



## Nikki Sweet Dean

September 1, 1983 - August 8, 2015

Nikki M. (Sweet) Dean, age 31 of Springfield, passed away Saturday August 08, 2015 at Pershing Memorial Hospital, Brookfield.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Monday August 17, 2015 at Rhodes Funeral Home with Reverend Mike White officiating. Per the family's request there will be no scheduled visitation. Memorials have been suggested to the children of Nikki and Casey Dean; checks may be made payable to the Nikki Dean Memorial and may be left at or sent to the funeral home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628. On-line registry at [www.rhodesfh.com](http://www.rhodesfh.com)

Nikki was born on Thursday September 01, 1983 at Kearney, Missouri, daughter of John and Judy L. Anderson Sweet. On September 05, 2006 she was united in marriage to Casey Dean at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

She is survived by her husband of the home; children, Gareth and Ruby Lee Dean of the home; her mother, Judy Sweet, Brookfield; sister, April Gray and husband Kris and their children, Mikeal Pippin, Madix and Maci Gray, Mansfield, Missouri, and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Nikki was preceded in death by her father, John Sweet; grandparents, Jr. and Lorene Anderson, and good friend Debbie Casler.



# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *My sympathies for the entire family. Gareth and Ruby, your mother was a remarkable woman with a free spirit. She loved you both so much. I will miss her and her infectious laugh.*

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**Julie Freeman** - June 08, 2018 at 10:41 AM

LH

“ *Judy , we are so very sorry for your loss and we are thinking of you and praying for you . Heaven has gained another angel . Rest in peace Nikki.*

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**LINDA & LONNIE (MENDENHALL) HENSLEY** - June 08, 2018 at 10:41 AM

TR

“ *Casey, Gareth and Ruby, I am so sorry to hear about Nikki. She was such a sweet lady and a great mother!!! You will be in our thoughts and prayers!!!!*

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**Tami Glessner RN** - June 08, 2018 at 10:41 AM

BB

“ *My deepest condolences. Nikki's laughter will be forever in my memories of her.*

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**Brandi Basinger** - June 08, 2018 at 10:41 AM

TB

“ *So sorry April. If you need anything don't hesitate to call.*

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**Tammy Bennett** - June 08, 2018 at 10:41 AM

SK

“ My thoughts and prayers with all of you...Casey, Gareth, Ruby, Judy. Words cannot express my sorrow. I am so sorry. She was a wonderful woman.  
Schuyler Marie (Cole) Kircher

*"What is lovely never dies, But passes into other loveliness."  
~Thomas Bailey Aldrich*

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**Schuyler Kircher** - June 08, 2018 at 10:41 AM

KP

“ Sending prayers to the family. Very sorry to hear of your loss. I understand your pain and pray for GOD to strengthen you during this time.

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**Kathy Shover Pierson** - June 08, 2018 at 10:41 AM

SM

“ I was devastated to hear of the loss of sweet Nikki. She was an incredible being and the world is missing something grand with her gone. Nikki - you are loved, you are missed.

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**Shawna Miller** - June 08, 2018 at 10:41 AM

PC

“ Judy, Betty & Jack, Ronnie, and Dean family ~ We are so saddened by your loss. Words are not enough to ease your pain and sorrow. Life is short, but a fleeting moment, but way too short for many, as was for Nikki. Our prayers are that precious memories will keep you and that Nikki's life, love, and peace be reflected in her precious children & family. Thinking of you now and in the days ahead. May our Lord keep you and sustain you as well. Love to you all ~I John 5:13 Psalms 46:1

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**Philip & Aleta Casady** - June 08, 2018 at 10:41 AM

SM

“ I know life is a big hill right now, but i also know Nikki's strong family will make it up that hill. I am so very sorry for your loss and i know there must now be a giant hole where Nikki should be, She was truly one of a kind and a very special friend too. I'll forever cherish my memories of our play date and want you to know she had a positive influence on my life. As you are struggling to get up that hill or anytime really i can be of help please let me know. I am SO very sorry for the loss of another wonderful person from this world but it just goes to prove God only takes the best. Love you Deans!

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**Shannon Marler** - June 08, 2018 at 10:41 AM

LB

“ There are just no words to describe how terribly sad we are for all of Nikki's Family, she was so full of life, loved her little Family so much. We will always remember her love for her children and Casey, and that contagious laugh that could light up a room. We will miss her. Prayers to all.

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**Linda Brown** - June 08, 2018 at 10:41 AM

SH

“ My heart t goes out to Judy, Nikkis Mother, I know your pain ,as I am a survivor of the loss of a child.I know there are no words to ease the excruciatinh pain & suffer you're enduring.I am deeply saddened by the loss, I grew to know & love Nilki in her early teenage yrs into early 20's as she was our next door neighbor in Nixa, Mo. & my son & her developed a close friendship! She often came over to chat & just hang out & talk about the simplest things to even more complexed & I enjoyed her loving kind spirited nature!!! Nikki is a BEAUTIFUL person inside out! I extend my condolences to Casey & the beautiful precious gifts, Gareth & Ruby, & I know your days will be long & sorrowful, but blessed as well to see your BEAUTIFUL wife live on thru each child! To the rest of the family I hope you find comfort in the memories Nilli left you with, bound to be plenty of laughs, for she exhibited that quality! God Bless, Sara Henry Tullos

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Sara Henry - August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM