



Monica Contreras (Hannon)

July 31, 1974 - January 13, 2026

Monica Lynn Contreras (Hannon), 51, of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. She was born Wednesday, July 31, 1974, in Lexington, Missouri and graduated from Lafayette County C-1 High School - class of 1992. She married Nicholas Contreras on April 26, 2024.

Monica worked in the insurance industry most of her life. Outside of work, she found joy in crafting, restoring furniture, and spending time browsing flea markets, always seeing beauty and potential where others might not. She also loved attending concerts and creating memories with friends and family.

Above all else, Monica treasured her family and friends. She had a generous heart, a caring spirit, and a way of making those around her feel truly loved. Her presence brought comfort, laughter, and warmth, and her absence leaves a profound emptiness. Monica leaves a very large hole in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know and love her.

Surviving are her parents, Sandra Carder and step-dad Finnus Johnson of Higginsville, MO; her husband, Nicholas Contreras of Kansas City, MO; two sons, Keanen Johnson of Independence, MO and Jayden Williams of Kansas City, MO; one brother, Daniel (Renee) Spencer of Slater, MO; two sisters, Judi Potts (Scott) of Cameron, MO, and Paula Turner (Craig) of Higginsville; one step-brother, Robert Johnson (Melissa) of Savannah, MO; one step-sister, Phylshawn Johnson (Violet) of Columbia, MO; two grandchildren, AJ Williams and Myah Williams; good friend and as close to a daughter as you can get, Ariel Golden; one aunt, Sue Stringer of Odessa, MO; and many cousins,

nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, located at 1600 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri 64037. Repast will follow the service at Benton Hall, located at 1806 Walnut Higginsville, MO.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.
1600 Main St.
Higginsville, MO 64037
1-660-584-3400
hoeferfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com>

Repast

JAN **31**. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

Benton Hall
1806 Walnut St.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Tribute Wall

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“ To my dear Monica, You will be missed by so many friends and family. My sister I did not know I had until a few years ago. So glad we found each other and amazing we do look alike! Though I only have met you in person twice, I will always keep you close to my heart. You are family! Part of my family. May your moments you shared with loved ones remain in memories dear to the heart. Sincere and deep condolences to family and friends! You will always be remembered in my heart.

Annette Mayor, (Hannon-Hope) - January 29 at 12:42 PM

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“ Tammy and Dan Collins (Patterson) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Monica Contreras (Hannon).



Tammy and Dan Collins (Patterson) - January 27 at 12:12 PM

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“ Tammy and Dan Collins (Patterson) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monica Contreras (Hannon).

Tammy and Dan Collins (Patterson) - January 27 at 12:12 PM

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“ From Uncle Bob and Aunt Debbie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monica Contreras (Hannon).

From Uncle Bob and Aunt Debbie - January 22 at 01:28 AM

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“ From Uncle Bob and Aunt Debbie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Monica Contreras (Hannon).



From Uncle Bob and Aunt Debbie - January 22 at 01:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Monica Contreras (Hannon).



January 20 at 03:02 PM

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“ The Meade family Cheryl, BJ, Richie, Robert, Mike, Marc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monica Contreras (Hannon).

The Meade family Cheryl, BJ, Richie, Robert, Mike, Marc - January 20 at 10:27 AM

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“ The Meade family Cheryl, BJ, Richie, Robert, Mike, Marc purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Monica Contreras (Hannon).



The Meade family Cheryl, BJ, Richie, Robert, Mike, Marc - January 20 at 10:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica Contreras (Hannon).*



January 18 at 06:40 PM



“ *Condolences to Miss Sandy, Uncle Finnu, the children and husband as well as al of her family members and friends who loves her. ❤️*

Keesha Johnson - January 16 at 05:38 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to Monica's many family and friends. I can't remember a time growing up that I ever saw her not smiling or not happy. She was the life of a get together.*

Amanda Brooks - January 16 at 02:50 PM