



Nathalie Diana Hanchett- Crissy

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Nathalie Diana Hanchett-Crissy, 54, passed away on Tuesday April 25, 2023. After unexpectedly being diagnosed with Pancreatic cancer just 6 weeks prior, she decided that at home with family would be her last earthly place of sanctuary.

Nathalie was born March 29, 1969 in Hornell, New York and was a graduate of Hornell Senior High School. A job opportunity took her to Los Angeles for several years, was married in 1999 in San Diego eventually moving back to New York to start and raise her family.

At her core, Nathalie loved being a mother. Nurturing by nature, birthdays, holidays and special occasions were always celebrated with fanfare creating indelible memories. That innate, caring mindset extended to the community as she also worked in the school district as a Teacher's Assistant and Librarian Assistant in Avon NY. As a believer in Christ, she possessed foremost an unshakeable faith. Attending Women of Faith conferences and volunteering at summer youth Bible camps were all intertwined with her values on life. When asked if she was afraid of her diagnosis, she simply pointed upwards towards the heavens and stated "No – He's got me."

Nathalie consistently exuded a positive outlook and started each day sending out messages to her circle. They were funny, encouraging and will be deeply missed by the recipients. Random acts of kindness were also second nature as she'd always making an extra plate of food, taking it to a neighbor or sending out a "just because" card or gift. Her selfless approach was complimented by a determined mindset, elegance and sharp wit when appropriate. Fun loving by nature, she possessed a smile that lit up any room but was always careful to not make herself the center of attention. To quote a recent acquaintance of ours, "She is so vibrant and radiates human decency".

She was pre-deceased recently by her beloved son, Gabriel David (2022) and her father, Leroy George Hanchett (2006). Survivors include her husband, Luke David and daughter, Isabella Rose of Denver, North Carolina; mother Mercedes (Edward) Hanbach of New York; sister Erika Green (Steve) of Texas and a brother James of South Carolina.



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Per Nathalie's wishes, there will be no formal calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations on behalf of Gabriel Crissy to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988LIFELINE.ORG would be graciously appreciated. This organization is formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Also, a fund called "Nathalie's Legacy of Love" has been created to help defray healthcare costs to the family. Donations can be made at <https://gofund.me/1f2f22e4>.

Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com



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DI

Dustin Isenhour posted:

My prayers are to you and your daughter Luke, the pain this tragedy has caused us has been immense. I pray for strength and for God to be with you. She was a loving and compassionate woman and I regret I wasn't able to repay her for her kindness to me. -Dustin Isenhour

May 14 at 5:22 PM

RR

Rich Rizzieri posted:

Luke and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time! So very very sorry for your loss! Rich & Pam Rizzieri

May 2 at 9:03 AM

MM

Mike Muldoon posted:

Luke, My heart goes out to you and your daughter. My prayers for strength and courage to face every new day are with you. May God be with you. -Mike Muldoon

May 2 at 5:06 AM

MJ

Mrs. J posted:

5/1/23 Luke and Bella, My sincerest condolences and prayers for peace on the passing of Nathalie. She greeted everyone in the Avon school with the brightest smile--always. It was more than a pleasure to work with her; it was a lift to the spirit just to look forward to seeing her. We enjoyed many conversations, about all sorts of topics (including the beautiful "Gabriel's Oboe" from the film The Mission, when Gabe was beginning his instrument classes), and while I grieve for her loss to us, I know she is safely home in the arms of the Lord. She never doubted His graces and though we didn't know it, she was only "on loan" to us in this world. The many, many people she encouraged and helped and the brightest of happy memories she provided to so many are here with us still. With love, "Mrs. J."

May 1 at 5:45 AM

RR

Russ Ruter posted:

Luke, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of Nathalie. We are grateful for the time we had to spend with her, when you lived here in Avon. She will always be remembered for her kindness to everyone. The Ruter Family

April 28 at 11:19 AM



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Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Hanchett-Crissy family.



April 28 at 7:48 AM



Lisa Marasco posted:

Dear Luke - I cannot even express the sadness that I felt hearing My heart breaks for You Sending Prayers of Love and Strength Thinking of You - Lisa Marasco

April 28 at 5:02 AM



Kristen Heers Dack posted:

To Nathalie's family and friends, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Nathalie and I were good friends in middle school and the early years of high school. We bonded over being birthday buddies, born on the same day. We lost touch after high school. When I saw her several years ago she gave me a big hug and told me all about her kids, beaming. She was living in Avon and I'm in HF-L area, and we said we'd get together, but being busy moms it never happened. I regret that I didn't try harder. She'll be remembered as a genuine, warm person with a great sense of humor and brilliant smile! May her memory be a comfort to you.

April 27 at 5:27 PM



Dennis Callaghan posted:

Very sorry to hear of this great loss. Love and prayers the family

April 27 at 4:42 PM



Joe & Lisa Marasco posted:

Sending love and prayers to Luke and Bella. God bless

April 27 at 4:36 PM



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SN

Shelly Nasca posted:

Luke, Isabella and all extended family, Nathalie was such a beautiful soul. That big, bright smile will never be forgotten. Gone way to soon. Sending you prayers for healing, Shelly Nasca

April 27 at 2:09 PM

VB

Victoria Bussard posted:

It is unfortunate for me that I didn't get the opportunity to know Nathalie until recently. Her son and my son were friends and we met through them. I enjoyed our lunch together and had hoped to develop a friendship with Nathalie. From the first time we met I could tell that she was a sweet and joyful person and a pleasure to be around. She will be missed by me and my son, Grayson.
Victoria Bussard

April 27 at 10:40 AM

SC

Syrena Heffelfinger Carver posted:

Heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to her family 🙏🙏🙏

April 26 at 8:16 PM

CT

Christine Thorp posted:

I will always cherish my high school memories with Nathalie. Such happy memories of her awesome smile and sense of humor. Sending prayers of peace to her family and friends.

April 26 at 2:35 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nathalie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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