



Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols

January 29, 1949 - September 26, 2021

On Sunday, September 26, 2021, the Almighty God in His infinite power called to rest from his labor, our beloved father, grandfather, son, brother, and loving friend, Darwin L. (Sonny) Nichols. He was born January 29, 1949 in Decatur, Mississippi to Jimmie Lee, Sr. and Thelma Smith Nichols.

Darwin was educated in The Carrollton School System and was a United States Army Veteran. At an early age Darwin accepted Christ as his Savior at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and later joined Saginaw First Assembly of God Church, until his death.

Cherishing precious memories are his loving mother, Thelma Smith- Nichols; three children, DeAndria Nichols of Atlanta, GA, Matthew and Martin Upham-Nichols, both of Saginaw, MI; three grandchildren, Nia-Amari McGaugh of Atlanta, GA, Malik and Mya Nichols, both of Saginaw, MI; two sisters, Hollistine (Al) Holston of Braselton, GA, and Delphine (Michael) Greene of Saginaw, MI; two brothers, Jim (Katrina) Nichols, Jr. and Dwayne Nichols, Sr., both of Saginaw, MI; five nieces, Doleska Nichols-Murrell, Courtney Foster-Walker, Kedra Foster, Ashley Lundi and Sha'tece Torres; seven nephews, Kobi, Jimmie III, and Dwayne Jr. Nichols, Michael, Nikolas, and Richard Greene, and Aloyious Holston II; one uncle, Clois (Idella) Smith; three aunts, Leodia "Mott" Powell, Dr. Jean O. Smith and Virgie Nichols; godmother, Pearl L. Dorsey; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Darwin was preceded in death by his father, Jimmie Lee Nichols, Sr, and sister; Brenda Nichols-Foster.

Special thank you to Physician Assistant, Latoya Jackson, VA Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI, VA Hospital in Saginaw, MI, and the Saginaw First Assembly of God Church family.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 1, 2021, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Kurt Cullison will officiate. Interment will take place in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, Michigan 48442. Visitation will take place from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols*



Browne's Mortuary - October 01, 2021 at 10:45 AM

SE

To God Be the Glory

Stephanie Powell Evans - October 01, 2021 at 11:02 AM

SP

Gone but never forgotten

Sheldon Powell - October 01, 2021 at 05:25 PM

SP

Such a beautiful service, Sonny you will truly be missed. May God keep his ever loving arms around. May God also keep the family in prayer through this home coming.

Stefan Powell - October 02, 2021 at 12:15 AM

HH

Bro you were my Guardian Angel, always protective of me. You fought a good Fight & We held your Arms up! Sunday Morning 9/26/21 your Arms went down. You're Safely in the Arms of God 🙏 Tell Dad & other Family hello for me! I feel your Spirit with me ever So Strongly, I Love You, See You in the Morning Sisco! 🥺❤️

Holli Holston - October 07, 2021 at 08:04 PM

MB

“ *Mary Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols*



Mary Burks - October 08, 2021 at 09:39 PM

NM

“ *Nia-Amari McGaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols*



Nia-Amari McGaugh - October 06, 2021 at 09:18 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - October 05, 2021 at 08:38 PM

LE

“ *LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols*



LUCY ERBY - October 02, 2021 at 11:15 AM

AP

“ So sorry to hear of Sonni’s passing! My prayer is that GOD grant you the strength and comfort needed during this very difficult time. I cherish the memories of our High school and Shiloh Baptist Church. RIP my friend!

Alberta Pruitt - October 02, 2021 at 09:13 AM

DM

“ Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Derrell Martin - October 01, 2021 at 07:58 PM

LJ

“ Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - October 01, 2021 at 10:43 AM

SE

“ Rest In Peace my beloved cousin. I will always remember your smile and always made me smile. Today we celebrate your life and you will always live in our hearts forever. Love Niecey

Stephanie Powell Evans - October 01, 2021 at 10:35 AM

RB

“ Rudy B lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin
"Sonny" Nichols



Rudy B - October 01, 2021 at 09:03 AM

CF

“ Catrina Jones & Family lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Catrina Jones & Family - September 30, 2021 at 11:43 PM

AJ

“ Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Amelia Johnson - September 30, 2021 at 04:38 PM

LC

“ Larry &Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Larry &Gwen Conway - September 30, 2021 at 04:27 PM

FM

“ Felisa McGaugh McClain purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols.



Felisa McGaugh McClain - September 30, 2021 at 03:54 PM

LD

“ Lois Robinson And Ethel Drain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Lois Robinson and Ethel Drain - September 30, 2021 at 02:35 PM

MH

“ Mr. Andre and Dr. Serena Hepkins purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols.



