



Tammy Nichols

September 25, 1969 - April 2, 2011

NICHOLS, Ms. Tammy L. - Age 41, passed away Saturday, April 2, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at Church Without Walls, 6202 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Martez Warren officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Ms. Nichols will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Tuesday. Ms. Tammy Louise Nichols was born September 25, 1969 in Flint, Michigan the daughter of Birdie Mae and the late Willie Nichols, Jr. Tammy was a graduate of Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1988", where she was a member of the Drum and Bugle Corp. She continued to play the Clarinet in the Marching Band on through her college years at Grambling State University. Tammy accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of True Temple Community Church, Eastern Stars and The Harmonic Ambassadors. She had a 20-plus career as a Direct Care Worker, building strong relationships with clients and co-workers. Tammy was so many things to so many people; she was honest, wise, loving, strong-willed, witty and had a beautiful spirit. She enjoyed fishing, cooking, traveling and music, but most of all entertaining close friends and family was her greatest joy. Ms. Tammy Louise Nichols leaves in God's care: her partner of 20 years, Tacasha "Pane" McFarland of Flint; 2 sons, Ricco McFarland of Flint and Andre' Nichols of Mars Hill, NC; daughter, Kennisha Cooney of Detroit,

MI; granddaughter, Mya Dashay Louise Cooney; mother, Birdie Mae Nichols; 2 brothers, William C. (Renee) Nichols and Grady McFarland, all of Flint; god sisters, Stephanie Towner of Detroit, MI, Jean McGee of Atlanta, GA and Lisa McFarland of Flint; 6 nieces, Tammy's name sake, Natasha "Louise" Nichols, Tiffany D. Weaver, Greta "Tika" McFarland, all of Flint, Precious Eave of Atlanta, GA, Johnnisha Perry and Travona Jackson, both of Cleveland, OH; 6 nephews, Kevin T. Nichols, Steve and Grady McFarland and Kevin Brown, all of Flint, Antonio "Pooh" McFarland of Atlanta, GA and Arthur "PJ" McGee III of Savannah, GA; 10 great-nieces; 11 great-nephews; uncle, Eddie (Mattie) Nichols of Cleveland, OH; aunt, Denise Cobb of Maryland; cousins, Felicia Nichols of Maryland, Denisha (Terry) Johnson of Virginia and Tassandra "Tasi" (Robert) Nichols, who was actually more like a brother and sister; a host of other relatives at heart and friends including, Cheryl Teer, Candice White, Shawnda Gaines, Alicia Powell, Renee Jones, Tina Keys, Sharon Williams, the Harmonic Ambassadors, Tammy Connely, C. Eugene and Laura Hardy, Jr., Joal Home, Wilson Road, Charles Lewis and the Russell family. Ms. Nichols was preceded in death by her father, Willie Nichols, Jr.; grandparents, Benny and Artie Dukes and Odell and Katie Norwood; and sister, Cotyie McFarland. The family would like to express special thanks to George Warren, Janean Henderson, Pastor Martez Warren, Sr. and the entire Church Without Walls Church family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tammy Nichols*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dear Birdie and Family:*

I was so shocked and saddened to hear that Tammy had passed. It seemed so unreal. I have such good memories of her. I keep thinking about her being so young when you all moved next door and how Tammy was always the same. She was always smiling, happy and friendly. I remember her calling us from time to time when she first went away to college at Grambling State University. I remember her as my babysitter for a short time.

I remember the special moments in her life like her graduation from high school and the night she went to the Senior Prom. I also remember her excitement as the time neared for her to go away to college.

I last talked to Tammy right before Christmas and we had a good conversation. We ran into each other at the post office. I will remember that conversation always and place it with the other fond memories I have of Tammy. I will keep all of you in prayers.

Jeanne Wells and Family

Jeanne Wells - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss.....The Richardson family send their prayers. This earths loss but heavens gain. Would love to hear from you*

Sue Richardson-Calhoun - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ To Pane the kids, and the entire family, I was so heartbroken to hear of Tammys' homegoing. My deepest condolences. I met Tammy at Joal home, we worked together for 3 years. She taught me so much, and was a good friend. I miss you you all. Know that Tammy will always be in my heart. God gave her to so many people for a little while and sent his angels the carry her home. May God bless you all. keyia

Keyia L. Evans - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To Pain,kids and family sorry to here about your loss. Even though it feels like she is gone away think about the sweet memories that she left behind and know that everything will be okay.

