



Mr. Billy Lane Nichols

December 4, 1953 - February 2, 2018

Billy was born on December 4, 1953 in Natchez, the son of Earl Nichols and Viola Lyles Nichols. After graduating from high school, Billy attended college. Mr. Nichols was employed at Wilson-Holder Drug Store for 47 years as a Pharmacy Technician. He was also a master of flooring and restoration. Bill was a faithful member of the Union Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Nichols also held membership with Mississippi Wildlife and Fisheries. He loves hunting and fishing, watching sports and spending time with his children and above all---his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister: Daisy Lee Lyles and brother: Lonnie Earl Nichols, Sr.

Survivors include his wife: Jacqueline Nichols; a son: Marshall Rouser and wife Monica; daughters: Demetris Montgomery, Nicole Philpot and husband Craig, Nekeisha Smith and husband Lawrence, Sr.; Detra Rouser, Treneissia Blanton and husband Marcus; sister: Evelyn Fort and husband Willie James; grandchildren: Marneria, Craig Jr., De'Ja, David V, Lawrence Jr., Daylin, Trinity, Makenzie, Mariah, Pryce; mother-in-law: Bessie Prater; five brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law and other friends and relatives.

Online condolences may be made at www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

St. Paul AME Church Cemetery

99 Pinemount Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Wake Service

FEB 9. 6:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
james@westgatefh.com
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

FEB 9. 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Hill #1 Missionary Baptist Church
349 Lower Woodville Road
Natchez, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Mr. & Mrs.Freddie Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



Mr. & Mrs.Freddie Ward - February 28, 2018 at 02:35 AM



“ *Patrice Washington Bates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



Patrice Washington Bates - February 23, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ *REV RONALD SPEAKS AND FAMILY SEND OUR DEEPEST LOVE AND BLESSING ON ALL OF YOU IN THIS TIME OF BREAVENTMENT KEEP LEANING ON JESUS HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH*

RONALD SPEAKS - February 11, 2018 at 10:40 PM

JW

“ *Jessie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



jessie williams - February 10, 2018 at 12:17 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Nichols family. Praying for comfort in this most difficult time. God bless.* 🙏🙏

Chaundra Green - February 09, 2018 at 11:11 PM

MM

“ *BILLY AND FAMILY IS MY FAMILY. I SPENT MANY NITES AT HIS PARENTS HOME WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL. THEY WAS SO GOOD TO ME . WE ALL WAS N THAT HOUSE. THEY PLAYED WITH THEY LIL SISTER. MOOK MINOR LOVE U BIG BROTHER.*



MOOK MINOR - February 09, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols.*



February 09, 2018 at 06:57 PM

MH

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Lee Wong Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



Mr. & Mrs. Lee Wong Hughes - February 09, 2018 at 01:41 PM

MH

“ *Megan Hinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



Megan Hinson - February 09, 2018 at 01:16 PM

MF

“ *I met Billy when I moved to Natchez in 2011. I got all my medicine at Wilson-Holder. Every time I saw him, whether it was at the drugstore or not, he would always say "Hey Friend!" I was so sorry to hear of his passing-my thoughts and condolences go out to all of his friends and family.*

Sincerely,

Melody Francez

Melody Francez - February 09, 2018 at 12:55 PM

JA

“ *"May your fond memories of him console you during this difficult time"*

Janice Walker Alexander

Janice Alexander - February 09, 2018 at 12:48 PM

JP

“ I have known Billy for many years...beginning with my working down the street from Holders rx....we used to borrow rx back and forth from Geisenbergers ..from the first time we met we became friends.. There was no finer person, more giving, more compassionate, have I ever met...Billy and I worked together at Holders..me as a pharmacist and Billy as mt tech...and as every position in the store....Billy knew more than I did....he did my job better than I did, and lord how the world loved Billy. All the customers at Holders, came from far and wide because of BillyNichols...the name of the pharmacy should of been Billy's friendly rx...He never met a person that was not drawn to him for his wit and compassion...Billy knew no color...I don't care if you were black, white, or anything in the rainbow...Billy treated everyone with respect and understanding. And I know, from spending days together at work, his face would light up when talking about his family..When Billy would go to dialysis, which would but most of us out for at least that day....not Billy...he would still come to Holders..because..HIS PEOPLE, Black and white...had to seeBilly...nearly every phone call was for Billy. I fondly remember Billy, TommyAnd myself going out to dinner once on Lake St John....we had the best time and talked of the antics that one night for years. I am proud to say I loved Billy Nichols and a part of my heart and soul will forever be missing. I am in Nicaragua surfing and buying a house, if not for that I would be there close to Billy. When I first heard the news about Billy, that afternoon I went surfing as the sun was setting and I felt Billy on that surfboard with me. Coming back to Natchez will never be the same for me ever...But Billy's presence in my body and soul will never leave..I shall carry his spirit with me wherever in the world I go. Rest easy my brother.
James Prospero

