



Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols

June 3, 1957 - April 29, 2024

NICHOLS, Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" - Age 66, passed away Monday, April 29, 2024 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 9:30 AM Thursday, May 9, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 10:00 AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 9:30 AM Thursday. Mr. Nichols will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday. Mr. Samuel Lewis Nichols "Sammy" was born June 3, 1957 in Flint, Michigan, the son of L.S. & Alma Nichols. Sam served in the United States Army as a Military Police Officer and took courses that specialized in Small Arms Repair. After an Honorable Discharge from the Army, he worked and retired from Flint Truck & Bus, a division of General Motors Corporation as a Skilled Trades Tinsman. After retirement he loved working with his hands and sledding in the winter. When he was able, he loved going to Berston Field House to watch boxers train. Sam also loved swimming and skating in his younger days. He was a boxer at heart, boxing in the Golden Gloves and other boxing events. He would also train his nephews and some of the kids in the neighborhood in self defense moves. Making things in his wood shop was his favorite thing to do. He made bird houses and feeders and gave them to family and friends free of charge. Sam loved animals, he always had dogs and cats around him. He was also a collector of many things like, lighters and postcards from different states. In his spare

time, he loved playing Words with Friends.

Mr. Samuel Lewis Nichols "Sammy" leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Sharon Nichols of Flint; 2 daughters, GaQuilla (Ralph) Matthews of Columbus, GA and Latrice Woodward of Lansing, MI; 3 step-children, MarQuetta Moten of Grand Blanc, MI, LaToya Moten and Ashley Gipson, both of Houston, TX; grandchildren, Martiza Skinner of Columbus, GA, Jay (Deajsa) Skinner of Edwards, CA, Ellis Mathews of Columbus, GA, Erianna Woodward, Eric Woodward, Maverick Lackey, all of Lansing, MI; Arianna Parrish, Aiden Gipson, Asher Gipson, all of Houston, TX and Omariya Smith of Grand Blanc, MI; nieces, Tammy (Anton) Nichols-Stapleton of Covington, GA, Monique Burley of Flint, Deondra (Gabriel) Burton of Belleville, MI, Karintha Stocker-Bell of Flint, Michele Green of Warren, AR, Kayla Hobson of Lansing, MI and Sarah Spriggs of Flint; nephews, Earl (Catrina) Chatman of Wimauma, FL, Jason Tolbert of Grand Rapids, MI, Jeremery Tolbert of Albany, NY, Jordan Odom of Flint, Matt Green of Little Rock, AR, Blake Odom, Blair Spriggs, Diondris Moll and Amir Salaam, all of Flint; 2 sisters, Patricia (Wiley) Stocker and Brenda (William) Chatman, all of Flint; great-niece, Lakita Alford of Covington, GA; great-nephews, Michael (Shakisha) Ogburn and Maurice Alford, all of Flint; sisters-in-law, Debra Watson, Sonia Tolbert of Fenton, MI, Daphne Hobson of Lansing, MI and Vernelle (Ali) Salaam of Burton, MI; aunt, Hazel Byrd of Gary, IN; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Nichols was preceded in death by his parents, L.S. & Alma Nichols.

The family would like to express special thanks to all the staff at McLaren-Flint, McLaren CCU and Select Specialty Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

MAY 9. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 09, 2024 at 08:49 AM

SJ

“ *I first met Sam Nichols in 1962 at Parkland Elementary School in the kindergarten. That's when we started our relationship of the three of us, Steve Jones, Michael Bush, and Samuel Nichols. We stayed together until 1971, our ninth grade year at Emerson Junior High School. After that, we all got split up, I went to Northern High School, Michael Bush went to Northwestern and Samuel went to Central. But we made the best out of the nine years that we spent together. We were the best friends and had great times growing up. I always remember us walking to school especially in the snow. I'm sorry that my friend is gone but I'm glad I got a chance to know Sam Nichols. My condolences to his family, may God continue to bless you.*

*Steven R. Jones
New York City*

Steven Jones - July 10, 2024 at 06:46 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols*



Debora Stitt - May 10, 2024 at 12:26 AM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols*



Iris Hare - May 09, 2024 at 08:15 PM

OG

“ *Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols*



Ondria Gillespie - May 09, 2024 at 05:58 PM

MB

“ *My sincerest condolences and prayers to Sharon and the family.*



Melita Bowman-Murphy - May 09, 2024 at 10:55 AM

IK

“ *May he always keep you and the family in loving embrace*



Irene Kirkland - May 09, 2024 at 08:46 AM

TB

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to Sharon and family. May God hold you safe in His loving arms and envelope you with the peace that passes all understanding.* 🙏



Terry Brannon - May 08, 2024 at 10:04 PM

GB

“ *Continuously Praying for you and your family.*

Gail Bowman-Cuba - May 08, 2024 at 05:04 PM

GB

“ *Gwendolyn Bronson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols*



Gwendolyn Bronson - May 08, 2024 at 02:36 PM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Jean Durrett - May 08, 2024 at 02:10 AM

SB

“ Extending my deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to Sam's family. We were classmates at Emerson Jr High School



Sheila Bailey-Waddell - May 07, 2024 at 06:32 PM

PS

“ Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nichols



Peggy Stribling - May 07, 2024 at 09:51 AM

BL

“ My prayers and condolences to the entire family .



Barbara Leake - May 07, 2024 at 09:11 AM

EB

“ Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nichols



Eddie & Linda Booth - May 07, 2024 at 12:15 AM

BB

“ Barbara Bracey lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nichols



Barbara Bracey - May 06, 2024 at 10:36 PM

SN

“ Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Sandy Neal - May 06, 2024 at 07:35 PM

BP

“ Sharon, please know that you and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time. May your beloved husband rest in eternal peace.

Beverly Brown, PhD - May 06, 2024 at 04:55 PM

MT

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols*



Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Tucker - May 05, 2024 at 02:05 PM

BC

“ *Bettina and Clarence Campbell*



Bettina Campbell - May 05, 2024 at 12:43 PM

OB

“ *Overseer & Pastor Wyatt and the BCWC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols.*



Overseer & Pastor Wyatt and the BCWC - May 05, 2024 at 08:43 AM

MK

“ *Condolences to and prayers to the entire Nichols family. Sammie and I were Brothers from another mother. Our lives have been intertwined for over 60 years. He'll truly be missed. Rest In Heaven My Brother. Minister E. Duane Kelley*



Minister E. Duane Kelley - May 04, 2024 at 11:00 PM

JS

“ James, Terry, Anthony. Brenda. Sherry, purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols.



James, Terry, Anthony. Brenda. Sherry, - May 03, 2024 at 09:52 PM

DP

“ Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nichols



Doretha Phillips - May 03, 2024 at 08:36 PM

AP

“ God has called his son home. The Nichols and the Kelley family go way back to sharing Friday evening's together since the 60's. We grew up as family. Sending prayers and love to the family. Rest on Sammie . Anna Kelley Pinnix



Anna Pinnix - May 03, 2024 at 07:52 AM

AJ

“ Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Abby Johnson - May 02, 2024 at 11:57 PM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Tanya Jefferson - May 02, 2024 at 06:19 PM

EG

“ Earl Betty Griffin lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nichols



Earl and Betty Griffin - May 02, 2024 at 11:09 AM

JS

“ Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Jacqueline Scott - May 02, 2024 at 10:29 AM

DM

“ Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Debra Miller - May 02, 2024 at 10:06 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols*



Brenda Jacob - May 02, 2024 at 06:39 AM

MP

“ *Michele Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols*



Michele Parker - May 02, 2024 at 06:22 AM

LC

“ *Lola Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols*



Lola Carter - May 01, 2024 at 12:21 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols*



Cynthia Tipton - May 01, 2024 at 09:16 AM

AH

“ Anita Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Anita Harris - April 30, 2024 at 11:51 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols




Wanda Harrison - April 30, 2024 at 09:22 PM

JR

“ Jermaine & Kimberly Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Jermaine & Kimberly Reese - April 30, 2024 at 08:30 PM

 Aretha Ponder-Bradley

“ Sharon sending you and your family my deepest condolences on the loss of your beloved husband.



Aretha Ponder-Bradley - April 30, 2024 at 06:53 PM

MW

“ *My condolences to Sharon and family. Praying God will give you strength at this difficult time.* ”



Mamie Wiggins - April 30, 2024 at 06:37 PM

GJ

“ *Sharon you are in my prayers! Love Gloria Jackson Jenkins* ❤️ ”



Gloria Jackson Jenkins - April 30, 2024 at 06:14 PM

WL

“ *Welton And Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols* ”



Welton and Carolyn Lewis - April 30, 2024 at 05:39 PM

BM

“ *Bertha Moses lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols* ”



Bertha Moses - April 30, 2024 at 01:04 PM

JT

“ Jerome And Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld - April 30, 2024 at 12:53 PM

RM

“ My condolences to the family and friends. Sam was a former classmate.



Rosie McFadden - April 30, 2024 at 12:19 PM

DD

“ Debra Davis lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nichols



Debra Davis - April 30, 2024 at 11:13 AM

PS

“ Peggy Clark Stribling lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nichols



Peggy J Clark Stribling - April 30, 2024 at 11:11 AM

DE

“ Debra lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nichols



Debra - April 30, 2024 at 10:34 AM

WI

“ Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Wiggins - April 30, 2024 at 08:43 AM

LG

“ Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Linda Gulley - April 30, 2024 at 08:31 AM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Jesse Kirksey - April 30, 2024 at 02:18 AM

TA

“ Teresa AnthonyJohnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Teresa AnthonyJohnson - April 29, 2024 at 10:40 PM

TA

“ Terry Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Terry Arnold - April 29, 2024 at 08:32 PM

SL

“ Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



Sandra Lewis - April 29, 2024 at 08:09 PM

JB

“ James And Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols



James and Lisa Blakley - April 29, 2024 at 07:28 PM

SM

“ *Shari Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols*



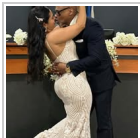
Shari Miller - April 29, 2024 at 07:25 PM

RK

“ *My sympathy and condolences.*



Russell Kirksey - April 29, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ *George Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols*



George Washington - April 29, 2024 at 05:54 PM

MM

“ *Marva McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lewis "Sammy" Nichols*



Marva McDaniel - April 29, 2024 at 04:33 PM

RT

“ *Randy Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nichols* ”



Randy Tolbert - April 29, 2024 at 04:10 PM