



The Family Tribute

Mrs. Betty Jane Nichols Dobbins, 79, was born in Iredell County on August 26, 1940, and was the daughter of the late Lawson Nichols and Mary Jane Patterson Nichols.

She attended Unity High School and was a member of Holy Church of Christ. Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a seamstress.

She departed this life at her home on Thursday, April 30, 2020, following a lengthy illness. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tanya Nichols; and siblings, Marshall Nichols, Richard Nichols, Michael Nichols, Phyllis Nichols, Doris Nichols and Cecil Nichols, Tanya Nichols and Charlene Nichols. She was once married to James A. Dobbins.

She leaves o cherish the member of her life, two sons, Charles Nichols and Vincent Nichols, both of the home; three daughters, Sherry (Michael) Wilson, Loretta (Curtis) Alexander and Michelle (Edward Summers) Jackson, all of Statesville; her siblings, Barbara (James) Gaither of Harmony, Shelia (Danny) Long of Troutman, Rhonda Nichols of Harmony, Ricky Nichols of Statesville, Gary Nichols of Salisbury, Carla Nichols of Statesville, Steven Nichols of Harmony, and Valarie (Emmanuel) Brown of Statesville; grandchildren, Khrista Nichols, Curtis Nichols, Anthony (Seleicity) Nichols, Jalissa Redmond and DeShannon Redmond, all of Statesville; great grandchildren, Sanijah Nichols, Azariah Parks, Anthony Nichols, Jr., Tionna Blackwell, Te’Kiah Blackwell, Messiah Nichols, Serenity Estrada, Briyanna Nicholls, Ja’vion Redmond, Jessiah Redmond and Sy’Riyah Redmond and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family, other relatives, neighbors and friends.

Our *Mother* taught us everything...
expect how to live without her.



Rutledge and Bigham Mortuary
Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.
Pastor Jonita B. Phifer, Officiating
Pastor Emmanuel Brown, Eulogist

The Order of Service

1:00 P.M.

- The Processional
- The Invocation
- The Selection
- The Scripture Readings
 - Old Testament:
 - New Testament:
- The Prayer of Comfort
- The Selection
- The Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)
- The Acknowledgments
- The Commemorative Presentation ,,,,..... Funeral Director
- The Selection
- The Eulogy.....Pastor Emmanuel Brown
- The Selection
- The Committal
- The Recessional

At The Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Placing of the Casket

The Final Departure



A Celebration of Life for
Betty Jane Nichols Dobbins



A Gift Given
August 26, 1940

A Gift Returned
April 30, 2020

Wednesday, May 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.
Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, N. C.
Pastor Jonita B. Phifer, *Officiating*
Pastor Emmanuel Brown, *Eulogist*

