



## Dr. William Nicholas Abraham

December 28, 1954 - September 28, 2024

Dr. William Nicholas Abraham passed away on September 28, 2024, at the age of 69. He was born on December 28, 1954, in Clarksdale, MS, to Tommy and Sue (Eakin) Abraham. After graduating from Clarksdale High School in 1972, “Dr. Nick” attended St. Ben’s Seminary in Covington, LA, the University of Southern Mississippi and Indiana University, and he received a master’s of divinity in theology at the Sacred Heart School of Theology. He also obtained a Ph.D. in Counseling from Marquette University, a business administration and management degree from Concordia International University, and a certification in counseling from Louisiana State University. Nicky was a licensed professional counselor, motivational speaker, recording artist, author, teacher and trailblazer. With more than 30 years experience in treating substance abuse, depression and anxiety, he provided counseling, psychotherapy, guidance and psycho-education to couples, individuals, adolescents and families in the Baton Rouge, LA, and surrounding areas. He also offered group counseling and presentations to the public. He treated a wide range of clients, including those suffering from PTSD, depression, and relational conflicts. He also worked with helping the LGBTQ population work through identity issues, acceptance and family struggles. A former Catholic priest, he was also a regular on cable television in the Baton Rouge area. Nicky is survived by his brothers John Abraham of Oxford, MS, Jimmy (Patti) Abraham of Starkville, MS, Tommy (Joann) Abraham of Sugar Land, TX, and Joseph Abraham of Baton Rouge, LA; sisters Susan (Jay) Sandlin of

Pensacola, FL, Cathy (David) Mitchell of Southaven, MS, and Angela Abraham of New Orleans, LA; 11 nieces and nephews, and 6 great nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to visitation at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Clarksdale, MS on Monday, October 7, from 9:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial begins at 11 a.m. Reception will take place in McKenna Hall following the interment at Memorial Garden Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 130 Florence Ave., Clarksdale, MS, 38614 or the Louisiana Mental Health Association, 544 Colonial Drive, Baton Rouge, LA, 70806. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin Funeral Home in Walker, LA and Meredith Funeral Home in Clarksdale, MS. Online condolences may be shared at [www.mclinfuneralhome.com](http://www.mclinfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church  
130 Florence Ave.  
Clarksdale, MS 38614

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church  
130 Florence Ave.  
Clarksdale, MS 38614

# Tribute Wall

IS

“ I miss him touching me cuz he’s a predator

isaiah - September 05, 2025 at 09:36 PM

JF

“ Dr. Nick was my therapist for 4 years. He was the kindest soul. Everytime I sat with him in a session I always felt calm and at peace. Dr. Nick had a gift of helping you see that you were capable of making changes and always improving yourself. Nick, you are greatly missed and I am sorry that you had to leave this world in such a violent way. You will always be alive in my thoughts and heart of memories. I am forever thankful to you for your work and love you shared with me, Jacob and Sam. You will live forever in our hearts. ❤️❤️❤️

Jenny Foster - April 25, 2025 at 12:02 AM

IS

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isaiah - September 05, 2025 at 09:36 PM

MM

“ I first met Nicholas “Nicky” at Saint Meinrad ArchAbbey school of theology in 1980. Nicki was a wonderful influence and powerful personality. He was a great listener, wonderful musician, and incredible human being. He will be missed Michael Miller Pre-Theology student.

Michael Miller - April 20, 2025 at 03:40 PM

MD

“ I first met Nicky many years ago at a CYO convention when he was a singer/actor in the band New Dawn, I believe; and I was a junior in high school. He was amazingly funny and affable back then as he was as he grew older. Fast forward a few years and I was going to attend St Ben's Seminary in Covington. He was close friends with a friend of mine; Fr Patrick Noonan at St Mary's Parish in Jackson. He stayed there one summer; the summer prior to my going to St Bens; so he rode with us when I first went to tour the place. He and I made fast friends from then on.

While I lost touch with him over the years, here I am writing a note about his as though we were best friends. That's the impact he had on me.

He was such a kind, fun, funny guy - and how very sad he left this earth the way he did. It's not fair.

By way of introduction, I am from Greenwood, MS and have many friends from Clarksdale. I wound up settling in Covington and still remain here.

I am praying for you all and wish you the best. I lost my brother in 1998 and I know how painful it is. Time helps, but it doesn't cure.

Very sincerely,

Marty Dean  
985-789-7444

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Marty Dean - October 10, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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“ Anna Marie Franco sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. William Nicholas Abraham



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**Anna Marie Franco** - October 08, 2024 at 08:52 PM

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*Nicky inspired me, and so many others, when we served together in Jackson, Mississippi. He was bold and creative, prayerful and enthusiastic, curious to learn and to pass on his insights and wisdom. Nicky's music delighted and touched me like no one else could. I have an album of his music and will cherish it forever.*

*My deep condolences to his family and friends. Be comforted in knowing that he lived fully and left a lasting legacy for our world and communities.*

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**Anna Marie Franco** - October 08, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JA

“ Jarrett Ambeau purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. William Nicholas Abraham.



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**Jarrett Ambeau** - October 04, 2024 at 11:04 PM

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“ Jarrett Ambeau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. William Nicholas Abraham.

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**Jarrett Ambeau** - October 04, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. William Nicholas Abraham.*



October 04, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ *As an educator, I had the great privilege of attending many of Dr. Nick's seminars in Baton Rouge, LA. He was a gifted individual whose beautiful presence in this world will be missed. Rest in God's perfect peace, Dr. Nick.*

**Pauline Marques** - October 04, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *Condolences to his family*



**Carson Loveless** - October 02, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *Dr. Nick was a bright light in my life. I went to him as a therapist, but he always felt like a family member to me. He would laugh and cry with me. He was a gifted human with a big personality and spirit. I will miss his voice and knowing he is close by. My family and friends adored him and we hope for peace for his beloved family.*

**Amy Moak** - October 02, 2024 at 03:43 PM

DF

“ I knew Nick through his work at St. James Place in Baton Rouge. He was a wonderful human being with a huge smile. He will be sorely missed by many people who had the privilege of knowing him. Thank you, Nick, for what you meant to me as I was trying to make an adjustment in a new surrounding and grieving the loss of a beautiful daughter and a wonderful husband in a six months span.  
Darlene Foster

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**Darlene Foster** - October 01, 2024 at 10:54 PM

JC

Nick was such a vital part of our lives at St James Place in Baton Rouge, helping many get through difficult life challenges. He will be so missed by all on both a personal and professional level Such a unique and valued individual with so many talents. May he rest in peace and rise in Glory.

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**Jean Commander** - October 02, 2024 at 10:28 AM