



Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon

October 2, 1986 - June 25, 2025

Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon, 38, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, surrounded by her family and loved ones in her home in Fort Worth, Texas. As her best friend prayed beside her and her family surrounded her, Marty was lovingly ushered into heaven.

Born on October 2, 1986, Marty lived a life marked by love, quiet strength, and unwavering devotion to her family. She graduated from Del Rio High School in 2005 and later earned a business degree from the University of Texas at Arlington.

She began her professional journey at Wells Fargo, where she was recognized for her performance, work ethic, and commitment to excellence. Marty later joined TD Ameritrade now Charles Schwab, quickly earning a reputation as someone who could make things happen—respected for her ability to turn vision into results. In 2021, she and her husband Michael made the decision to become owner-operators of Martha's Cocina in Fort Worth, where Marty continued to share her energy and leadership up until the time of her passing.

She married the love of her life, Michael Calderon, on May 25, 2013, and together they built a beautiful life centered around their three beloved children: Madison Studer (16), Sophia Calderon (15), and Eli Calderon (11).

Marty is survived by her parents, Chuck and Sandy Duncan of Falkner, Ms.; her brother, Shelby Duncan of San Angelo, Tx.; her grandmothers, Margaret Coleman of Ripley, Ms., Sarah Clark (Junior) of Blue Mountain, Ms. and step-grandmother Carolyn Duncan of Ripley, Ms.; her mother- and father-in-law, Martha Marioni and Oscar Calderon; her brothers-in-law, Alex Calderon and Danny Calderon (Amanda) all of Fort Worth, Tx.; and her chosen sister and lifelong best friend, Nicole Hernandez (Tommy) of Del Rio, Tx.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Hugh Coleman of Ripley, Ms. and Bobby Duncan of Falkner, Ms.

Marty's grace, compassion, and faith will live on through her children, her family, and all who were blessed to know her. Her legacy is one of love, resilience, and quiet courage. She was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend—and the world is better for having had her in it.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” —
2 Timothy 4:7

“What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes a part of us.” —Helen Keller

Her legacy lives on in the eyes of her children, the hearts of her family, and every life she touched.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CT

“ My deepest condolences to all the family. Marty was so brave and a wonderful mother, daughter, sister, and treasured friend. She will be greatly missed. May God comfort everyone that her wonderful legacy can live on in all our hearts.

Carrie Martin, Del Rio, Tx - July 26, 2025 at 11:36 PM

JE

“ Jimmy, Cathy, Natalie, Audrey & Emmalee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon.



Jimmy, Cathy, Natalie, Audrey & Emmalee - July 19, 2025 at 12:06 PM

JE

“ Jimmy, Cathy, Natalie, Audrey & Emmalee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon.

Jimmy, Cathy, Natalie, Audrey & Emmalee - July 19, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon.



July 17, 2025 at 10:44 AM

AE

“ My heartfelt, sadness and most sincere condolences to husband, Michael Calderon; three beloved children: Madison Studer (16), Sophia Caldron (15), and Eli Calderon (11); her parents, Chuck and Sandy Duncan of Falkner, Ms.; her brother, Shelby Duncan of San Angelo, Tx.; her mother-and father-in law, Martha Marioni and Oscar Calderon of Fort Worth, Tx.; her chosen sister and lifelong best friend, Nicole Hernandez (Tommy) of Del Rio, Tx. and family in your be difficult time of sorrow.
Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
May Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon RIP 🙏

Annabelle Escamilla - July 16, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon.



July 16, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon.

July 16, 2025 at 06:17 PM

MK

“ Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Swaney & Mrs. Kneblik purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon.



Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Swaney & Mrs. Kneblik - July 16, 2025 at 04:37 PM

BF

“ Barbara Flippo purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon.



Barbara Flippo - July 16, 2025 at 02:44 PM

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JS

“ Jessica Rose Sanchez purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon.



Jessica Rose Sanchez - July 15, 2025 at 03:46 PM

JR

“ John and Mary Riggs purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon.



John and Mary Riggs - July 15, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon.



July 15, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marty Nichole Duncan Calderon.



July 15, 2025 at 09:34 AM

MG

“ What a beautiful story Marty lived and passed on to her children. I met Marty 17 years ago this week and she was a young loving spitfire. I always enjoyed my visits with her and now I will look at Madison and see her. Godspeed Marty thank you for sharing your girl with us

Mary Gales - July 15, 2025 at 08:26 AM

MB

“ I didn't know Marty personally but my wife cared for her at daycare up until the time my wife left the daycare in 1988 and she remembers her as a sweet and precious baby. She even said that had the opportunity arose, that was the one child at daycare that we would have adopted in a heartbeat. It warms my heart to read about her success in life but it makes us all so sad to learn that we have lost her.

Michael Braddock - July 14, 2025 at 08:56 AM