



Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols

April 20, 1949 - April 1, 2025

Mrs. Barbara Jones Nichols departed this life on April 1, 2025 at the age of 75 years. She was born April 20, 1949 in Decherd, Tennessee to Mack and Bobbie (Kelly) Jones.

Barbara was a graduate of Franklin County High School, Winchester, Tennessee. She was also a graduate of Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee. Barbara relocated to Saginaw, Michigan in the early 1970's.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Gordon Nichols. Barbara was an educator in the Saginaw, Buena Vista and Bridgeport school districts for many years. She also taught computer classes for the UAW members and their spouses for all the GM Plants in Saginaw, Michigan.

Barbara accepted Christ at an early age at Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church in Asia, Tennessee. Upon relocating to Michigan, she was a member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend R.B. Austin.

Barbara enjoyed spending time with her close-knit family. She always had something funny to say that kept them laughing. She loved playing bingo, playing cards, playing the lottery and going to the casino. She also loved watching sports. Her favorite teams were the Detroit Lions, Detroit Pistons

and Detroit Tigers.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Gordon Nichols; brother, Sammie (Truthia) Jones; sisters-in-law, Charlene Jones and Louise Jones; special nephews and nieces, Reverend Wayne (Annie) Jones, Warren Jones, Billy (Patricia) Jones, Noland (Karen) Heath, Tyler (Marva) Jones, Dwight Jones, Korye (Kisha) Jones, Bernard Adair, George Adair, Laura Jean Macklin, Linda (James) Allen, Cassandra Adagbonjin, Chondeleea (Vincent) Dugan, Chandra (Jonathan) Pope, Melanie (Anthony) Jones-Waller, Rose Adair, Samantha White; special great-niece, Kynadi Jones; god-daughter, Delana Farris; special friend, Delores Wilson and a host of other dear relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Mack and Bobbie (Kelly) Jones; paternal and maternal grandparents; brothers, Wilson (Billie) Jones, Edward (Delthienia) Jones, John Jones, Henderson (Sarah) Jones and Walter Jones; sisters, Willie Mae (Charlie) Thompson, Bessie (Preston) Heath, Lucinda (Slaughter) Taylor and Irene Jones; nephews and nieces, Melvin Obadiah Taylor, Johnny Jones, Samuel Carter III, Gregory Clark, Greg Cunningham, Alandy Taylor and Venita Jones; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family wishes to express special thanks to the staff of Health Source, the staff of Covenant Hospital and Alonzo Betts and the staff of Evans & Browne's Funeral Home.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 14, 2025 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Ernest Wayne Jones will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Browne's Mortuary - April 14, 2025 at 10:52 AM

AW

Condolences and prayers to the family of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols. Peace and love, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Waller Sr. & Family

Andrew Waller - April 14, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ *MB MB lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



MB MB - May 06, 2025 at 11:34 PM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. May God comfort the and keep you in His care! ❤️ you.*



Mary Burks - May 04, 2025 at 08:00 PM

BJ

“ I am so sorry to see that Mrs Barbara has passed away. Our families go way back. To Deckard, Cowan, and Winchester Tennessee. My father was Buford Gaiter Sr. He was the oldest brother of JC, Earl, David and Jake Gaiter they all went to school together. I used to teach with Barbara at the Delphi complex. Please forgive me for not being there to show my support for the Gaiter family.



Buford Gaiter Jr - April 28, 2025 at 12:47 PM

RS

“ Continuing to pray for the family and friends of Mrs. Barb Nichols. 🙏🙏 I knew her as Ms. Jones back in the 80's when I had her for class at Delta Community College. She was always very pleasant and a joy to be around, even in class. 📖 You have been a positive influence on many lives. ☐ Rest well my dear friend and know you were loved by many. ☐☐ 🕊️🕊️



Regina Smith-Johnson - April 25, 2025 at 10:21 PM

JW

“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Joanie Williams - April 17, 2025 at 08:51 AM

NW

“ To my nephew, George Adair and the entire family of Sister Barbara Jones Nichols, please know that we send our warmest condolences in the loss of your loved one.

With much love,

*Dr. Nettie Walker Wood
Dewitt, MI*

Nettie Walker Wood - April 14, 2025 at 06:57 PM

CA

“ To Uncle Gordon, Love is what makes life so precious and so worthy of celebrating. Honoring the life of Aunt Barb, so loved and sending you strength, comfort, and peace. Love always your niece, Cassandra Adagbonyin & Family

Cassandra Adagbonyin - April 14, 2025 at 10:39 AM

VA

My sincere condolences to the family. 🙏

Valeria - April 17, 2025 at 01:19 PM

LS

“ Lillie B. Strong & family Lit a candle 🕯️ in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols 🙏❤️🙏



Lillie Strong - April 14, 2025 at 10:11 AM

EM

“ *Even though words may fall short, know that we are thinking of you and sending our deepest sympathies.*



Eugene & Arie Moten - April 13, 2025 at 06:37 PM

MW

“ *My condolences to Mrs. Barbara Nichols family may the Lord comfort you during this heartfelt 🙏 time.*



Minister Barbara Weston - April 12, 2025 at 01:25 PM

BW

“ *Beverly Westbrook*



Beverly Westbrook - April 12, 2025 at 12:31 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Jerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Dennis & Jerry Hall - April 12, 2025 at 10:52 AM

