



## Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson

July 29, 1929 - June 10, 2018

NICHOLSON, Mrs. Nellie Jane - Age 88, passed away Sunday, June 10, 2018 at Willowbrook Manor. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C., 5802 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor Eric W. Lewis Sr., officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Nicholson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday with the family present from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM to receive friends.

July 29, 1929 was a glorious day in Marianna, Arkansas for it was the day Ellis David Wright and Ellar Bell (Fuquay) Wright welcomed Nellie Jane Nicholson to their growing family. Their baby girl was the eighth child of twelve and although not the oldest, she was always striving for that position. As a young girl, she joined the New Light Missionary Baptist Church in Marianna, Arkansas and professed a strong belief in Christ. Nellie attended public school and was a very good student, however she had to work on the farm with her family.

Nellie Jane married Joddie Nicholson in 1948. Together they left Arkansas and traveled to many cities and states seeking to make a better life for their family. Nellie was the proud mother of four daughters and one son, and she

was determined to educate and raise her children with strong Christian values.

Spring of 1953, Joddie and Nellie settled in Flint, Michigan where her gift as a hairdresser made room for her. She was a homemaker blessed with the gifts of cooking, sewing, woodworking and hairdressing, which she skillfully used to make a life and support her children. She was passionate about her family and love interacting with all the generations. She loved helping others and shared her time and treasure. Throughout her life she remained a faithful servant in the House of the Lord as an Usher, Fundraiser, and Church Mother. She always had mentors, three of whom were Mother Emma Collins, Missionary Leola Robinson, and Mother Mary West. The influence of these three women was pivotal in her life.

Mother Nicholson was preceded in death by her parents, one son and daughter in law Joddie (Helen) Nicholson, four brothers, three sisters and three brother in laws and many cousins.

Our beloved Mother Nicholson, Sister Nicholson, Aunt Nellie, Grandma and most affectionately called MADEAR leaves to cherish her sweet memories: Clara (Joe) Blakely, Almeda Nicholson (Terrance Curry), all of Flint, MI, Hazel (Jim) Wilson of Denver, CO and Diane (Michael) Magee Nicholson-Jones of Houston, TX; son/nephew, Lawrence Warren of Flint, MI; grandchildren, Joe Quentin (Maya) Blakley of Madison Heights, MI, Omar (Diane) Nicholson and Deyon Nicholson, both of Houston, TX., Okola Senika Nicholson and Camiya Nicholson, both of Flint, MI; great-grandchildren, Sanyla Nicholson, Deyonna Nicholson, Tyrien Griffin and Ariyah Nicholson; four sisters, Mime Lee (Charles) George and Alice Mae Sturdivant, all of Chicago, IL, Delphia Willis of East Saint Louis, IL, and Inez Andrews of Flint, MI; goddaughters, Pamela Harris and Joann Milum, both of Flint, MI, and Linda Martin of Seattle, WA; god-son, Terry (Ronda) Tanner of Denver, CO; special friends, Mrs. Doris

(Collins) James - like a sister, Mrs. Marie Burton, and Mrs. Margaret Causey.

The family would like to express special thanks to caregivers, youngest sister Inez Andrews and children, Lawrence Warren who kept a vigil visiting her everyday to help oversee her care, Dr. Purushottam Naik, Willowbrook Manor, McLaren Hospice, Pastor Eric Lewis and the Faith Temple Church of God in Christ family.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **15**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
[lemoonfhflint@gmail.com](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

JUN **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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JUN **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
5802 Fleming Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

## Service

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JUN **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy, heartfelt prayers, and condolences to the entire Nicholson Family. May God give you comfort during this time.*

*Karen Johnson*

*Linda ( Stevenson) Greene*

*Debra ( Stevenson) Cheatom*



**Karen Johnson** - June 20, 2018 at 11:49 PM



“ *Flint Northwestern C/O 1974 Alumni lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson*



**Flint Northwestern C/O 1974 Alumni** - June 19, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ *Sherry Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson*



**Sherry Williams** - June 18, 2018 at 09:31 PM

PM

“ To; Family of Mrs. Nellie Nicholson : I am sorry to hear the passing of Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May GOD BLESS ALL OR FAMILY. Love aunt Pat Magee 06/16/2018

Pat magee - June 16, 2018 at 12:12 PM

TE

“ the family of mother Mary West

terry - June 16, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson.



