



Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens

August 11, 1948 - March 21, 2022

Vivian Nichols Owens, 73, wife of the late John Elgin Owens, of Seneca, SC, passed away Monday, March 21, 2022, at The Residences at Park Place.

A native of Tamassee, SC, Mrs. Owens was the daughter of the late James Arthur Nichols and Ruby White Nichols. She was an influential English teacher for thirty-one years: five years at Hillcrest High School, one year at Carolina High School, and 25 years at Walhalla High School. Mrs. Owens received her Master's Degree plus thirty hours in Education from Clemson University. She was a member of Cheohee Baptist Church and was the Minister of Music for thirty years. She was a lifelong learner and had a passion for teaching students not just English but life skills. Mrs. Owens was a confidant and mentor to students and colleagues. One of her biggest joys was the friendships and memories made with colleagues who became like family. She was an avid reader, a musician with a love for the guitar, and loved eating and spending time with family and friends.

Mrs. Owens is survived by who was like a daughter: Rhonda Littleton of Summerville, SC; brothers: Harold Nichols (Melba Jo) of Pickens, SC, Marshall Nichols (Doris) of Gray Court, SC, and James Nichols (Marie) of Easley; sister-in-law: Loretta Nichols; nephews: Steven Ellison (Mary Beth), Richard Alexander (Donna), Mark Nichols, Art Nichols (Danielle), Joe David Nichols (Teresa), Jason Nichols (Janet), Chris Chastain and Kevin Alexander

(Lindsay); nieces: Janet Tedford (Joey), Laura All (Jaime), Lisa Nichols, Karen Certain (David) and Greshan Charlton (Steve); and two special like grandchildren: Jackson Littleton and Sidney Littleton Gilbert (Deron). She loved and cared for a lot of great-nieces; great-nephews; great great-nieces and great great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Owens was preceded in death by brothers: Ralph Nichols and Wallace Nichols; sisters: Gladys Chastain, Doris Ellison, and Marion Alexander; nephew: Brian Nichols; and great nephew: Dalton Nichols.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at Davenport Funeral Home.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cheohee Baptist Church, 829 Cheohee Valley Rd, Tamassee, SC 29686.

The family is at their respective homes.

The family is incredibly thankful for the care and love Vivian received from the Administration and staff from the Residence at Park Place.

Memories can be shared online at <https://my.gather.app/remember/vivian-owens>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 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

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *She was a Wonderful teacher. She will be greatly missed.*



Crystal Pelfrey DuBose - April 05, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ *Erica Broome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*



Erica Broome - March 29, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ *Rhonda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*



Rhonda Smith - March 28, 2022 at 11:26 PM

SA

“ Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



Sherry Abbott - March 27, 2022 at 03:39 PM

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“ Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



Sherry Abbott - March 27, 2022 at 03:38 PM

KD

“ Kristy Deal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



Kristy Deal - March 26, 2022 at 05:25 PM

KD

“ Kristy Deal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



Kristy Deal - March 26, 2022 at 05:24 PM

KD

“ *She was one of the coolest teachers ever .
Never will I forget her and her silliness. She
will be missed* ❤️



Kristy Deal - March 26, 2022 at 05:19 PM

SW

“ *She was one of those teachers who you
looked forward to going to their class each
day. Vivian was awesome, I'm glad I had the
pleasure of being one of her students.*



Sherry Willer - March 26, 2022 at 06:15 AM



“ *Precious memories of Vivian and Johnny!
Vivian was a sweet lady and will be missed by
many! May God give you strength in the days
and weeks ahead! Love and prayers!*
Doug and Linda Reese Nix



Linda Nix - March 25, 2022 at 07:21 PM

RS

“ *Ray & Ted Smith lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*



Ray & Ted Smith - March 25, 2022 at 10:59 AM

RS

“ Ray & Ted Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



Ray & Ted Smith - March 24, 2022 at 07:50 PM

DL

“ Dennis Lusk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



Dennis Lusk - March 24, 2022 at 01:35 AM

DL

“ Dennis Lusk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



Dennis Lusk - March 24, 2022 at 01:33 AM

SH

“ Sheila Kelly Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens

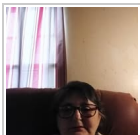


Sheila Kelly Harrell - March 23, 2022 at 07:10 PM

DA

“ *What a wonderful woman with passion for teaching English. I am nearly 40 and remember how much I enjoyed her class at Walhalla High School. Thank you for being a wonderful educator. Condolences to the family.*