Sharonda Glover - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Tammy, you will truly be missed!

Robert Elbert, Jr. - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Auntie Ill always miss you. You were like my second mom. I remember those days when I couldnt stand to sit down so you could comb my hair lol. Always thinking of you!!!

Greta McFarland - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ To Pane and the rest family you are in my prayers and I pray that God blesses you and strengthens you at this time. Tammy was one of the sweetest people I have ever known and the fun we had will never be forgotten. She is gone but will definitely not be forgotten. God has called home one of his Angels and she is now looking down on us. I love you Tammy...R.I.P

Serine Shackelford & Family - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I will always remeber laughing with you.

Monique McElwee - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I Just Want to Say To My Friend That You Know I'm Missing you each and every day. I Know that you are looking down on us all and giving us the strength that we need to go on without you on this universal plane.

To Momma Nichols and Pane, I Love you and My Heart Goes out to you in your time of grief. Tammy I will truly miss the laughter that we've shared through our lives and I will always cherish how you taught me to live my life with no regrets and just be FREE. I will miss you eternally..Forever in my Heart and My Soul My sistah...Peace.....

Candace Miller - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ To the Nichols family I send you my condolences and prayers. I am truly saddened by the news of Tammy's death. When I heard the news, so many great memories came flooding through my mind that I will forever hold near and dear to my heart. She was my classmate, friend and play cousin back when we were in school. I was one of the four musketeers it was Tammy, Cheryl, Katrina and I, and boy did we make some fun memories. Tammy was warm, humorous and seemed like she knew every song in the book, it didn't matter what it was-she was always singing and was good at it.:)

It seemed like it was just yesterday, when we were in marching band and having a great time going to the movies, school dances and having sleepovers. She had such a fun vibrant spirit. I will truly miss her. Mama Nichols, when we last saw each other you consoled me when I was grieving my sister's death and I thank you for that. I hope the words that I leave here today will give you some comfort as well. We don't always know why our love ones have to leave us so soon but what gives us some comfort is knowing how truly blessed we were to be a part of their lives. I feel so blessed and thankful to have known your daughter and your family. May God keep his loving arms around each and everyone of you in your time of bereavement. We love you all. Love the Washington and Lampley Families.

Amy Washington - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Nichols' family. Tammy and I were friends throughout high school. She was a very kind, considerate, and thoughtful person. She will be sadly missed.

Adrienne Woolfolk - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ZD

“ My heart and prayers goes out to the Nichols family. I went to Holmes and Northern with Tammy. I remember the fun times we had in the band together. She was such a sweet peron. She will be greatly missed.
God bless you.

Zena Davis - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Tammy I haven't seen or talked to you in years but have thought about you often. I remember the kindness and sweetness you always carried with you. In high school you were a very good friend to me and I will always remember you. Now I know you are in heaven with no hurt nor pain, just being a beautiful ANGEL smiling down at us wishing you could tell us how beautiful heaven is. Thank you for letting me be in your life and the memories you've left behind. You will be and already sadly missed...

Ernestine Tedford - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My prayers are with the family. Tammy was a nice and friendly person. I pray the grace and mercies of GOD carry your family through this time. Blessings to you always.

LaVern Frank-Rogers - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I'll always remember Tammy as being fun to be around. I'll always remembering her smile. To the Nichols family, you are in my prayers. May Tammy rejoice in paradise.

Marcia Fair-Stevens - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *May God touch your family. May He provide healing, strength & comfort in your time of need. Bless everyone in a special way in Jesus name Amen*

Michele Buckler-Williams - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *You will always be love and never forgot.....*

Randall - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *To tha Family ill b keeping all yal in Prayer been knowing Tammy since i was a little kid Tammy was a Great Person She will b Miss so again 2 Tha Family all yal will b in My Prayers*

Shujaa Scooby Watson - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *TO: Pane, Mom, and rest of the family words can not and probably never will express the heartache that I and alot of others feel right now, I never imagined this time would come so soon, but I thank GOD for blessing me with such a wonderful gift and that was Tammy Louise, she was my sister but most of all my friend she never changed and had unconditonal love for everyone She was a wonderful partner, mother, daughter, aunt, sister. I will miss her so much but i do know that she is in a much better place. I love and will miss her dearly, and cherish the over 20 yr memories we have.*

Shawnda N. Gaines - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM