Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of love, we thank you for all with which
you have blessed us even to this day:
for the gift of joy in days of health and strength
and for the gifts of your abiding presence
and promise in days of pain and grief.
We praise you for home and friends, and for our baptism and
place in your Church
with all those have faithfully lived and died.

Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knew our griefs, died our death and rose for our sake, and who lives and prays for us.

And as he taught us, so now we pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

And the power, and the glory,

Forever and ever.

Amen.

Celebration of Life For



Nichole "Nikki" Hale

September 10, 1968 ~ October 31, 2020

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

-Colossians 3:14

Nikki Hale, 52, of Harrisburg, NC passed away on October 31, 2020 following her fight against Pancreatic Cancer.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Dean Hale; her daughter, Megan Hale; her son, Drew Hale; her siblings, Shari Pritchard, Don Belch, and David Belch; and many other close friends and family members.

Nikki was born in Charlotte, NC on September 10,1968 to the late Don and Bobbie Belch. She graduated from Appalachian State University in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in business. During her time in college she met her husband, Dean, and they were married in 1991 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Kannapolis, NC.

While many know Nikki for her creative talents, she began her career in Human Resources at Interstate/Johnson Lane and later spent 14 years as a benefits consultant with Arhens Naef Consulting. Throughout the years, many of her co-workers have become dear personal friends.

While working and raising her family, Nikki also showed remarkable talent in many creative endeavors. She was able to capture countless beautiful memories with her camera, as a photographer. Nikki continued to bring joy to others with her artistic abilities through her home décor creations. Furniture pieces that she was able to bring back to life through her paint and refurbishing can be found in many homes.

Nikki's greatest talent was the ability to make others feel welcome. She could always be found in the kitchen cooking your favorite dish or acting as a comforting friend to ease you through all of your troubles. Even the smallest moment or minute success was an event to be celebrated in her eyes. Her warm nature made her house a second home to numerous individuals, earning her the title of "Momma Nikki" to so many.

Order of Service

Officiated by Rev. Toni Ruth Smith

Gathering

The Words of Grace

Greeting

Pastoral Prayer

Reading from the Scripture Colossians 3:12-17

Homily Rev. Toni Ruth Smith

A Life in Pictures "Danny's Song" by Loggins and Messina

Witness from Family and Friends

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music "Too Much I Love" by Chris Rice

Committal

Dismissal with Blessing

MEMORIALS MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Wage Hope My Way
Nikki Hale Memorial Fundraiser
for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

https://secure.pancan.org/site/TR/DIY/DIYTeamraisers?team_id=28862&pg=team&fr_id=1081