



## Nicki R. Cotoia

January 17, 1960 - January 18, 2026

Nicki R. Cotoia,

66, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully January 18, 2026. She was born January 17, 1960 in Indianapolis to the late Nick and Rosalie (Smith) Cotoia. Nicki was a graduate of Arsenal Technical high school. She was a school bus driver for IPS School Corporation for over 30 years.

Nicki is survived by her daughter, Paulicea A. Cotoia; grandchildren, Devon S. Inman, Jr., Ronicea R. Palmer, Ronald R. Palmer III and Jeremiah I. Catlett; sister, Kathleen Karandos; and brothers, William Karandos, Anthony Cotoia, Mark Cotoia, and Scott Cotoia. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Michael Karandos and Nick Karandos.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Even though I didn't know Nicki very well, I met her a few times over the years. My family has known Paulicea for awhile since her and my brother attended high school. Paulicea babysit my kids and Nicki loved to help take care too as she was gentle and sweet. Fly high with the Angels 😇

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