



Lois Diane Nichols

May 25, 1952 - September 13, 2023

Lois “Diane” Nichols (71) passed away on Wednesday, September 13 after nine years of battling breast cancer. She was loved by many and will be dearly missed. Diane loved her grandkids or her “grands” as she called them. Her favorite things were spending time with her sisters, traveling with her husband, Johnny of 50 years, and all holiday gatherings. To know her was to love her. She did not meet a stranger. And if you acted up in front of her, she would say “I’m praying for you.” If you wanted to get her attention, all you had to do was turn on a little Southern Gospel music, especially The McKameys or Johnny singing to her. Diane is preceded in death by her parents Charlie and Lucille Hargrove, in-laws H.T. and Bessie Nichols, and her sister Charlie Mae (Peewee) Byars. Diane is survived by her husband of 50 years, Johnny Nichols; daughters Tammy Mills and Shannon Walker (Doug); grandchildren Nick and Ivy Mills and Madelyn and McKenna Walker; sisters Elaine Glenn (Butch), Margie King (Joe), Betty Jo, Charlotte, Sue Molloy (Charles), and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank UAB hospital for the extended care they provided during this long journey that Diane fought along with ProHealth Hospice.

Diane loved reading her bible. Her favorite verse she read every night before going to bed was Proverbs

3:24 "If you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet." She laid down

on this earth Wednesday, September 13 and woke up in the sweet Glory of Heaven.

Cemetery Details

Forest Crest Cemetery

5730 US-78 Highway
Birmingham, AL 35210

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Trussville, AL 35173

Funeral Service

SEP 17. 1:30 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - September 15, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lois Diane Nichols.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois Diane Nichols.

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“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Lois Diane Nichols.



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