



Maxine L. Nichols

November 10, 1946 - January 18, 2018

Maxine Lilly Nichols, was born, November 10, 1946, in Greensboro, North Carolina. She was a daughter of the late Elliott Lilly and Annie Cathey-Lilly. Maxine attended college and previously worked with RCA in New Jersey, the United States Census Bureau in Jeffersonville, Indiana, Camping World and U.S. Bank in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Maxine was a member of Hillvue Heights Church.

Everyone knew Maxine for being kind hearted and always giving to others. She was a dedicated wife and mother always putting others first, a giver and a server. Maxine enjoyed reading, spending hours in the kitchen cooking, and taking long walks on Western's Campus. Maxine loved her cat "Bubbles". To describe Maxine best would be to say she always remained in the background doing her good work; a sophisticated and confident lady, but never drawn to the spotlight. On Thursday, January 18, 2018, a star was needed and Maxine answered that call at the gentle age of 71 years.

Along with her parents Maxine was predeceased by brother, Cornelius Lilly and sister in law, Beverly Parker.

To honor and cherish the loving memory of Maxine she leaves her husband of 46 years, Joe M. Nichols; a son Kevin A. Nichols; sisters and brothers, Sakura Lilly, Willie James (Louise) Lilly, Elliott (Barbara) Lilly, Jr., Charles (Cynora) Lilly, Odessa McNeil, Magdalene (Dave) Hall, Gladys Sharpe, Gertrude

Sesley, Eloise (Larry) Watlington, Shirley (Earnest) Chapman; in-laws, Perry (Consuella) Nichols, Edith (Dr. Lee) Odom and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
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Bowling Green, KY 42101
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Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Brenda Cathey lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols*



Brenda Cathey - January 26, 2018 at 10:49 PM

DO

“ *Doralindafranklin lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols*



Doralindafranklin - January 25, 2018 at 09:43 PM

BD

“ *My Name Is Betty Martin Donnell I Grew Up With Maxine She Was A Kind Hearted Very Quite People After Moving Away From Greensboro NC I Only Saw Her Once When Her Mother Past Away I Still Remember Her As I Did Years Ago IAm Very Sorry For The Loss Of Your Love One Will Keep The Family In Ours Prayers.*

Betty Donnell - January 25, 2018 at 05:14 PM

QB

“ *Queen Bennett lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols*



Queen Bennett - January 25, 2018 at 12:58 PM

LP

“ We did Ms.Nichols plumbing work for many many years. Such a sweet lady to talk to, she was so kind and patient especially when we had to reschedule due to a delay or an emergency. Our condolences to her family, she will be missed...THEO WALTON PLUMBING--Joe and Lynne Walton, retired.

LynneWalton,Theo Walton Plumbing - January 25, 2018 at 09:49 AM

LP

“ LynneWalton,Theo Walton Plumbing lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols



LynneWalton,Theo Walton Plumbing - January 25, 2018 at 09:44 AM

HB

“ Hortense Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols



Hortense Bigelow - January 25, 2018 at 07:57 AM

PF

“ Praying Gods Grace, Mercy, and Perfect Peace Be with you always with the passing of my dear friend Maxine. So many great memories the Lilly and Patterson Family have shared over the yesrs. Joe, lifting you and your son up in prayer. God Bless and keep us all. Pearl Patterson and family.

Pearl Patterson and Family - January 24, 2018 at 05:57 PM

HS

“ A sweet voice has been silenced. A loving heart has stopped beating.
A beautiful soul, full of love and faith, has ascended to heaven, away from us, but closer to God. Words cannot suffice to express the heartfelt sorrow we feel at the transition of Maxine. Memories of her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.
Please accept our sincere condolences.
The Lyles Family (Christina Melvin, Jacqueline Lyles, and Hybernia Sills)
Greensboro, NC

Hybernia Lyles Sills - January 24, 2018 at 11:56 AM

DJ

“ Joe, my sincere sympathy to you and your family. May you find comfort in knowing that at last she is beyond pain and suffering.

Dee Ellison Jules

Dee Ellison Jules - January 23, 2018 at 06:19 PM

JP

“ Praying for the Lilly and Nichols family during this time of bereavement. Maxine and I were classmates from first grade through high school. To Joe and the family, God is always in control, He never make mistakes.
May peace comfort abide with your always.

Jacqueline Williams Perkins

Jacqueline Williams Perkins - January 23, 2018 at 09:56 AM



MA

Maxine RIP! God had a plan for you. You're resting in his arms. I love you.

Malinda - January 24, 2018 at 09:41 PM

GT

“ I am so sorry to hear about Maxine passing. I remember our days at Terra Cotta elem. school, J C Price and Dudley High school. Joe you and your family are in our prayers



Gloria Butler Taylor - January 23, 2018 at 09:32 AM

LG

“ Larry And Glenda lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols



Larry and Glenda - January 21, 2018 at 12:08 PM

AC

“ Ashley Carter lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols



Ashley Carter - January 21, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ *Frank & Rosie Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine L. Nichols*



frank & rosie alexander - January 20, 2018 at 04:07 PM

MF

“ *Mrs Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols*



Mrs Hannah Whitney & Family - January 20, 2018 at 09:22 AM

SL

“ *Sabrina Loving lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols*



Sabrina Loving - January 20, 2018 at 09:21 AM

NM

“ *Nathaniel & Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols*



Nathaniel & Bernadine Martin - January 19, 2018 at 11:54 AM

MD

Prays are with you. God bless.

Mary Winford DeGraffenriedt - January 23, 2018 at 07:09 AM

SB

“ *My condolences to the family*

Skiles and Willa Blewett - January 19, 2018 at 09:20 AM

SC

“ *Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols*



Suzie Carpenter - January 19, 2018 at 08:55 AM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols*



Vetta Sublett - January 19, 2018 at 07:26 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols*



cheryl hewitt - January 19, 2018 at 05:28 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Nichols*



Wanda Anthony - January 18, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ *Dear Nichols Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - January 18, 2018 at 09:07 PM