

Celebration of Life

In Loving Memory of



Nicole Delores Williford

Sunrise | July 26, 1971 ✝ Sunset | August 22, 2026

Apostle James C. Hash, Sr.,
Officiant & Eulogist

Visitation: 11:00 AM | Service: 11:30 AM

St. Peter's Church and World Outreach Center

3683 Old Lexington Road,

Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107

Apostle James C. & Mrs. Joyce Hash, Sr.

Senior Pastors



Order of Service

Apostle James C. Hash, Sr., Officiating

Prelude

Processional

Welcome

Musical Selection

St. Peter's Music Ministry

Reading of the Old Testament

Solomon J. Stover (Uncle)

Reading of the New Testament

Michael Williford (Uncle)

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Jayson Sloan

Musical Selection

Demetris Jeter Young

Church Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Evangelist Brenda Kearney

Remarks

Minister Barbara Fair (Aunt)

*(SPWOC Affinity Ladies Group:
Sister's Helper / Sister's Keeper)*

Musical Selection

Gail Couthen

Reflections (2 minutes each, please)

Barbara Gaddy (Friend)

Shantae Graham (Cousin)

La Verne Williford (Other Mother)

Dominique Richardson &

Rebekah Carthern (Daughters)

Reading of Obituary (Silently)

Musical Selection

St. Peter's Music Ministry

Eulogy

Apostle James C. Hash, Sr.



Obituary

The beautiful spirit known as Nicole Delores Williford transitioned peacefully into God's eternal embrace on August 22, 2026 while surrounded by family and friends. She was 55 years old.

Nicole was born to Linda Stover Sales and Phil Williford, Jr. on July 26, 1971 in Winston-Salem, NC. She attended the Winston-Salem / Forsyth County schools and graduated from East Forsyth High School in 1989. She furthered her education at Forsyth Technical Community College, earning an Associate's Degree in Business Administration.

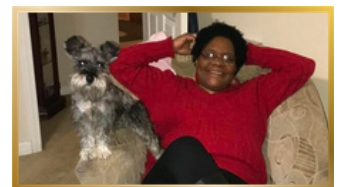
Nicole loved sports and played most of them, including basketball, softball, and volleyball. She was also a trusted lifeguard and truly cared for others. Nicole was an outstanding athlete earning multiple awards and acknowledgements in newspapers highlighting her achievements.

Earlier in her career, she was employed by Pepsi-Cola, and later, by the City of Winston-Salem. She joined Alight Solutions, LLC and remained there until her health began to decline. Nicole proved courageous in the many challenges she would face over the years. She would tackle all of them with her strong faith and genuine trust in God to see her through. Nicole was a member of St. Peter's Church and World Outreach Center. With much excitement on her spiritual journey, she attended the SPWOC Healing School as often as she could. She joyfully embraced the SPWOC Affinity Ladies Group: Sister's Helper/Sister's Keeper. She was faithful and consistent in attending worship services. Nicole loved the Lord!

She is survived by a loving and supportive family: two daughters (her "girls"), Dominique Richardson and Rebekah Carthern; her parents, Linda & Dennis Sales and La Verne & Phil Williford, Jr.; two brothers, Phil "Vip" Williford III and Stephen "Monny" McCoy; many nieces & nephews, aunts & uncles; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. Nicole was preceded in death by her baby boy, Isaiah Carthern.

Our hearts are broken, but we find peace and comfort in knowing Nichole is happy and safe in the arms of Jesus. Her spirit lives on in a remembered smile, her familiar laugh, her kind and generous heart. We will miss that voice that always declared:

"I love you. I love you so much."





Let Me Go (Miss Me But Let Me Go)
By Christina Rossetti

When I come to the end of the road
 And the sun has set for me
 I want no rites in a gloom filled room
 Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little – but not for long
 And not with your head bowed low
 Remember the love that we once shared
 Miss me – but let me go.

For this is a journey that we must all take
 And each must go alone.
 It's all part of the Master's plan
 A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
 Go to the friends we know
 And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
 Miss me – but let me go

Lovingly submitted,
Dominique & Rebekah



Thanks & Acknowledgements

With grateful hearts, the family extends our deepest appreciation for every prayer, comforting word, thoughtful tribute, and loving act of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your presence and support have been a beautiful reminder of God's grace and unfailing love.

A very special thanks to Saint Peter's World Outreach Center, Douthit Funeral Services, Piedmont Memorial Gardens, our pallbearers, family, and dear friends for your compassionate service, care, and support.

May God richly bless each of you for the love you have so graciously shared.

