



## Nicole Sarrault Newman

March 10, 1931 - March 19, 2026

Nicole Sarrault Newman passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on March 19, 2026, at the age of 95.

Born on March 10, 1931, in Haiphong, Vietnam, Nicole lived an extraordinary life. At the age of nine, she left Vietnam and moved to France, spending her childhood in Nice. She later settled in Paris to pursue her college education, that would ultimately bring her to the US.

Nicole moved to the United States to work as a Lab Specialist at Walter Reed Hospital, followed by Suburban Hospital and finally the Eye Institute at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, where she enjoyed a rewarding career. Soon after arriving in the U.S., she met her husband, Larry Newman, and together they raised their three children in Maryland.

Nicole created a beautiful life that blended her French background with her new American life. She stayed close to her roots—going to French church, making friends in the expat community, always hunting down the best French cheeses, and keeping a garden full of fresh herbs. She was always known for welcoming friends from around the world, especially during her many cherished “traditional” Thanksgiving feasts.

She is survived by her three children: Brett Newman (Wendy Loy), Leslie

Reardon (John), and Kevin Newman; and her three granddaughters: Sophie Reardon, Adele Reardon, and Evie Newman, who will carry with them her sweet accent, her French onion soup and daube recipes, her sense of style, her feisty wit and her love of France.

A private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers or donations, please honor her memory by enjoying a lovely French meal.