



## L. Nichols

December 7, 1923 - September 14, 2009

NICHOLS, Mr. L. S. - Age 85, passed away Monday, September 14, 2009 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, September 19, 2009 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Rev. Woody Etherly, Jr. officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Nichols will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2-8PM Friday. Mr. L.S. Nichols was born December 7, 1923 in McComb, Mississippi, the son of Roy and Ethel Nichols. L.S. was a member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, where prior to his illness served as a Sunday School Teacher, Adult Divisional Superintendent and was a faithful member of the Male Chorus. He loved to study and teach the Bible. L.S. moved to Flint in 1947 and was hired into Chevrolet Manufacturing, retiring on October 1, 1978. He married Alma Conerly on August 2, 1948 and to this union four children were born. Prior to his illness he loved to bowl, was active in several bowling leagues and was an avid daily walker. Mr. L.S. Nichols leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Patricia (Wiley) Stocker and Brenda (William) Chatman; son, Samuel (Sharon) Nichols; companion, Mary Charlene Miller, all of Flint; grandchildren, Tamara Nichols of Detroit, MI, Monique Burley, Karintha Stocker, both of Flint, William Earl (Catrina) Chatman, Jr. of Pataskala, OH, Deondra (Gabriel) Burton of Ypsilanti, MI, Latrice Nichols of Lansing, MI, JaQuilla Hunter of Columbus, GA

and Natalie Nichols of Los Angeles, CA; great-grandchildren, Michael Ogburn, Jr., Likita and Maurice Alford, Makel and Mikayla Stocker, Aiyana and Alijah Burley, all of Flint, William III and Jaleel Chatman of Pataskala, OH, Gabriel, Jr., and Brielle Burton of Ypsilanti, MI, Martiza and Jay Skinner of Columbus, OH; 5 sisters, Leora (Levy) Richards of Los Angeles, CA, Nurceil Coney of McCombs, MS, Mertis (Pete) Williams of McComb, MS, Minnie (Charles) McGee and Hazel (Arthur) Byrd, all of Gary, IN; 4 brothers, L.C. Nichols of Flint, Sinclair (Chris) Nichols, Willie J. Nichols and Claude (Eleanor) Nichols, all of Los Angeles, CA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mr. Nichols was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Nichols; and son, L.S. Nichols, Jr; parents; sisters, Althora and Berniece; brother, Leroy; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters and brothers-in-law. The family would like to express special thanks to Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle Church family, Charlene Miller and family, McLaren Homewood Village staff and numerous family and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *L. Nichols*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Brenda/Pat, I am saddened to hear of your father's passing. I spoke with him often from the Wednesday Night Prayer Line. Always delightful and kind. My prayers are with you and the family. May the Lord strengthen you with His blessings and may you find comfort knowing that you are in the prayers of those who care deeply and share in your sadness. May memories of your loved one give you strength to meet today and tomorrow. With sympathy.*

**Peggy Stribling** - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I WAS SADDENED WHEN I RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF MR. NICHOLS. YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN MY PRAYS DURING THIS SAD TIME. MAY GOD GIVE YOU COMFORT AND STRENGTH.*

*SORRY I WAS NOT ABLE TO MAKE THE SERVICES.*

*GLORIA LANG*

**GLORIA LANG** - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ L.S.,

*I will always remember how kind and sincere you were to me. I will carry with me always your memory and all of the insightful, enlightening little talks that we shared. I learned so very much from you about life, overcoming hardship, and coming out stronger on the other end. Thank you for everything that you shared with me and for the love that you shared with my family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Brian*

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**Brian Riley** - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ *To the family of Mr. L.S. Nichols -- our deepest sympathy. Mr. Nichols always had a charming, beautiful smile and a calm spirit. He was caring and considerate of other people. He was a very dignified and gracious gentleman who was always interested in the world around him. He will be greatly missed by our family.*

*"I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure."*

*Psalm 16:8-9*

*The Jemersons-Murdock, Valerie, David, and Mark*

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**Valerie Miller Jemerson** - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Brenda and Pat, i want you to know that i understand what your going through. I went through this 22 months ago, all i can say is rest assure that God knows what he's doing. Weeping will be present when you think of all the good times you shared with daddy. Mr. Nichols, would bring joy to anyone face just to see him coming, i remember being in sunday school and he would come by our class just smiling. My heart is heavy also, just seeing you ladies nurture and take care of him like you did. God will most definitely reward you beautiful ladies on the job you did taking care of him. When you were small your parents took care of you, but you guys did just what GOD tells us to do, when they can't take care of themselves were suppose to step up and take care of them job well done. Please know that it will get easier, you will cry and that's alright i still cry, when i think of the things me and my daddy did, i still find myself saying if he was here i would'nt be going through this. God is with you and your brother Sam. My prayers are with you, and you guys know i love you and the grandkids. Just pray.

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**Barbara Leake** - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Pops I Love you and I'm going to miss you very much. Thank You for all the good things you told me, I'm going to miss those conversations, and most of all you, We had a lots of good days.

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**Debra Miller** - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“*Brenda, Pat, Sam I am at a lost for words. My heart truly goes out to the family. Mr. Nichols will truly be missed. There was always a smile on his face. He had a wonderful sense of humor. I had always been missing him at church. To just look over there at him and he gave me that smile and that how are you wave. The times he was able to come to church, it was truly a blessing to see him and how well he seemed to be doing. Brenda and Pat and family you took good care of your Dad, Granddad, Uncle, Brother, etc. Your blessings will be rewarded. For the grandchildren you had a wonderful grandfather. Some of you have had a short time with him but I am sure those times will be treasured. Those of you who have grown to know and love him knows how special he is. Family stay strong and let God heal your hearts and give you comfort. As you know the Son will shine in the morning. I love you all. Continue to take care of each other. Rest in Peace L.S.*

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**Odessa Hearn** - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was blessed with a chance to meet L.S and assist with his care for only a short time, maybe 4-5 months. But I was able to experience his sense of humor, smile, and nice remarks. L.S was a great person, I could just look at him and he would smile. He was one of the residents that everyone knew about and compliment on how hard he worked on getting better and building his physical strength. I have done resident care aide for 5 years and I must say that L.S was one resident that made me thank God for placing me in this field of work. God must've really had a plan because I was with L.S minutes before his passing and had talked/joked with him prior. This really shows that we never know when God may call an angel home. I can smile now because as L.S would say "I'm alright? and I know for sure that he is now. I can't even imagine how big his smile is now...but I know he's having a good ol time...My condolences and prayers go out to all of his loved ones. I know this may be a difficult time but I am praying that you receive comfort in the Lord~Sharica

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**Sharica Harris** - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I cannot express the sadness that I feel, but God's plan never fails. He has been a great influence in my life. I remember all the bible teachings that he so willing helped me to understand and just the wonderful wisdom that he attained. This is something that I will never forget L.S.'s smile. He had a smile that could brighten any room and when he smiled at you the feeling was quite overwhelming there was love in his smile and no one could smile a smile so powerful less God be with him and He was surely with L.S. All my love to his family. Love, Carla

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**Carla Thomas** - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM