



Dominique "Nique" Hebron-Bates

April 27, 1965 - August 5, 2025

Dominique "Nique" Hebron Bates was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Born on April 27, 1965, she went to glory on August 5, 2025. She was the daughter of Mary and Joseph Hebron and sister of Tina, Steven and Dawn. Dominique was the proud mother of Brittney Nicole Adkins and was united in holy matrimony to Eric G. Bates, Sr., the love of her life.

Eric and Dominique's love story began at his cousin Larry and Joan's Annual 4th of July BBQ in 1999, where she attended with her friends Linda and Bernice after being invited by his cousin Daron. It was practically love at first sight. Shortly after their first meeting, they blended their families, calling themselves "the Brady Bunch Lite". Eric brought his two sons, the late Brandon and Eric G. (Ricky) Bates, Jr. and Nique's lovely daughter Brittney, the light of her world. After a year of dating, Dominique relocated to Delaware with her daughter. She began working as an Executive Assistant for Enerwise Company located in Kennett Square, PA.

Because Nique always held a strong belief in the family dynamic, she and Eric relocated to Maryland shortly after getting married on May 23, 2003. This was to live closer to her side of the family. She always wanted to build memories with family trips to Florida with their children Brandon, Ricky, Brittney and nephew Alonzo to visit Karen, Tony and Adina. Cruises with the family and

other fun trips gave so much enjoyment.

Once in Maryland, Dominique began working for the US Department of Transportation in Washington DC and Eric began working for US Federal Aviation Administration.

When their sons became fathers Nique and Eric were overjoyed to be grandparents, but Nique was over the moon with her grandbabies, Gabriel, Auri, Austin and Chase. She always wanted to have them spend all holidays, spring breaks, summer vacations and Dominique.docxweekends that their parents would allow. Christmas was always special as she would go all out with their gifts where she spared no expense. Dominique operated like this without fail but she still made time to spend with our baby girl Brittney and our sons Brandon and Ricky building memories as she called it. Eric acquiesced by doing any and everything he could to make her happy. In her times of need, he never her side; he was always there and never left her alone. He lived out his vows, in sickness and in health. Her father, mother, loving daughter, sister Dawn and the family would help out when needed.

Dominique was a true fashionista. She loved clothes and shoes; enjoyed old movies, watching TV and decorating her home. Nique enjoyed life and the people she came in contact with. She missed her sons but now they are reunited.

Dominique Y. Hebron-Bates is survived by her loving husband, Eric G Bates Sr, their loving daughter Brittney Noelle Atkins, her parents Mary and Joseph Hebron, her mother in law Frances Bates (Sam who preceded her in death), her loving siblings, Tina Mingo (Lynn), Steven Hebron (Bertina) and Dawn Gusky (Martin, Sr), and Karen (Eric),her loving grandchildren Gabriel, Auri, Austin and Chase. Her loving nephews Alphonso Jr, Alonzo and Martin Jr., and great nephews Alec, Jayden, Luca and Damien. Her loving nieces

Samantha, Adina, Jordyne, Lilianna, Madison and great niece Sienna, other family and friends.

Special thanks,

To Aunt Sandra, Uncle Thomas, Uncle Carroll, Uncle Craig, Aunt Sis. And Aunt Irene.

Your love and support mean the world to us. Sincere thanks. Love Eric

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ezion Mt Carmel United Church
800 N Walnut St
Wilmington, DE 19801

Memorial Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Nikki you will live forever in our hearts. I know you are with GOD, he decided you had suffered enough sweetie and he took you home. We're taking care of your beautiful daughter and her Dad and all of us are working together to help her through this very difficult time. I placed a picture of God on the left side of your neck, I closed your eyes and kissed you farewell and I looked at your pretty face and saw no pain and suffering and knew at that moment you had touched the face of GOD. You're with Valerie and both sets of your great grandparents and your Aunt Corene and Brandon. Love you forever
Brittney, Dad & Mom and your Hebron- Lyon Family

Mary Hebron - September 01, 2025 at 06:22 PM

DP

“ Dominique, you fought the battle and won the victory into God's kingdom. God Bless the family that you left to meet you at a later date.

*Darlene Palmore
Washington Square*

Darlene Palmore - August 17, 2025 at 12:01 PM

KW

“ Kenneth & Regina Winfield lit a candle in memory of Dominique "Nique" Hebron-Bates



Kenneth & Regina Winfield - August 15, 2025 at 04:56 PM

CM

“ Chandra M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominique "Nique" Hebron-Bates.

Chandra M. - August 13, 2025 at 01:25 PM

HF

“ Hebron and Miller family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dominique "Nique" Hebron-Bates.



Hebron and Miller family - August 13, 2025 at 12:50 PM

SH

“ To God be the Glory for your life.

Sandra Hawkes - August 13, 2025 at 10:08 AM

BW

“ Nicee you are already miss God knew you suffered enough so he came and took you to Glory. Eric takes comfort knowing she is at peace. Love Aunt Betty Hawkes Wing

Betty Wing - August 13, 2025 at 01:41 AM

WW

To: The Hawkes, Wing, and Bates Family.. We were so sorry, to have heard about your lost. You have our deepest condolences. Dominique, is now at peace, and resting in God's arms, she will truly be missed.. .We love you, but God Loved you more. "Rest in Peace". Walter and Mozelle Williams.

Walter and Mozelle Williams - August 13, 2025 at 12:38 PM

EU

To the Bates Family: The Ezion Mount Carmel (UM) Church Family extends condolences

Ezion Mount Carmel UMC - August 14, 2025 at 01:58 PM

CH

To: The Family, Let the Most High be your helper and sustainer of your life. May the healing gift of time and the timeless love of the Father carry you gently through the loss of sweet Dominique. Sending prayers, love and support.

Cousin Cheryl-Driver-Thomas

Cheryl-Driver-Thomas - August 15, 2025 at 11:39 PM