



Mrs. Doris Nichols Smith

February 16, 1944 - January 24, 2021

Doris Nichols Smith, 76, of Winfield, Kansas, passed away Sunday evening, January 24, 2021 at her home.

Born February 16, 1944 in Walhalla, South Carolina, she was the daughter of James Carter "JC" and Rubye G. (Carter) Nichols. She was raised and received her education in Walhalla, graduating from Walhalla High School in 1962.

Doris was united in marriage to Wade H. Smith Jr., on October 16, 1965 at the Second Baptist Church in Walhalla. The couple made their first home in Seneca, South Carolina until moving to Newton, North Carolina. Doris attended nursing school in Morganton, North Carolina where she received her degree as a Registered Nurse. Following nursing school, she worked at Catawba Memorial Hospital until 1976 when the couple's daughter, Ashley, was born. Doris became a faithful and dedicated homemaker, caring for every need of her husband and daughter. She would later return to Walhalla to care for her mother.

In 2016, she moved to live with her daughter and traveled the United States with their family, before settling in Winfield, Kansas in 2020. Doris was a faithful church goer wherever she lived. She enjoyed shopping, reading newspapers, and was an avid baker.

Her family includes her daughter Ashley Kramp and husband, Steven of Winfield; her aunt Allene Bearden; her brothers, Hershhal Nichols and wife, Sylvia; Terry Nichols and wife, Kym; her grandchildren, Elijah, Paige, Zane, Olivia, Micah, Grace, and Bridger; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, JC and Rubye Nichols, and a brother James Nichols.

Funeral services will be held at Davenport Funeral Home in West Union, South Carolina at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, January 30, 2021. Interment will follow at Oconee Memorial Park Cemetery in Seneca. A visitation is scheduled from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Friday January 29, 2021 at the funeral home. The family will greet visitors that evening. Service will be livestreamed on Davenport Funeral Home's Facebook Page.

Cemetery Details

Ocone Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 6:00 PM - 7:00 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

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Doris Nichols Smith



Davenport Funeral Home - January 29, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ Mrs. Doris Nichols Smith

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Nichols Smith.



January 29, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ Ronnie & Marti Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Nichols Smith



Ronnie & Marti Jennings - January 29, 2021 at 07:31 AM

SM

“ *Sherry Mitchum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Nichols Smith*



Sherry Mitchum - January 28, 2021 at 09:58 AM

LN

“ *Doris and I shared times together as neighbors and friends. We would often laugh that we switched last names when we married. She from Nichols to Smith and I from Smith to Nichols. She was a lovely lady and dear friend.*



Loretta Smith Nichols - January 28, 2021 at 09:33 AM

CL

“ *Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Nichols Smith*



Carolyn Littleton - January 28, 2021 at 06:23 AM



“ *Marvin & Libby Long*



Marvin Long - January 27, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ *Marvin Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Nichols Smith*



Marvin Long - January 27, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Nichols Smith*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - January 27, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Nichols Smith.*



January 27, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Doris .Praying for the family that God May wrap his loving arms around you all during this time of sorrow . May God Bless each one of you .*



Haskell & Betty Long - January 27, 2021 at 01:47 PM

MC

“ *Hovie and Martha Crenshaw
Doris was one of my best
Friends in high school. We
Even kept in touch even after
We married and she and
Husband Wade moved away.
Sympathy's go to her family.
Hovie and I remember the good times.*



Martha F Crenshaw - January 27, 2021 at 01:07 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Doris Nichols Smith*



Kathy addis - January 27, 2021 at 12:17 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Doris Nichols Smith*



Dave & Donna Stephens - January 27, 2021 at 12:13 PM