james prospero - February 09, 2018 at 11:17 AM

MG

“ *Mr. Billy was one of the nicest men I had the pleasure of knowing from the drugstore. He will be deeply missed, and I will never forget his kindness. May the Lord comfort and see you all through the sadness. Sending my love to the family, from Megan Guido.*

Megan Guido - February 09, 2018 at 10:56 AM

LB

“ *LaWanda Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



LaWanda Bradford - February 09, 2018 at 10:47 AM

JJ

“ *Janice Prater Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



Janice Prater Johnson - February 09, 2018 at 09:33 AM

CK

“ Jackie and Family,

Our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your loved one, Billy. May God continue to comfort, strengthen and give you peace in this time of grief.

Love,

Cottrell and Faye King



Cottrell and Faye King - February 09, 2018 at 09:29 AM

BB

“ Bonnie Bonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols



bonnie bonds - February 09, 2018 at 09:18 AM

KS

“ Kameshala Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols



Kameshala Simmons - February 09, 2018 at 07:51 AM

DK

“ *Debra Evans Knapp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



Debra Evans Knapp - February 09, 2018 at 12:21 AM

BE

“ *We will keep you'll in our prayers. The Sims family*



BeatriceSims - February 09, 2018 at 12:03 AM

LW

“ *We send our love and prayers to you Jackie and your family! We ask God to hold you closer in his arms!*



linda white - February 08, 2018 at 10:36 PM

BW

“ *Bettie Brown Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



Bettie Brown Ward - February 08, 2018 at 10:11 PM

Shirley
Mazique-
Phipps

“ Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - February 08, 2018 at 10:11 PM



“ Felisha Lit-Coach sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols



Felisha Lit-Coach - February 08, 2018 at 10:10 PM

Gina
Pettis

“ Gina Pettis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols



Gina Pettis - February 08, 2018 at 10:03 PM

GA

“ Geneva Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols



Geneva Anderson - February 08, 2018 at 09:14 PM

PB

“ *To the Nichols Family.
We the (Washington) and your family have
been families in CHRIST since SIMMONS
ST.
YOU ARE ALL IN MY PRAYERS.
PATRICE (WASHINGTON-) Bates.*



Patrice Washington Bates - February 08, 2018 at 08:10 PM

CW

“ *Chiquita Williams lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



Chiquita Williams - February 08, 2018 at 07:45 PM

DD

“ *Dorothy Lewis Davis lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



Dorothy Lewis Davis - February 08, 2018 at 07:43 PM

DD

My Deepest Condolences to Mrs. Jackie Nichols and Family

Dorothy Lewis Davis - February 08, 2018 at 07:46 PM

NR

“ *My condolences to the family of Billy Nichols.
You are rembered in our prayers.*



Nita Robinson - February 08, 2018 at 06:13 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy Fleming Scott lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



Dorothy Fleming Scott - February 08, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Billy Lane Nichols*



Maxine Railey - February 08, 2018 at 01:51 PM

MJ

“ *MARY ANN JACKSON lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



MARY ANN JACKSON - February 08, 2018 at 01:43 PM

JL

“ *Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



Joyce Lewis - February 08, 2018 at 01:15 PM

PM

“ *PATRICIA BOWIE MITCHELL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



PATRICIA BOWIE MITCHELL - February 08, 2018 at 12:06 AM

CM

“ *Clora McCelleis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



Clora McCelleis - February 07, 2018 at 06:32 PM

HF

“ *Hargrave Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



Hargrave Family - February 07, 2018 at 02:34 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Lane Nichols*



West Gate Funeral Home - February 06, 2018 at 10:32 PM

TR

I lit candel for you . I'm so sadden by this Billie RIP Billie it was such pleasure .

Trinbaby - February 19, 2018 at 05:31 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest condolences to your family. May you find joy in the memories that you have shared with Billy. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.*

West Gate Funeral Home - February 06, 2018 at 10:31 PM