



Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols

March 2, 1939 - June 19, 2025

Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols, 86, passed away peacefully at her home on the morning of Thursday, June 19, 2025. Known for her kindness, grace, and unshakable devotion to her family and faith, Cynthia was truly one of a kind — sweet in spirit, strong in heart, and always dressed to reflect her elegance, right down to her beautifully done nails.

Cynthia dedicated her life to loving others. Her greatest joy came from being surrounded by her family — her beloved three daughters, her cherished grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who brought endless pride and light into her life. Her home was a place of comfort, where laughter was shared over plates of her famous fried chicken and endless glasses of sweet tea.

She worked for many years as a seamstress, a craft that suited her attention to detail and her steady hands — the same hands that later crocheted soft blankets for her grandchildren, each one woven with love. When she wasn't cooking, shopping, or creating jewelry, Cynthia could be found among the flowers in her garden, her true sanctuary. She found peace and joy in watching things grow, and her front porch, always full of blooming color and birds chirping, became a gathering place for friends, neighbors, and family to sit and talk. Cynthia made everyone feel at home. She will be missed dearly, but her flowers remind us that her spirit will forever bloom in the hearts of those who knew her.

A native of Oconee County, Cynthia was the daughter of the late Leonard Harrison and Mary Ethel Lee Galloway Grant.

Cynthia will be greatly missed by her family: daughters, Sue Thrasher (Larry) of Tamassee, Janet Moss (Dean) of Salem, and Donna Bibb (James) of Pendleton; sisters, Dessie Mae Hopkins of Toccoa, GA and Diane Pelfrey (Eddie) of West Union; step-brother John "Dud" Davis; step-sisters Elsie Winchester and Wilma Alexander, all of Tamassee; seven grandchildren who lovingly called her Granny or Nana, Karen Kerr (Travis) of Wahalla, Lucas Crowe of Walhalla, Wes Crowe of Salem, James Dean Moss (Kellie) of Salem, Shirley Moss of Salem, Mackenzie Taylor (Jesse) of Seneca, and Jordan Troidl (Daniel) of Pendleton; fifteen great-grandchildren and her first great great-granddaughter on the way; as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Cynthia was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years Clarence Nichols; beautiful granddaughter Melissa Moss Haddad; brothers, J.W. Grant, Charles Grant, James "Bud" Grant, Tilson Grant, and Harrison Grant; sisters, Jessie Bell Rogers, Estel Grant, Ina Rogers, and Helen Wilbanks; and step-brother Glen Davis.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-3:00 PM on Monday, June 23, 2025, at Davenport Funeral Home. A celebration of her life will immediately follow at 3:00 PM in the Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Whitmire Cemetery in Salem, SC.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Via Health Partners Hospice, 1003 Grove Road, Suite E, Greenville SC, 29605.

The family is at the home 130 Camp Oak Circle, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Cemetery Details

Whitmire Cemetery

Whitmire Church Road
Salem, SC 29676

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 23 (ET)

Whitmire Cemetery
Whitmire Church Road
Salem, SC 29676

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jennifer Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols



Jennifer Cotton - August 02, 2025 at 06:40 AM

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Nichols



Wayne F. Barton - June 29, 2025 at 02:52 PM

PG

“ Phil And Debbie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols



Phil and Debbie Garrett - June 27, 2025 at 02:17 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of 'Cent' passing. My Daddy farmed behind their house. Spent many summer days drinking water from the hose at that house. But my favorite was when she was home and she would give us glasses of her awesome sweet tea! Such a sweet woman. Prayers and love to the family,
Cynthia Ann McCall

Cynthia A McCall - June 26, 2025 at 05:40 AM

JL

“ Jess&Marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Nichols



Jess&Marcella Langston - June 24, 2025 at 10:12 AM

LW

“ Lil Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols.

Lil Williams - June 23, 2025 at 09:21 AM

LW

“ Lil Williams purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols.



Lil Williams - June 23, 2025 at 09:21 AM

WN

“ To Sue, Janet and Donna: I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I remember well the times My Dad and I came up there to get some notes for the family history. Your Mom was such a sweet and vivacious lady, and fun to talk with. She will be missed! Wayne Nichols

Wayne Nichols - June 23, 2025 at 08:39 AM

DA

“ Don & Darlene Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols



Don & Darlene Albertson - June 22, 2025 at 05:04 PM

TM

“ The Troidls, Swendrzynskis, and Millers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols.

The Troidls, Swendrzynskis, and Millers - June 22, 2025 at 05:03 PM

TM

“ The Troidls, Swendrzynskis, and Millers purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols.



The Troidls, Swendrzynskis, and Millers - June 22, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JB

“ *John &Sander Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols*



John &Sander Burrell - June 22, 2025 at 04:14 PM

AW

“ *Cynthia was good friend of mine*

She will be missed.

Alice wilbanks - June 22, 2025 at 03:34 PM

KA

“ *I am so sorry for the passing of cynthia , she was a precious lady and she will be missed by many , sending you all prayers, hugs and love*



Kathy Addis - June 22, 2025 at 02:41 PM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols*



Frankie Burrell - June 22, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MK

“ We are so sorry for your loss . She was a precious little lady . Praying for strength and comfort for you all 🙏❤️



Mickey and Tonya Kerr - June 22, 2025 at 09:17 AM

JF

“ Praying for comfort for everyone.
Judy Capps Fricks



Judy Fricks - June 22, 2025 at 08:48 AM

KH

“ This is Saturday night. Just saw where Cynthia Ann had passed away. We met several years ago and we became friends..She was a very sweet person. I didn't get to see her very often but I will miss her..Diane and Dessie Mae you had a sister that was beautiful inside and out..Our thoughts and prayers are with you all..Love,Pat P Hall (Kay)



Kay and Pat Hall - June 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Brad Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols*



Brad Hendrix - June 21, 2025 at 11:11 PM

JT

“ *Much love and many prayers for the family. Cynthia was always such a blessing to me when I was growing up.*

Jamie Moore Tilson - June 21, 2025 at 09:35 PM

JC

“ *Jerry And Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols*



Jerry and Frieda Cobb - June 21, 2025 at 09:34 PM

KT

“ *Granny, you were mine and the kids world! I wish you could have lived on forever, but know you will be in our hearts and love forever no matter the case! We love you to the moon and back! Rest in peace granny!*

Kellie thomason - June 21, 2025 at 08:27 PM

ER

“ Earline & Derrill Ramey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols



Earline & Derrill Ramey - June 21, 2025 at 08:26 PM

ML

“ Mike & Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Grant Nichols



Mike & Wanda Lemons - June 21, 2025 at 07:24 PM

FC

“ Sympathy and Prayers for the families, so sorry to hear of Your sweet Mom 's passing . She was a joy to be around , Always laughing and a Happy person ..sending Love and Hugs to All .



Frank and Judy Crowe - June 21, 2025 at 06:07 PM

DQ

“ Prayers 🙏



Durell & Carol Quarles - June 21, 2025 at 05:58 PM