



Mrs. Thelma Nichols

September 26, 1927 - March 7, 2022

On Monday, March 7, 2022, Thelma Jane (Smith) Nichols, our dearly beloved mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend, transitioned peacefully from this life, with her family by her side at Hoyt Nursing and Rehab Centre, Saginaw, MI. Mrs. Nichols, age 94, was born to the union of the late Johnnie T. and Beatrice (Tingle) Smith in Kemper County, MS on September 26, 1927. She and her late husband, Jimmie Lee Nichols, Sr., were united in marriage on April 28, 1948. In 1952, they were one of the founding families of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Carrollton, MI where they served faithfully until they relocated to Decatur, MS in 1982. They continued to actively serve at Midway Baptist Church in Decatur, MS where Mrs. Nichols was the President of Home Missions. They later relocated back to Bridgeport, Michigan where they reunited with Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nichols loved teaching, learning, and mentoring youth. She earned an AA Degree in Education from Jackson State College, (Jackson, MS), a BA Degree in Education from Central Michigan University, (Mt. Pleasant, MI) and a MA Degree in Education from Michigan State University, (East Lansing, MI). She worked for Saginaw County Child Development Services and served on the Carrollton Public School Board of Education. During her tenure in Mississippi, she continued work with student groups and performed community service. Throughout her life she was known for her support of

numerous charities and non-profit organizations.

Her memory will be cherished by her two sons, Jimmie (Katrina) and Dwayne Nichols of Saginaw, MI; two daughters, Delphine (Michael) Greene of Saginaw, MI and Hollistine (Al) Holston of Braselton, GA.; 12 grandchildren, DeAndria, Matthew, Martin, Kobi, Jimmie III, Ashley, Aloyious II, Michael, Nikolas, Richard, Sha'Tece, and Dwayne Jr. along with 24 great-grandchildren; She is survived by one brother, Clois (Idella) Smith, Toledo, OH; one sister, Leodia (Marzetta) Powell, Kennesaw, GA; and one sister-in-law, Dr. Jean O. Smith, Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, her church family, friends including special friends, Ethel Drain, Virgie Nichols, Liz Nichols-Bitleris, Evelyn Woods and Fannie Mae Nichols.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie L. Nichols, Sr.; oldest son, Darwin Nichols; step-daughter, Brenda Nichols-Foster; great-granddaughter, Maisie Grace Nichols; parents, Johnnie T. and Beatrice (Tingle) Smith; sisters, Hazel Woodhouse, Viola Smith and Velma Bell; brothers, Rev. Henry Clay, Johnie D., Johnnie Albert, and Raymond Smith; special friend, Dessie Cullins.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2022, from the Chapel of Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, Pastor Delwin Tatum, Sr. will officiate. Visitation will take place 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Mrs. Thelma Jane Nichols will be taken to: Beck Funeral Home, Inc., 10460 Co Road 561, Philadelphia, MS 39350. (601) 656-1191.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



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



Browne's Mortuary - March 16, 2022 at 10:45 AM

IC

“ *Iris Childs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Iris Childs - March 21, 2022 at 08:07 AM

CC

“ *Such a beautiful person, sorry for your loss*

Clifford and Jacqueline Carter - March 16, 2022 at 09:14 PM

TH

“ *Tina Houze and Larry Manzie*



Tina Houze - March 16, 2022 at 08:44 PM

TA

“ *Praying for the family, Tina Houze and Larry Manzie*



Tina Houze a - March 16, 2022 at 08:42 PM

TM

“ *Sending prayers to the family*



Tina Houze and Larry Manzie - March 16, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Yvette Wofford - March 16, 2022 at 04:40 PM

SP

“ *Aunt Thelma, I will forever remember your smiling face. I know that you are in a better place and there will be no more pain. My prayers go out to my Nichols family and I know that God will continue to smile upon each and everyone of you. We will miss Aunt Thelma may she RIH. Love you all!*

Stefan Powell and the Powell family!

Stefan Powell - March 16, 2022 at 01:52 PM

GB

“ *Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Gwen White Bowman - March 16, 2022 at 12:55 PM

ET

“ *Ernest & Sylvia Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Ernest & Sylvia Thompson - March 16, 2022 at 12:36 PM

RB

“ *Rudy Baron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Rudy Baron - March 16, 2022 at 10:39 AM

SP

“ *Aunt Thelma, you will truly be missed. I remember always coming out to the house to spend the night and you kept your eyes on us girls to make sure there was no mischievous activities. Always in a sweet kind voice, but one that we knew to take seriously. Miss you and love you always. Stephanie Powell aka Niecy.*

Stephanie Powell - March 16, 2022 at 10:31 AM

TM

“ So sorry about the lost of Mrs. Nichols



Tina Houze and Larry Manzie - March 16, 2022 at 10:13 AM

TM

“ So sorry about the passing of Mrs. Nichols.
Praying for the family.



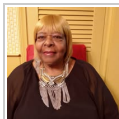
Tina Houze and Larry Manzie - March 16, 2022 at 10:11 AM

FI

“ Frances Irvin sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Thelma Nichols



Frances Irvin - March 16, 2022 at 08:08 AM



Sorry for your loss Praying for your Family God Bless you all! The
Wood house Family

Bonnie Mitchell - March 17, 2022 at 03:46 AM

JL

“ Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols



Jackie Loster-Tyson - March 16, 2022 at 06:25 AM

LR

“ Lois Robinson and Ethel Drain



Lois Robinson - March 15, 2022 at 04:52 PM

ED

“ SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE NICHOLS FAMILY, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT YOU , ED & ANITA DAWKINS



EDWARD DAWKINS - March 15, 2022 at 09:57 AM

MB

“ Sending prayers and love to my family.

Love Cousin Mary



Mary Burks - March 13, 2022 at 11:54 PM

OC

“ *Ona Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Ona Chaney - March 13, 2022 at 12:42 AM

OC

“ *James and Betty Chaney*



Ona Chaney - March 13, 2022 at 12:41 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Joanie Williams - March 12, 2022 at 11:39 AM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Derrell Martin - March 11, 2022 at 11:47 PM

LE

“ I Will Forever Remember Mrs Thelma Nichols Smile! She Loved Her Family! I Will Miss Those Holiday Family Dinners Where When Mrs. Nichols Had Food Served To Her Never Got Wasted Or Thrown Away. Her Purse Became Her Take-out Box(😋). She Was So Loved. My Sincere Condolences To The Nichols Family!



LUCY ERBY - March 11, 2022 at 09:27 PM

BC

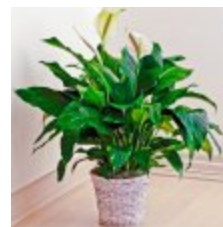
“ Beverly Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols



Beverly Curry - March 11, 2022 at 06:01 PM

DD

“ Doug & Vickie Davis purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Thelma Nichols.



Doug & Vickie Davis - March 11, 2022 at 04:06 PM

LD

“ Lola Dawkins-Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols



Lola Dawkins-Peterson - March 11, 2022 at 02:25 PM

MR

“ *Mozell Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Mozell Reed - March 11, 2022 at 01:01 PM

PC

My condolences to the family. Sorry for the loss is your mother.

Priscilla Cormier - March 13, 2022 at 08:54 PM

MR

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Mozell Reed*

Mozell Reed - March 11, 2022 at 01:01 PM

LM

“ *Linda M McCune lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Linda M McCune - March 11, 2022 at 12:36 PM

KJ

“ *Kristie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Kristie Jones - March 11, 2022 at 11:52 AM

DA

“ Debra Abdullah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols



Debra Abdullah - March 11, 2022 at 11:48 AM

EM

“ Eli And Karen Martin-Brodnex lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols



Eli and Karen Martin-Brodnex - March 11, 2022 at 11:10 AM

DJ

“ Diane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols



Diane Johnson - March 11, 2022 at 09:04 AM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - March 11, 2022 at 08:09 AM

NT

“ *Nola Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Nola Taylor - March 11, 2022 at 07:56 AM

CS

“ *Charolett Moore Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Charolett Moore Stuckey - March 11, 2022 at 06:59 AM

TR

“ *T. Williams And J. Rance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



T. Williams and J. Rance - March 11, 2022 at 12:36 AM

TF

“ *T. Williams And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



T. Williams and family - March 11, 2022 at 12:34 AM

TW

“ *T. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



T. Williams - March 11, 2022 at 12:33 AM

WS

“ *Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - March 11, 2022 at 12:04 AM

WS

“ *Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - March 10, 2022 at 11:55 PM

RJ

“ To the Nichols Family who were neighbors for many years, you have our sympathy. Your Mother was a great friend to the Mary Jones-McFee family. You have been blessed. Your Mother and Dad are together again, may God continue to bless you all.

