



Mrs. Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins

May 16, 1928 - May 7, 2018

Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins, 89, wife of the late James F. Hopkins, of 327 Tabor Road, Westminster, passed peaceably to the arms of Jesus on Monday, May 7, 2018 at GHS Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, SC, born on May 16, 1928, Mrs. Hopkins was the daughter of the late Lawrence K. Burrell and Dora Rice Burrell. She retired from the textile industry from Defore Mill. Mrs. Hopkins was known in the craft world for her crocheting and beautiful craft designs. She was a very Godly woman who loved her family unconditionally, as well as her church family. Mrs. Hopkins loved spending time outdoors and visits from friends and family. She was a member of Deliverance Tabernacle of Easley and later attended Greater Life Worship Center of Seneca.

Mrs. Hopkins was married to Fred Nichols and they had four children: Brenda, Tommy, Shirley and Glen. After Fred's passing, she married James F. Hopkins, who had two children: Shirley and Donnie. She was blessed with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hopkins is survived by her sons: Rev. Thomas Nichols (Susan) of Westminster, SC and Donnie Hopkins (Vickie) of Greer, SC; daughter: Shirley Simmons of Hendersonville, NC; and daughter-in-law: Cathy Nichols of Walhalla, SC.

In addition to her second husband and parents, Mrs. Hopkins was preceded in death by her first husband: Fred Walter Nichols; son: Glen Nichols; daughters: Shirley Campbell and Brenda Wilkes; son-in-law: George Simmons; and granddaughter: Stephanie Nichols.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Thursday, May 10, 2018, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 10:00–11:00 AM, Thursday, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, GHS Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins*



Davenport Funeral Home - May 08, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Mrs. Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins*



Kathy Addis - May 14, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *Dedra Harper Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins*



Dedra Harper Gilliam - May 11, 2018 at 10:07 PM

JB

“ Jean Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins



Jean Blackwell - May 10, 2018 at 04:10 PM

CJ

“ Will Always Miss You. Love ya so much. Junior.



Claude 'Bo' Burrell Jr. - May 10, 2018 at 12:05 AM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - May 09, 2018 at 06:15 PM

JH

“ Vickie, Donnie, Shirley, and families I am praying for you all during this time. I wish I could be there for the services tomorrow but will be at work. Please know my heart is with you anyway. God bless and hugs to you all.



Jennifer Hopkins - May 09, 2018 at 05:20 PM

JC

“ *Jim Burrell,first Cousin. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins*



Jim Burrell,first cousin. - May 09, 2018 at 06:25 AM

CB

“ *Connie Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins*



Connie Buchanan - May 09, 2018 at 05:35 AM

BF

“ *Billy And Wanda Nix. Bessie Fortson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins*



Billy and Wanda Nix. Bessie Fortson - May 08, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ *Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins*



Frieda Cobb - May 08, 2018 at 08:03 PM

JJ

“ *Juanita B Johns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins*



Juanita B Johns - May 08, 2018 at 05:05 PM

AL

“ *I am honored to have had a chance to meet you and spend some time around you before you left this world. Memories of the holidays with you and family will always be cherished. You will forever be missed by all who got to spend a moment with you, and I promise to take care of Melody and the boys.*



Adrian Lee - May 08, 2018 at 01:36 PM

AO

“ *Prayers of comfort for the family during this difficult time!*



Angelia Winn and Charles Owens - May 08, 2018 at 01:27 PM

JC

“ *Met Ms. Bet through Shirley and George Simmons. Precious lady loved by them and many more RIP sweet lady. Judy Campbell*

Judy campbell - May 08, 2018 at 11:47 AM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Bessie Burrell Nichols Hopkins*



Wayne Barton - May 08, 2018 at 11:28 AM