



Dorothy Nichols

October 4, 1937 - August 13, 2012

NICHOLS, Sis. Dorothy - Age 74, passed away, Monday, August 13, 2012 at Heartland Health Care-Fostorian Manor in Flushing, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, August 18, 2012 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 1610 W. Pierson Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor James Kennedy officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Nichols will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Dorothy L. Nichols "Granny" was born October 4, 1937 in Augusta, Arkansas, the daughter of Leona Morris and Alec King. Dorothy attended Carver H.S., where she was an excellent student and lettered in basketball. After attending Arkansas Baptist University, she moved to Flint, Michigan and married Freddie L. Nichols. While in Flint she obtained an Associate Degree and worked at Jefferson and Stevenson Elementary. Dorothy finished her educational career at Whaley Children's Center. She was an avid reader that enjoyed all types of puzzles and arts and crafts. Sister Nichols was a faithful member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, where she was also an active Choir member. She was a member of the Big Sisters of Greater Flint, The Greater Flint Afro American Hall of Fame Secretary (inductee), Northwestern High School Booster Club, and CMI Choir. Sis. Dorothy L. Nichols "Granny" leaves to cherish her memories: 2 sons, Roy V. (Velma) Nichols of Flint and Gary W. (Florence) Nichols of Missouri City, TX; mother, Leona Morris; 7 grandchildren, Mario

(Ciara) Nichols of Flint, Tomika Bailey of Columbus, GA, DeOndre (Meggan), RaShad (Megan), Armaad (Tasha) Nichols, all of Flint, Onja (Adrian) Brunswick, Gary "Deuce" (Breanna) Nichols of Houston, TX; 14 great-grandchildren; aunt, Edith Morris of Detroit, MI; special cousins, Carolyn (Joseph) Allen, Dena (Dorian) Crawford, Paulette (Aprille, Dionne and Chris) Dozier, Yvonne (Andria, Eric) Taylor; close family friends, Eric Harvey and Fred Cheatom; special friends, Ruth Daniels, Sallie Humble, Vincie McCain, Marie Sanders and Ann Haywood. Mrs. Nichols was preceded in death by her husband, Freddie L. Nichols; and father, Alec King. The family would like to express special thanks to the staff of Heartland Healthcare Fosterian.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Nichols*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Nichols family; You are in my prayers and I pray that Proverbs 17:17 is fulfilled in your case: " A true companion is loving all the time, and is a brother that is born for when there is distress." May you have this now and in the days to come.*

Freda Hancock - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Nichols Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Dorothy. You all are in my prayers during your time of sorrow. Roy and Gary I know exactly what you are going through so I want to encourage you to continue to lean and trust in God. I met the Nichols Family while we were all members of St. Paul Baptist Church. Ms. Dorothy and my mother served on the Usher Board and I can still see the two of them in their white uniforms sitting in the back of church where they shared many laughs together. Ms. Dorothy always kept her hands in her uniform pocket with that big grin on her face and my mother was always chewing gum. I don't know if Ms. Dorothy served on the Usher Board at Mt. Carmel but in her heart I know she was always an Usher. A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked. Psalm 84:10.*

Sandra Fisher - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Roy, Gary and the Nichols family you have our deepest sympathy. We remember all the good times we had as neighbors on Rosedale St. Ms. Dorothy and Mr. Freddie were very kind to us. Ms. Dorothy working the polls at Brownell school always with that big smile of hers. We understand whats its like lose a mother, we lost ours recently also. There will be some difficult days ahead, but there is no sorrow nor pain that God can't heal. You are all in our prayers.

Belk Family - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ To Gary, Flo, Onja and Duce, You have our deepest sympathy. You all are in our prayers during this difficult time.
God Bless

Cathy Jones - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ To the Nichols family my deepest sympathy with the lost of your Mother, remember the good times that everyone shared with her. She was a great inspiration to everyone who had a conversation with her.
Psalm 27:1-6 13&14 she is home now God bless

Sylvester E. Whitmire Jr - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OH

“ Gary, So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. Mike and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Oretha Hambrick-Harris - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I often think of the great times shared at Stevenson. Your quick wit was always most entertaining, and you were always such a classy lady. You touched the lives of so many in such a positive manner. You will always be remembered with great fondness.

Earlene Hildreth

Earlene Hildreth - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Wishing you much peace in the memories you have to cherish from the life of your beautiful mother. We truly understand your loss and the sadness you feel, as we have both been down the same road. May God bless and keep you during this season. We love you and your family, and continue to keep you in our prayers,
Your Brother and Sister

Sheena Manuel - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM