



Mrs. Daisy Irvin Nichols

June 26, 1931 - March 11, 2017

Mrs. Daisy Irvin Nichols, 85 of Salisbury passed away Saturday, March 11, 2017 at her home.

Born June 26, 1931 in Clemmons, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence L. Irvin and Martha Hutchins Irvin.

She graduated from Mocksville High School, attended Wake Forest College, Salisbury Business School, Rowan Community College and many courses through American Business College.

Mrs. Nichols was employed by Irvin Pontiac Co., Mocksville and Norman's of Salisbury where she retired as Vice President in 1989.

Always active in church where she had served as teacher, President of Women of the Church, Deacon, Youth Leader, Mentor, Elder, etc. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and enjoyed many of their activities in the last few years.

Active in civic happenings, served as Chairman of Mother's March for March of Dimes, Vice President for Habitat for Humanity Board, established Habitat Re-Sale Shop in Salisbury, was Charter President of the Noon Optimist Club, the first Co-ed Optimist Club in Salisbury and on the Board of High Rock Lake

Preservation.

She married her high school sweetheart, James C. "Jim" Nichols, in 1949; her children, Cathy Wilson and husband Stan of Chapel Hill, Carl Nichols and wife Jane of Mooresville and Camille Butner and husband Steve of Salisbury; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The joy of her life was her family and church friends.

A memorial service will be conducted 11 AM - Thursday (March 16) at St. John's Lutheran Church Faith Center with the Rev. Rhodes Woolly, Rev. Danielle DeNise, and Rev. Dr. Robert M. Lewis officiating.

The family will have a Celebration of Life Gathering in the Peeler Hall following the service.

Memorials may be to St. John's Lutheran Church Guatemalan Mission, 200 W. Innes Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
200 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Reception

MAR 16. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ We called her 'Diz' when I first met her. She was my roommate at Wake Forest College during second semester of 1949. We had so much fun and I loved her like a sister. I visited a lot at their home in Mocksville, her mom and dad treated me like one of the family. I was in their wedding. Diz and Nick we called them then and I continued to visit them in their new home. Then I married, had a family and somehow I regret, we sort of lost touch. But I thought of them so often.

My heart is saddened beyond belief at her passing and my prayers and shared grief go to Nick (Jim) and the children, Cathy, Carl and Camille and all the family. Beautiful and happy memories though will help me accept the fact that she is in a better place now.

*Laurie Belvin Franklin
Charlotte NC*

Laurie Belvin Franklin - March 19, 2017 at 10:57 PM

BB

“ Your Mom is beautiful, especially her radiant smile! We will always share the fact that our mothers were born the same year, and departed this earth during the same week, Based on what I know about her offspring (Carl & Jane, your sisters and the grandchildren), your hearts and minds are overflowing with fond memories. I can imagine LOTS of good food, laughter, and love. Bill and I love the Nichols and have you in our thoughts and prayers. -
Bill & Beth Byrd

Beth & Bill Byrd - March 19, 2017 at 11:19 AM

LM

“ *Daisy always had a smile on her beautiful face! Jim you are in our prayers! Love Lisa McDonald (previous teller from Wachovia Bank)*



lisa mcdonald - March 17, 2017 at 09:41 PM

CZ

“ *Daisy was a lovely lady who loved the Lord. She always had a smile and a kind word. Deepest sympathy to Jim and to her family. She will be missed. Cathy Zalenski*

Cathy Zalenski - March 14, 2017 at 03:37 PM

AH

“ *Ann T. Heard sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Daisy Irvin Nichols*



Ann T. Heard - March 14, 2017 at 02:43 AM

RF

My mom and I were so saddened by your loss. We will be praying for your dad and all of you in the days to come.

Regina Faggart - March 18, 2017 at 04:58 PM

AH

“ *Ann T. Heard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Daisy Irvin Nichols*



Ann T. Heard - March 14, 2017 at 02:41 AM

AH

“ *Dear Jim, Cathy, Wally, Camille and all the family, Words fail me at this time to express my feelings of loss, grief, and yet joy. Daisy was many things to me. She was always my friend, sometimes a sister, and often a mother. Precious memories flood my memory of times spent together. You may not know that Daisy went with me to help me when I had my weddings portraits taken. She and Jim gave Robert and I the rehearsal dinner for our wedding, and Daisy directed the wedding and did most of the decorating for the reception. Selfless acts from an incredible woman who loved to help others. Daisy always made you feel at home in her home. She treated you like family. But our loss is heaven's gain. Robert always said we would have jobs in heaven, tasks assigned to us by the Master. I know after Daisy talked with her parents and other friends, she got busy doing whatever her assignments were, I like to think she is directing or organizing something and helping others with their tasks. I like to think Robert was there to greet her. But most of all, I know our Savior said, "Well done Daisy! You were a good and faithful servant! Welcome home, welcome home!" Love to you all and prayers as you face the difficult days ahead. May our Savior give you a peace that passes all understanding!!*
Ann Toney Heard

Ann T. Heard - March 14, 2017 at 02:39 AM

SH

“ Jim,

I am so sorry to hear of Daisy's passing. May God give you comfort to you and your family.

Steve Hunter

Steve Hunter - March 13, 2017 at 08:30 PM

PO

“ Perry and Lisa Oliver purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Daisy Irvin Nichols.



Perry and Lisa Oliver - March 13, 2017 at 05:06 PM

DN

“ My "sister" and I have shared the past almost 60 years now the most wonderful of times. She was really my sister-in-law but we used to say we were sisters not by blood but by love. Shelby Nichols is the third of our sisterhood. I can't even begin to list the fun we all had together. Our husbands: James, Jack and Sam Nichols kept us on our toes keeping up with their antics. My heart is breaking for Jim. He has lost the love of his life and his rock. I know for sure that he wanted to go with Daisy on this latest adventure but the time has not yet come. I don't think God will keep these two separated for too long. I lost my husband (Jack) in 2014 and I look forward to the day I can join him. I can just imagine what the angels will have to endure now that Daisy and Jack are united once more. There's going to be a whole lot of laughter up there. Love you, sister

Darleen Nichols

Darleen Nichols - March 13, 2017 at 04:44 PM

VD

“ Daisy and Jim sat so close to each other it was if they were one. Holding hands, loving looks, so precious. Love, Vernon

Vernon Davis - March 13, 2017 at 01:40 PM