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## Nicola Hughes

<b>BIRTH</b>	16 Oct 1988
<b>DEATH</b>	12 Sep 2012 (aged 23) Greater Manchester, England
<b>BURIAL</b>	Cremated, Specifically: Cremated in a private ceremony. Ashes disposed of likewise.
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	194391701 ·

Nicola Hughes was born at the Royal Oldham Hospital on October 16, 1988 at 12.21pm. She “died twice” shortly after birth, but the medics managed to pull her through.

After attending primary schools in Oldham and Diggle she went on to Saddleworth High School. As a teenager she worked in a public house and also waited tables. She attended Huddersfield University before joining Greater Manchester Police. In 2009, she was a bridesmaid when her father remarried.

On September 18, 2012, in what can only be described as a cold-blooded assassination, Nicola Hughes was shot and killed along with another female officer by a local gangster who had already murdered two people. Her colleague Fiona Bone [MEMORIAL ID 194371042] became the first female officer in the UK to be murdered in the line of duty since November 2005. Nicola died shortly in hospital.

Apparently suffering from uncharacteristic remorse, their assassin, Dale Cregan, turned himself in shortly. The double murder left the entire country in shock.

Nicola’s funeral was held October 3, 2012, the day before her colleague’s, likewise at Manchester Cathedral. The city stopped for the service. Afterwards there was a private service and cremation.

Nicola Hughes was survived by her mother- with whom she

lived - her father, stepmother and younger brother.

In 2016, Bryn Hughes published a biography of his daughter.

**Gravesite Details** A memorial is inscribed thus:

In Loving Memory of  
NICOLA HUGHES  
1988 - 2012  
A beautiful daughter  
and sister. So dearly  
loved, so sadly missed

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