Mr. Andre and Dr. Serena Hepkins - September 30, 2021 at 01:53 PM

LB

“ Larry & Marilyn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Larry & Marilyn Bowman - September 30, 2021 at 10:51 AM

CL

“ Our condolences goes out to the Nichols family in the loss of your loved one Sonny was a very sweet person never heard a mumble words from him treated everyone with respect don't care where you go or where you see him at he always speak to you “Weeping may endure for a night but Joy cometh in the morning” from the Lindsey family

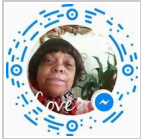
Carolyn Lindsey - September 30, 2021 at 09:37 AM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Dona Austin-Bigby - September 30, 2021 at 07:36 AM



“ Doris Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Doris Davis - September 29, 2021 at 08:21 PM

MC

“ Minnie Caldwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Minnie Caldwell - September 29, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols.*



September 29, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *Praying that your family feel God's love and comfort.*

Portia Brown - September 29, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Kenneth A. Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols*



Kenneth A. Myles - September 29, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Sincere Condolences to the family*



Deborah A Morris-Williams - September 29, 2021 at 03:08 PM

IF

“ PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY AT THIS
DIFFICULT TIME 💕💕🙏💕💕



IRMA CHISM AND CHISM FAMILY - September 29, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Joanie Williams - September 29, 2021 at 02:25 PM

JF

“ Sending healing prayers for your loss. God
Bless!
Willie, Mattie Mason, and Family.



judith Ford - September 29, 2021 at 01:47 PM

MM

“ Mary F. McDonald lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Mary F. McDonald - September 29, 2021 at 01:35 PM

BC

“ Beverly Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Beverly Curry - September 29, 2021 at 01:22 PM

JH

“ James And Brenda Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



James and Brenda Harris - September 29, 2021 at 08:09 AM

DB

“ Diane & Willie Bond sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Diane & Willie Bond - September 28, 2021 at 10:42 PM

FI

“ I am sorry to hear of "Sonny's " passing. It's sad to know we've lost another Carrollton family member. May God give comfort to the family and know that we are praying for you now and always. Frances Irvin and family



Frances Irvin - September 28, 2021 at 05:01 PM

WH

“ *Willie & Elaine Houston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols*



Willie & Elaine Houston - September 28, 2021 at 03:42 PM

WH

“ *Thank you so much for the kindness you shown my sons when we first moved on your street .I'm forever grateful for your kindness.We didn't know that you were sick may God bless your soul. To the family you have our heartfelt condolences our prayers will be with you*

Willie & Elaine Houston - September 28, 2021 at 03:36 PM

CM

“ *Charolett Moore-Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols*



Charolett Moore-Stuckey - September 28, 2021 at 02:34 PM

NK

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort sent to the Nichols family. Pastor Naomi - Carrollton Class of '77*

Naomi Ramon Krzyzaniak - September 28, 2021 at 12:57 PM

LH

“ My sincere Condolences goes out to Mr. Darwin Nichols “ Sonny “ and Family . Sonny will truly be missed . Gone much to soon , God makes no mistakes Sonny has gone home to be with his Lord and savior where there will be no more pain , sickness .



Luther Harrell - September 28, 2021 at 11:23 AM

DM

“ Dorothy Mathious lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Dorothy Mathious - September 28, 2021 at 10:30 AM

DR

“ Doris Reynolds-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Doris Reynolds-Jones - September 28, 2021 at 09:50 AM

CJ

“ To the family of Mr. Darwin “Sonny” Nichols, to whom I offer my sincere condolences on the passing of your loved one. As a fellow “Carrolltonite,” I have many memories of Sonny as a classmate, an athlete and an all around good person. May the reflections of Sonny's life, comfort, keep you all and give you peace, during this difficult time.



Cindy Scott Jones - September 28, 2021 at 03:08 AM

MF

“ Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Mosella Reed & Family - September 28, 2021 at 12:22 AM

CC

“ Clarence Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Clarence Carter - September 27, 2021 at 11:11 PM

LD

“ Lola Dawkins-Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Lola Dawkins-Peterson - September 27, 2021 at 11:03 PM

MO

“ *Mark Oates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols*



Mark Oates - September 27, 2021 at 10:48 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Willie E. Thomas, Sr. & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols*



Rev. Willie E. Thomas, Sr. & family - September 27, 2021 at 09:38 PM

GD

“ *George Drain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols*



George Drain - September 27, 2021 at 08:44 PM

CC

“ *Clifford and Jacqueline Carter*



Clifford Carter - September 27, 2021 at 07:20 PM

RJ

“ Raymond And Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Raymond and Ann Jones - September 27, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JH

“ James And Brenda Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



James and Brenda Harris - September 27, 2021 at 02:13 PM

VJ

“ Deepest condolences to Nichols Greene family.
May the Lord grace you with comfort and peace in this season. Leroy and Val



Val J - September 27, 2021 at 01:41 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols



Corliss Dawkins - September 27, 2021 at 12:53 PM

MG

“ *Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darwin "Sonny" Nichols*



Michael and Delphine Greene - September 27, 2021 at 09:27 AM