



Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell

January 30, 1921 - November 19, 2015

Grace Louise Nichols Powell of West Union, moved to her heavenly home on November 19, 2015. She was born in the Cheohee Valley Community on January 30, 1921, and was the daughter of the late Joe and Josie Nichols. She married L. J. Powell in 1946 and began a wonderful marriage of more than 58 years, until L. J. left for heaven in 2005. They are now reunited again.

Grace was passionate in her love for others. As a wife, she and L. J. were known as a team. In service at Welcome Wesleyan Church, as owners of Powell's Country Junction, and in real estate at Powell Real Estate, they were always together. Celebrated as founders and advisors of Tribble Activity Center for more than 40 years, caring for Brent, her special son with Downs Syndrome, remained a central focus of her life until the end.

In addition to Brent, Grace is survived by her sons and their wives: John and Joyce Powell of West Union, Keith and Deborah Powell of Greenville; seven grandchildren: Joy and husband Bryan Duncan, Mark and wife Denise Powell, James and wife Stacie Powell, Cliff Powell, Erika Powell, Adam and wife Elizabeth Ann Powell, Emily and husband Andrew Merritt; six great-grandchildren: Nate, Henry, and Luke Duncan, Silas and Merritt Powell, and Marlowe Powell.

Grace is the last surviving of 8 children. She is predeceased by brothers:

Arthur, Fred, Floyd, and Clarence Nichols; and by sisters: Pearl Long, Ina Owens, and Ollie Sloan. The family wishes to thank the caregivers and wonderful family members who have so lovingly given care and support over recent years.

Grace has lived and loved well. Her example has taught her family and many friends the power of prayer, the meaning of true unconditional love, the value of strong faith, and reverence of God and His word. She has shared the gospel message of salvation in Jesus Christ and she consistently has encouraged her family, above all, to live their lives for the Lord. "Granny's" greatest desire was to see all her family in heaven together again one day.

A memorial service celebrating Grace's life will be held at 2:00PM, Monday, November 23, 2015, at Welcome Wesleyan Church in Seneca, with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00PM, Sunday, November 22, 2015, at Davenport Funeral Home in West Union. The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Welcome Wesleyan Church, 1040 Ebenezer Road, Seneca, SC 29678 or Tribble Activity Center, 116 South Cove Road, Seneca, SC 29678.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 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>

Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Wesleyan Church
1040 Ebenezer Road
Seneca, SC 29672

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Louise & Clarence Towe - November 27, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *John,
We are very sorry to hear of your mothers passing.*



Casey & Melissa Wilkie - November 26, 2015 at 09:51 PM



“ *Larry And Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - November 23, 2015 at 09:36 PM

KL

“ KEITH & LOUISE LUSK lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



KEITH & LOUISE LUSK - November 23, 2015 at 08:35 PM

PG

“ Peggy Lovinggood Genzer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Peggy Lovinggood Genzer - November 23, 2015 at 08:29 PM

MF

“ Mary Owens Peay Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Mary Owens Peay Family - November 23, 2015 at 08:20 PM

FJ

“ FAMILY OF THE LATE ERBY JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



FAMILY OF THE LATE ERBY JONES - November 23, 2015 at 07:01 PM

JL

“ *Joyce Reese Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



joyce Reese Lusk - November 23, 2015 at 04:17 PM

DB

“ *Keith, Deborah and family, so sorry to hear of your sweet Mother and Grandmother's passing. I enjoyed meeting her at her home - such a sweet lady. I have heard through Deborah so many beautiful stories for you to keep in your hearts. I know you will miss her terribly. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort during this sad time. Love you all,
Donna Brown*

Donna Brown - November 23, 2015 at 01:03 PM

MB

“ *GRACE
HOW WE LOVED GRACE!! HER NAME WAS WELL SUITED TO SUCH A GRACIOUS LADY...WHEN EVER WE SAW HER SHE WOULD SAY SHE LOVED US IN HER OWN SWEET WAY,ALWAYS LOVING. WHEN WE WOULD LEAVE, SHE SAID," I LOVE YOU,PRAY FOR ME" STILL IN A LOVING MANNER. YOU WERE BLESSED TO HAVE HER IN YOUR FAMILY...WE WILL MISS HER, BUT SHE IS AT HOME WITH JESUS..
MAY THE MEMORIES OF HER SWEET LIFE COMFORT YOU....
LOVE IN CHRIST, RAY AND MARCIA BOLO*



MARCIA AND RAY BOLO - November 23, 2015 at 11:15 AM

WM

“ We thoroughly enjoyed our brief conversations with "Mrs. Grace" each time we would see her at Oconee Memorial Hospital for her check-ups and various treatments. Always with that wonderful smile, she was an inspiration to everyone who met her. Condolences to the family and her many friends. We look forward to seeing her again.

