



## Nicole Kennedy

February 9, 1935 - July 9, 2025

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Nicole Farley Kennedy passed away peacefully in Surfside Beach, South Carolina, surrounded by her loving family, just months after celebrating her 90th birthday. Born in Paris, France on February 9, 1935, Nicole was the eldest of five children of Dr. Victor and Lucienne Farley. She was raised in Montreal, Canada, where her love of language, culture, and education began to flourish.

Nicole later attended Trinity College in Burlington, Vermont, where she met the love of her life, John Desmond Kennedy. The two were married and shared a remarkable life together for over six decades until John's passing on December 20, 2018. Together they raised three children—Louise Kaskel, Mark Kennedy (Diane), and Anne Garrett (Pat)—instilling in them the values of faith, education, and family.

Nicole and John settled in the Boston area, where they raised their family and created a home filled with warmth, hospitality, and spirited conversation. Nicole served as a beloved French teacher in the Lexington, Massachusetts school system for over twenty years. Her passion for teaching and her heritage inspired annual school trips to Quebec City, which became a highlight for many of her students and a tradition fondly remembered.

A woman of deep faith, Nicole nurtured the spiritual and emotional well-being of her family with love, consistency, and joy. She had a natural flair for entertaining, always welcoming family and friends with good food, fine wine, and her signature energy that could light up any room. Her vivacious spirit, sharp mind, and unwavering devotion to her loved ones defined her every day.

In her later years, Nicole battled illness with grace and courage. The family extends its heartfelt gratitude to the Garrett family for their extraordinary care and compassion, opening their Surfside Beach home to ensure Nicole's final months were filled with comfort and dignity.

Nicole is survived by her three children, eight grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren, all of whom were blessed by her wisdom, affection, and example. Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched—as a wife, mother, grandmother, teacher, and friend.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, July 11, 2025 at Saint Andrews Catholic Church.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew Catholic Church  
503 37th Avenue North  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

# Tribute Wall



“ My name is Johnny Jones from England. I want to share my testimony on how I and my wife were able to adopt our lovely kid from Pastor Paul who we met online. I and my wife love kids so much and we have always thought of adopting 1. When I saw various testimony about Pastor Paul how he had given out children for adoption, I thought it was all fake. But something in me kept on pushing and insisted that I reach out to him. I followed my instinct and reached out to him and told him that I am interested in adopting a child. We did all the necessary paperwork and they gave my kid to their reliable agent to bring for me. This is their email address: [Christchurchorphanage@gmail.com](mailto:Christchurchorphanage@gmail.com) and their website is: [Christchurchorphanage.blogspot.com](http://Christchurchorphanage.blogspot.com) I and my wife are saying a big thanks to you Pastor Paul. Contact them now and I assure you that all your heart desires shall be granted unto you and you will smile.

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**Johnny Jones** - July 16, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May 'the God of all comfort' be with your family at this difficult time. Psalm 94:17-19

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**Kathryn** - July 10, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nicole Kennedy.

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July 10, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nicole Kennedy.



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“ Kennedy Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nicole Kennedy.



**Kennedy Family** - July 10, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ Love, Pam and Kyle Stefan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nicole Kennedy.



**Love, Pam and Kyle Stefan** - July 09, 2025 at 06:40 PM



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