June 16, 2018 at 12:39 AM

HC

“ Lifting the family in prayer and praying that God gives you peace that surpasses all understanding. The Williams family from Oregon Street will always have love for Mrs Nicholson and the entire family.  
Hilda (Williams) Craig



Hilda Craig - June 15, 2018 at 11:46 PM

HG

To the Nickson family. Were neibor for many yrs organ st many good conversation after hrs... love d Neckson fm. Fr the Gibbs fm. Atl..ga.

Hazel Gibbs Alanta ga - June 17, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson.*



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June 15, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *Lena M Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson*



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**Lena M Cooper** - June 15, 2018 at 11:13 AM



*sorry to hear of the passing of your mother . my thoughts and prayers are with your family . praying that God will give your family peace at this time !*

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**Lena M Cooper** - June 15, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Javez&chavezbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson*



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**Javez&chavezbell** - June 15, 2018 at 09:07 AM

YO

“ Yolanda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson



Yolanda - June 15, 2018 at 09:07 AM

SB

“ My mother and I met Mrs. Nicholson many years ago. She started out being our beautician and then long time family friend. Mrs. Nicholson you will be missed. Marie, Sylvia, Herbert Burton and Alice Marshall

Sylvia Burton - June 15, 2018 at 08:30 AM

JP

“ To the Family of Mother Nellie Jane Nicholson; We hope you feel the love and prayers surrounding you. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs as you celebrate your Mother's life and homegoing. May God Our Heavenly Father Keep you in His Loving embrace during this difficult time. In His Grace. We Love You All, The Children of Evlalene Magee Williams

Janice Porter - June 14, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson.



June 14, 2018 at 02:53 PM

NE

“ Nikki & Erica purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson.



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**Nikki & Erica** - June 14, 2018 at 01:31 PM

QT

“ Queline, Kim, Jack, Bonita, Sasha, Kevin and Tony purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson.



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**Queline, Kim, Jack, Bonita, Sasha, Kevin and Tony** - June 14, 2018 at 10:36 AM

EC

“ My condolences and prayers to the family of Mrs Nellie. I share your love for her always a lovely sweet person. My hairdresser in my early years. Great friend to my mother. God be with you all through this time.

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**Earley Collins** - June 14, 2018 at 06:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson.



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June 13, 2018 at 09:44 PM

DS

“ Mrs. Nicholson was always a True neighbor in every sense of the word. She was a loving neighbor to my Parents as well as to myself and my siblings. She would call to me from her porch or call me on the phone whenever I came to visit with my Parents. I send my Prayers and Sympathy to Mrs Nicholson's family. May She R I P . Dorene McClendon-Salaam



Dorene Salaam - June 13, 2018 at 08:32 PM

LR

“ Prayers and condolences to the Nicholson family. Ms. Nicholson was a very good friend of my mother, Mo. Inez Payton. Ms. Nicholson used to do our hair. Prayers to Clara and Amelda.

Laura Payton Rahmaad - June 13, 2018 at 06:20 PM

SF

“ Sandy T Neal And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson



Sandy T Neal and Family - June 13, 2018 at 09:01 AM

DW

“ Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson



Diane Williams - June 13, 2018 at 08:40 AM

DW

*Hazel, Almeta & Diane, Praying for you all during this difficult time.*

**Diane Williams** - June 14, 2018 at 01:48 PM

JC

“ *Jesse And Reba Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson*



**Jesse and Reba Cannon** - June 12, 2018 at 06:53 PM

LC

“ *Loretta Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson*



**Loretta Cannon** - June 12, 2018 at 06:52 PM

EV

“ *Clara and family. I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mother Nicholson. Please know that you're in my prayers and thoughts. May God comfort and give you the strength you need at this difficult time. Elaine Wells Vaughn*



**Elaine Vaughn** - June 12, 2018 at 06:21 PM

RH

“ To the Family you have my prayers! I have known Mother Nicholson since I was a little girl. She was a Church Mother at Truevine Fellowship Church(Formerly Mt. Carmel COGIC) Mother Nicholson was a faithful member. She was the sweetest Lady in the world. She remained a member until the passing of Pastor, Elder Willie Huddleston. We have a lot of fond memories of Mother Nicholson! I loved her dearly! I will keep the family in my prayers!



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Rachel Huddleston - June 12, 2018 at 06:09 PM

BW

“ Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy. The entire Waits and Williams Families



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Brenda (Williams) Waits - June 12, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson.



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June 12, 2018 at 02:27 PM

DL

“ Deacon Donnie Langston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson



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**Deacon Donnie Langston** - June 12, 2018 at 09:10 AM

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“ Aileen Credit -Louis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Jane Nicholson



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**Aileen Credit -Louis** - June 12, 2018 at 08:18 AM