



## Nicole Amber Marsden

August 2, 1988 - February 5, 2026

“May there be comfort in knowing someone so special will never be forgotten” Nicole Amber (Spencer) Marsden, 37 was called to be with our Creator on February 5, 2026 in Sumner WA. She was born on Tuesday August 2nd 1988 to Nick and Karen Spencer in Toppenish Washington. Nicole was raised in White Swan WA, where she attended Harrah Elementary, White Swan Middle School and Yakama Nation Tribal School. She also attended Sherman Indian High School in Riverside CA and received her high school diploma from the Toppenish School District in 2008. She attended and graduated from Job Corp in Nampa ID, earning her certificate in accounting and finance. Nicole was honored to serve the Yakama Nation thru her work in the Tribal Courts and the Public Defender’s Office. In her early years Nicole was a Fancy Shawl and Traditional Dancer, she won 1995-1996 Jr. Miss Eagle Spirit Title in White Swan, She loved to pow-wow, bead, sew, make baby boards and to teach others. Nicole was proudly known as a Jr. by her family, she liked to share the origin of her name Nicole, which was after her Dad Nick. She had a huge heart for animals, especially cats, she would often talk about her cat Snickers and ferrets she use to have. She was always happy to feed the stray animals she came across. Nicole enjoyed being in the mountains camping, picking berries, digging roots, swimming and just cruising in the closed area. Nicole met and married the Love of her Life, Matthew George Marsden, and together they had four beautiful children. Malea Joy, Caleb Nick, Odyssey Thomas and Joey Jay Marsden. Nicole’s greatest joys in life were being with her children,

watching her boys play soccer, spontaneous trips to mountains, traveling and creating everlasting memories with them. Nicole will forever be remembered for the light she brought in every room she entered. Her beautiful smile, contagious laugh, and her generous heart. Whether it be a ride, her last dollar or just needing company she would be there for you as soon as she could. Nicole was a devoted Mother, Wife, Sister, Daughter and Friend who always made time for others and loved to laugh. Her presence will be missed dearly. Nicole is survived by her loving children, who were her pride and joy, her Parents Nick and Karen Spencer, her brother Eric Spencer and her Sister Dawn Spencer. Nicole was preceded in death by her Husband Matthew Marsden, her Nana Chanel Spencer, Her maternal Grandparents Dorothy Sweowat and Thomas Johnson, Her Paternal Grandparents Joanne Andy Watlamet and Roland Leo Spencer.

Services are as follows:

The Dressing is at 1 pm on Wednesday, February the 11, 2026 at Toppenish Colonial Funeral Home. We will transport her to Toppenish Community Center for Overnight Services- Open Denomination

On Thursday February 12, 2026, at 8am she will be laid to rest near her Husband at the Union Gap cemetery

# Cemetery Details

## Union Gap Cemetery

Union Gap, WA

# Previous Events

## Dressing Services

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (PT)

Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder Street  
Toppenish, WA 98948  
(509) 865-3222  
[info@heggiescolonialfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@heggiescolonialfuneralhome.com)

## Overnight Service

FEB 11. 7:00 PM (PT)

Toppenish Community Center  
600 N. Meyers Road  
Toppenish,, WA

## Burial

FEB 12. 8:00 AM (PT)

Union Gap Cemetery  
Union Gap, WA



# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Shasta Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Nicole Amber Marsden*



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**Shasta Watlamet** - February 17 at 10:29 AM



“ *Condolences 🙏 Ataawishamash*



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**Tina Howard** - February 11 at 09:33 PM



*Thank you very much Tina ❤️*

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**Karen Spencer** - February 13 at 08:28 PM



*We are so Thankful for dear family & friends*

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**Karen Spencer** - February 13 at 08:29 PM

AW

“ *Anna Ward lit a candle in memory of Nicole Amber Marsden*



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**Anna Ward** - February 11 at 07:57 PM



Thank you ❤️ Anna

Karen Spencer - February 13 at 08:29 PM



Karen Spencer - February 13 at 08:30 PM

MG

“ Maxine George lit a candle in memory of Nicole Amber Marsden



Maxine George - February 11 at 06:24 PM



Thank you 🙏

Karen Spencer - February 13 at 08:30 PM

SA

“ Prayers, hugs and my sincere condolences to you and your family Nick & Karen. Attowishamush.



sandra - February 11 at 02:15 PM



Thank you very much 🙏❤️

Karen Spencer - February 13 at 08:30 PM



**Karen Spencer** - February 13 at 08:31 PM

FS

“ Frankie Kyle and Quanah Spencer purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nicole Amber Marsden.



**Frankie Kyle and Quanah Spencer** - February 10 at 06:56 PM

FS

“ Frankie Kyle and Quanah Spencer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicole Amber Marsden.

**Frankie Kyle and Quanah Spencer** - February 10 at 06:56 PM

JE

“ Jolene Elwell lit a candle in memory of Nicole Amber Marsden

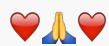


**Jolene Elwell** - February 10 at 05:41 PM

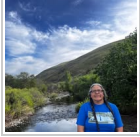


*Thank you Jolene*

**Karen Spencer** - February 13 at 08:31 PM



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“ Prayers for family & friends. 🙏❤️🙏



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**Trina Sherwood** - February 10 at 01:40 PM

HS

“ *Harry & Jeanne Smiskin lit a candle in memory of Nicole Amber Marsden*



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**Harry & Jeanne Smiskin** - February 10 at 01:34 PM

BF

“ *Bernice G Owens And Family lit a candle in memory of Nicole Amber Marsden*



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**Bernice G Owens and family** - February 10 at 11:47 AM

MJ

“ *Maggie James lit a candle in memory of Nicole Amber Marsden*



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**Maggie James** - February 09 at 10:50 PM

KP

“ R.I.P. & CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY & FRIENDS

karen pinkham - February 09 at 06:56 PM

LS

“ R.i.p.sister friend □ your sence of humor will be missed,now your at peace with your loved ones God has gained another Angel



LENORA A SPINO - February 09 at 05:49 PM

PM

“ Patti Smith & Will Moran lit a candle in memory of Nicole Amber Marsden



Patti Smith & Will Moran - February 09 at 03:06 PM

ST

“ My love and prayers of comfort are sent to her children, siblings, and her parents Nick and Karen. I love you all.



Shay-Anne Spencer and Charles Telakish - February 09 at 02:27 PM