Wayne Morton, Volunteer Chaplain, OMH
Donna Morton, RN -OMC (retired)

Wayne Morton - November 23, 2015 at 10:36 AM

ME

“ Milton And Gladys Ellenburg sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Milton and Gladys Ellenburg - November 23, 2015 at 09:01 AM

DH

“ Donnie And Debbie Holden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Donnie and Debbie Holden - November 23, 2015 at 09:01 AM

AM

“ Anna, Edgar, Zach Zelaya And Marcelle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Anna, Edgar, Zach Zelaya and Marcelle - November 23, 2015 at 08:44 AM

GD

“ Glenn, Mary, Steven & Jessica Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Glenn, Mary, Steven & Jessica Davis - November 23, 2015 at 08:06 AM

PM

“ Priscilla McAbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Priscilla McAbee - November 23, 2015 at 08:04 AM

PM

Keith & Deborah, You and your family are in our Thoughts & Prayers. Love the picture of Mrs Grace you have posted. She has a very sweet smile. I bet she is Really smiling now! May God give you Peace during this time.

Priscilla McAbee - November 23, 2015 at 08:27 AM

BM

“ I have always thought a lot of your family and Ms. Grace. She was a very loving and sweet lady. She will be greatly missed.

Sincerely
Betty O'Kelley Moss

Betty O. Moss - November 23, 2015 at 07:25 AM

BM

“ Betty O. Moss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Betty O. Moss - November 23, 2015 at 07:20 AM

FD

“ Faith Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Faith Davis - November 23, 2015 at 06:59 AM

FD

My prayers are with you all during this time. Grace was a fine Christian example for each of up to follow!

Faith Davis - November 23, 2015 at 07:02 AM

WA

We just want to let know, that you have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother and we are here for you as we help one another. We also want you know that God is watching over you to give you strength and comfort too!!!! The West End Neighborhood Association

West End Neighborhood Assoc. - November 23, 2015 at 02:29 PM

MH

“ Margaret Hood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Margaret Hood - November 22, 2015 at 07:30 PM

AO

“ Anne Opperman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Anne Opperman - November 22, 2015 at 07:29 PM

PB

“ Pamela Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Pamela Bowen - November 22, 2015 at 06:01 PM

DK

“ Darlene Kerr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Darlene Kerr - November 22, 2015 at 02:24 PM

DK

“ *She is my inspiration for love of her family and the love that beamed from her that she had for God. I am going to deeply miss the wonderful gift of her on my life. Mrs. Grace's smile will be forever etched in my heart.*

Darlene Kerr - November 22, 2015 at 02:23 PM

JJ

“ *For all the Powell Family: Grace was one the sweetest ladies we have ever known. She was beautiful inside and out and loved her family and friends! The world needs more people with her determination, faith and grace! God's Peace for all who mourn this lovely lady! Prayers.....*



Juanita&Ken Johns - November 22, 2015 at 12:30 PM

JB

“ *Jean Bruce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Jean Bruce - November 22, 2015 at 12:20 PM

DF

“ *Designers Touch Florist lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Designers Touch Florist - November 22, 2015 at 09:35 AM

JM

“ *Jim, Becky @ Betty Manley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Jim, Becky @ Betty Manley - November 22, 2015 at 08:05 AM

NG

“ *Nancy Goehle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Nancy Goehle - November 22, 2015 at 07:47 AM

HN

“ *Harold Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Harold Nichols - November 22, 2015 at 05:12 AM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Frankie Burrell - November 22, 2015 at 04:14 AM

SD

“ Sonya Carver Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Sonya Carver Dobson - November 22, 2015 at 04:01 AM

LN

“ Loretta Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Loretta Nichols - November 21, 2015 at 09:22 PM

GC

“ Glenn and Brenda Cobb



Glenn and Brenda Cobb - November 21, 2015 at 08:48 PM

BJ

“ Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Becky Johnson - November 21, 2015 at 08:00 PM

TG

“ *Tally And Katherine Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Tally and Katherine Grant - November 21, 2015 at 06:14 PM

HM

“ *Helen McNeely lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Helen McNeely - November 21, 2015 at 06:09 PM

BA

“ *John and Family So sorry to hear the news of your Mother passing. our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.
God Bless
Bob & Bea Ayers*



Bea and Bob Ayers - November 21, 2015 at 05:27 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Six lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Jackie Six - November 21, 2015 at 05:08 PM

PC

“ *Mrs. Powell was such a sweet, caring person. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



Paul & Brenda Chalmers - November 21, 2015 at 05:01 PM

RI

“ *Ruby Isbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell* ”



Ruby Isbell - November 21, 2015 at 03:40 PM

WN

“ *Wayne And Lynn Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell* ”



Wayne and Lynn Nichols - November 21, 2015 at 03:38 PM

GG

“ *Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell* ”



Glenda Grant - November 21, 2015 at 02:32 PM

PO

“ *The smell of cedar always reminds me of Aunt Grace. Cedar from the furniture in the front bedroom of the old white house was a pleasant smell I remember from childhood days. Patti*