Raymond F. Jones and family



Raymond F. Jones - March 10, 2022 at 07:30 PM

BC

“ *Bobbie Crosby-Locke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Bobbie Crosby-Locke - March 10, 2022 at 09:19 AM

WF

“ *Willie, Mattie Mason And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Willie, Mattie Mason and Family - March 10, 2022 at 08:57 AM

MG

“ *Ms. Debra Guster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Ms. Debra Guster - March 10, 2022 at 06:52 AM

VJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the Nichols family.
Gods peace comfort and grace be with you.*



Val J - March 10, 2022 at 06:45 AM

JH

“ *James And Brenda Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



James and Brenda Harris - March 10, 2022 at 06:13 AM

JH

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James and Brenda Harris - March 10, 2022 at 06:11 AM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Mosella Reed & Family - March 09, 2022 at 10:31 PM

ES

“ *Earnestine Shells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Earnestine Shells - March 09, 2022 at 09:13 PM

GD

“ *George Drain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



George Drain - March 09, 2022 at 08:31 PM

WR

“ *Willa Tatum Randle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Willa Tatum Randle - March 09, 2022 at 07:24 PM

WB

“ *Willie & Diane Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Willie & Diane Bond - March 09, 2022 at 07:22 PM

CM

“ *Carolyn Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Carolyn Murray - March 09, 2022 at 01:43 PM

MT

“ *Minnie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Minnie Taylor - March 09, 2022 at 09:32 AM

AJ

“ *Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Amelia Johnson - March 09, 2022 at 08:10 AM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - March 08, 2022 at 11:10 PM

AP

“ My deepest condolences to the Nichols and Smith family. To GOD be the glory for her service in the Saginaw and Carrollton Communities. A beautiful flower has been picked from this earthly garden. I pray for your strength and comfort during this very difficult time. GOD know and He cares.

Alberta Pruitt - March 08, 2022 at 06:49 PM

NT

“ Nola Carter Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols



Nola Carter Taylor - March 08, 2022 at 06:26 PM

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Nola Carter Taylor - March 08, 2022 at 06:26 PM

NT

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



Nola and Charles Taylor - March 08, 2022 at 06:22 PM

DW

“ *Denise Jackie Pat Larry Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Denise Jackie pat Larry wilburn - March 08, 2022 at 03:44 PM

DW

“ *Denise Jackie Pat Larry Wilburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Denise Jackie pat Larry wilburn - March 08, 2022 at 03:42 PM

CC

“ *Clarence Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Clarence Carter - March 08, 2022 at 01:55 PM

IC

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



IRMA CHISM - March 08, 2022 at 12:41 PM

CD

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



Corliss Dawkins - March 08, 2022 at 12:16 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Thelma Nichols



Corliss Dawkins - March 08, 2022 at 12:15 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Thelma Nichols



Corliss Dawkins - March 08, 2022 at 09:35 AM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Corliss Dawkins - March 08, 2022 at 09:34 AM

MO

“ *Mark Oates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Nichols*



Mark Oates - March 08, 2022 at 07:01 AM

LH

“ *Condolences goes out to Mrs. Thelma Nichols and Family , will truly be missed . God has called her home after a long long life , God is good .*



Luther Harrell - March 07, 2022 at 10:13 PM

LH

“ *Condolences goes out to the family of Mrs. Thelma Nichols . I was raised up in Carrollton where everyone knew Mrs. Nichols and Family she was a persons that everyone loved she was kind , and a educator . God fearing person, God is good he gave her a long life now he has called her home . Mrs. Nichols will truly be missed .*



Luther Harrell - March 07, 2022 at 10:05 PM