OJ

“ Oscar And Alice Wilson Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Oscar and Alice Wilson Jr. - April 11, 2025 at 05:24 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Vermell Sangster - April 11, 2025 at 05:19 PM

W(

“ My sincere condolences to her family and friends. Ms. Barbara gave me my first car 72 black Monte Carlo. Love Chip RIH

Willie D Mims (Chip) - April 11, 2025 at 12:05 PM

JN

“ So sorry to hear of Barbs passing, Barb was a great teacher and a wonderful friend She was a joy to be around. Our deepest sympathy for her family, our prayers are with you. John Nichols Skill Center Director UAW

John Nichols - April 11, 2025 at 11:54 AM

TT

“ Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Terry Triplett - April 11, 2025 at 09:08 AM

FB

“ Fazilet Bond sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Fazilet Bond - April 11, 2025 at 02:25 AM

VC

“ Valerie Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Valerie Champion - April 11, 2025 at 12:14 AM

DF

“ Delores (Lois) Wilson and family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols.



Delores (Lois) Wilson and family - April 09, 2025 at 11:48 PM

DW

“ *My sincere condolences to the Nichols and Jones family. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Barb was a great sister-friend and will truly be missed.*

Delores Wilson - April 09, 2025 at 11:32 PM

DS

“ *Donna Shipman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Donna Shipman - April 09, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ *Chan Lynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Chan Lynne - April 09, 2025 at 10:35 AM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Jeanette Champion - April 08, 2025 at 05:52 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Deborah Morris-Williams - April 08, 2025 at 02:49 PM

JJ

“ RIHP, Mrs. Jones-Nichols. 🕊️
Condolences to the family. 🙏



Joselyn Jordan - April 08, 2025 at 11:20 AM

CP

“ Chandra (Jones), Johnathan, Sydney, & Savannah Pope
Aunt Barbara Ann You will Truly be Missed.
We had many Funny Phone Conversations that I will always Cherish. ❤️
Also, You were a Great Aunt and an Awesome Instructor in my classes at both Delta College and Delphi.



Rest in Heaven 🌹

Chandra Jones Pope - April 07, 2025 at 11:05 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Vermell Sangster - April 06, 2025 at 08:47 PM

KJ

“ *We will always remember how kind and down to earth Aunt Barb was. We will never forget her smile, laughter and joyful conversations. She had such great energy, and she'll definitely be missed. Prayers for the Nichols and Jones family. Love Kynadi and Kisha Jones.*

Kisha Jones - April 06, 2025 at 07:55 PM

KJ

“ *Kisha Fields Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Kisha Fields Jones - April 06, 2025 at 07:36 PM

KH

“ *Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Kim Harrold - April 06, 2025 at 06:30 PM

CF

“ Charles Dorsey & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Charles Dorsey & family - April 06, 2025 at 03:50 PM

CP

“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Carrie Polk - April 06, 2025 at 02:47 PM

MR

“ Ms. Ann Ford & Grandson (Late Robert & Ro sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Ms. Ann Ford & Grandson (Late Robert & Ro - April 06, 2025 at 12:56 PM

LE

“ My Sincere Condolences To The Nichols and Jones Family- Praying Comfort and Strength During This Difficult Time. Family, I Love You.



LUCY ERBY - April 05, 2025 at 04:53 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Deborah Champion - April 05, 2025 at 10:10 AM

DC

Barbara Ann I will always remember your unique Voice and the Love You showed me through out the years Rest my Sister 🥺

Deborah Champion - April 05, 2025 at 10:13 AM

BP

RIP Barbara Beautiful lady also wonderful teacher

Barbara Parker - April 05, 2025 at 05:51 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Corliss Dawkins - April 05, 2025 at 10:08 AM

RA

“ R.I.P. Aunt Barbara Ann, love and gonna miss you💔 Adair family💔



Rose Adair - April 05, 2025 at 09:56 AM

ES

“ *Ethel Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Ethel Shaw - April 04, 2025 at 10:37 PM

MJ

“ *Sending our deepest condolences rest well aunt barb love Mr & Mrs Tyler Jones*



Mr & Mrs Tyler Jones - April 04, 2025 at 10:06 PM

VA

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I am a former student of Holy Rosary during years she taught there. Thank you for your years of faithful service.*

Valeria - April 04, 2025 at 09:37 PM

CG

“ *Connie Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Connie Gray - April 04, 2025 at 09:03 PM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Helen Scott - April 04, 2025 at 07:49 PM

CT

“ *Charles Taylor And Nola Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Charles Taylor and Nola Taylor - April 04, 2025 at 07:33 PM

LF

“ *Lois Fairris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Lois Fairris - April 04, 2025 at 07:20 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl Denise Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Cheryl Denise Moore - April 04, 2025 at 12:31 PM

PD

“ Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Philip Drake - April 04, 2025 at 11:22 AM

CD

“ Chon (Jones) & Vincent Dugan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Chon (Jones) & Vincent Dugan - April 04, 2025 at 11:19 AM

DB

“ Diane Bond sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Diane Bond - April 04, 2025 at 08:20 AM

GB

“ Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols



Gwendolyn White Bowman - April 03, 2025 at 11:37 PM

CW

“ *Cookey Williams*



Cookey Williams - April 03, 2025 at 06:44 PM

AS

“ *Audrey Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Audrey Savage - April 03, 2025 at 05:26 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ann Nichols*



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - April 03, 2025 at 05:20 PM