Patricia O'Connor - November 21, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell.*



November 21, 2015 at 01:08 PM

WC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers & thoughts are with you. Rogrt & wilma Cobb*



Wilma Cobb - November 21, 2015 at 10:30 AM

NH

“ Michael, so sorry to hear about your Mother.. Grace and your Father were two of the sweetest people I have known. They loved the Lord and their children first , but , they just loved people. You knew that every time you went into Country Junction Store. That was the only place to shop(I am really telling my age now). As my Father would always say "those were the good old days" and in some ways they were. You and Brent were the children I knew most. I know that you will miss your Mother and I pray that God will be by your side and guide you and give you strength during the difficult days ahead. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Nancy Orr Hudgens (George and Virginia Orr' s daughter)

Nancy Hudgens - November 21, 2015 at 09:33 AM

JC

“ Joe & Pat Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Joe & Pat Culbertson - November 21, 2015 at 08:37 AM

HV

“ Harris And Sylvia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Harris and Sylvia Vaughn - November 21, 2015 at 07:01 AM

TK

“ I AM SO SAD TO HEAR OF MRS. POWELL'S PASSING. SHE WAS ALWAYS SPECIAL TO ME AND MADE ME FEEL LOVED. ALWAYS A LADY, SHE DEFLECTED ATTENTION FROM HERSELF TO MAKE YOU FEEL IMPORTANT. I WILL NOT FORGET THE LAST HUG SHE GAVE ME AT THE CHINA INN A FEW WEEKS AGO. MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY AND ESPECIALLY MY PAL BRENT. TAD KEATON

TAD KEATON - November 21, 2015 at 05:56 AM

RK

“ RANDALL&MARCIA KELLEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



RANDALL&MARCIA KELLEY - November 21, 2015 at 05:23 AM

JF

“ JIM FARMER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



JIM FARMER - November 21, 2015 at 04:58 AM

JF

RIP Mrs Powell

JIM FARMER - November 21, 2015 at 05:00 AM

MC

“ MYRTLE & THURMAN COWARD lit a candle
in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



MYRTLE & THURMAN COWARD - November 20, 2015 at 10:22 PM

KF

“ Kathy Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Kathy Fitzgerald - November 20, 2015 at 09:48 PM

BN

“ Billy Wanda And Lady Bug Nix lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Billy Wanda And Lady Bug Nix - November 20, 2015 at 09:27 PM

DB

“ Dennis & Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Dennis & Norma Baumgarner - November 20, 2015 at 09:08 PM

JC

“ Jerry And Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Jerry and Frieda Cobb - November 20, 2015 at 08:26 PM

JH

“ Joyce Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



joyce hughes - November 20, 2015 at 08:07 PM

TR

“ Tom And Kathy Rusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell



Tom and Kathy Rusk - November 20, 2015 at 08:04 PM

JR

“ Grace Powell, such a wonderful christian friend and a mentor to so many. She is one friend I shall never forget and her christian legacy will live on in the people's lives she touched during her years here on earth. I know she and L.J. are rejoicing now that they are together again.



John & Nancye Reeves - November 20, 2015 at 07:34 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - November 20, 2015 at 07:24 PM

RH

“ *We will miss you Miss Grace.Ray and Sherra Harrison*



Ray and Sherra Harrison - November 20, 2015 at 06:07 PM

JL

“ *Joyce Lusk & Clyde Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Joyce Lusk & Clyde Lusk - November 20, 2015 at 05:41 PM

JL

“ *Joyce Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Joyce Lusk - November 20, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ *Don Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Don Albertson - November 20, 2015 at 05:35 PM



“ *Julie Maxie Newton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Julie Maxie newton - November 20, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ *Rod, Katherine, & Kristy Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Rod, Katherine, & Kristy Albertson - November 20, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ *Brian And Rhonda Tippett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Brian and Rhonda Tippett - November 20, 2015 at 03:46 PM

TS

“ *Ted & Rae Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



Ted & Rae Smith - November 20, 2015 at 01:59 PM

LG

“ *Luther And Gaynell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Nichols Powell*



luther and gaynell - November 20, 2015 at 01:50 PM

SA

I just wanted to let you, John, Joyce, and Cliff, to know that you are in my prayers during this time. Though I did not know your Mother I remember seeing you and your family at a restaurant in Seneca with your Mom. I saw the happiness to be with her family showing in her eyes. Her obituary was an honor to her life.

Sara Astin - November 21, 2015 at 07:19 PM

EG

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness and loss. Grace was one of the sweetest ladies that I have had the privilege of knowing. She and LJ were a couple who cared about others. I will always remember Grace's beautiful and genuine smile. May God bless you as you have released her to her Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. Elaine (Poore) Gentry

Elaine (Poore) Gentry - November 23, 2015 at 03:47 PM