Danielle - March 23, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Renee Butts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*



Renee Butts - March 23, 2022 at 12:27 PM

EM

“ *So sorry to hear of Vivian's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Eddie and Lynne Martin*

Eddie and Lynne Martin - March 23, 2022 at 11:34 AM

JT

“ *Julie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*



Julie Thompson - March 23, 2022 at 10:54 AM

JB

“ *Jim Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*



Jim Burrell - March 23, 2022 at 08:47 AM

VW

“ *Virginia Hall Weeks(Hall) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*



virginia Hall weeks(Hall) - March 22, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Our family will forever cherish our memories of the time we were blessed to spend with Vivian and Johnny. Our lives have been touched in countless ways just by spending time with her. We carry you in our hearts until the day we meet again.
The Marcengill's (Eric, Rachel, Hannah, Aria, Natalie, Reigan, and Rayna)*



Rachel Marcengill - March 22, 2022 at 09:36 PM

TR

“ Terry Rankin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



Terry Rankin - March 22, 2022 at 08:08 PM

SA

“ Though it has been a few years since we have seen Vivian, we are so thankful for the sweet memories that we have of her. Vivian was always active in her church and the Beaverdam Baptist Association; in fact, Vivian was on the committee that had a part in bringing Fred here as Director of Missions. We will always remember Vivian leading music at Cheohee Baptist Church and her commitment to Jesus. She was a giant in the Christian world.

Sara and Fred Astin - March 22, 2022 at 05:51 PM

SD

“ Sonya Dobson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



Sonya Dobson - March 22, 2022 at 05:25 PM

BL

“ Bobbie Jean Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



Bobbie Jean Ledford - March 22, 2022 at 04:42 PM

Angie
Rogers

“ Angie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Vivian Nichols Owens



Angie Rogers - March 22, 2022 at 03:56 PM

JT

“ Julie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Vivian Nichols Owens



Julie Thompson - March 22, 2022 at 12:11 PM

KL

“ Deepest Sympathy to this family.



Keith & Louise Lusk - March 22, 2022 at 10:54 AM

MC

“ Mischelle Chambers lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



Mischelle Chambers - March 22, 2022 at 08:58 AM

WS

“ *Saddened to hear this. Honored to have served on the same faculty with Vivian for 12 years at Walhalla High. Many fond memories. Prayers for the family. God Bless.* ”



Wayne Sibbett - March 22, 2022 at 08:53 AM

JC

“ *Jerry Frieda Cobb sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens* ”



Jerry Frieda Cobb - March 22, 2022 at 08:45 AM

JC

“ *Jerry Frieda Cobb sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens* ”



Jerry Frieda Cobb - March 22, 2022 at 08:44 AM

CB

“ *Mrs. Owens was a phenomenal teacher. Always enjoyed her class. She was always so pleasant, a joy to be around.* ”

Carrie Butnside - March 22, 2022 at 08:24 AM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*



Rod & Katherine Albertson - March 22, 2022 at 07:31 AM

BL

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



Burgess (Bird) Laye - March 22, 2022 at 04:03 AM

BA

“ *Bonnie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*



Bonnie Alexander - March 22, 2022 at 02:37 AM

BA

“ *What a joy it was to be in the presence of Vivian ,as she always made you feel loved . She was dedicated to her church and she did it with such love from her heart . Her musical talents were endless because she did it with such heart felt love as she rejoiced in praising the lord thru her music that she loved so dearly . What a reunion is taking place in Heaven today . She will be greatly missed but I plan on seeing her again when the lord calls my name I'll be there .. Amen*



Bonnie Alexander - March 22, 2022 at 02:35 AM

GK

“ *One of the kindest teachers we ever had at Walhalla High School. Thanks for being a great teacher and also our friend. Much love.*
Gregory M. Kelley



Gregory M. Kelley - March 21, 2022 at 11:03 PM

TH

“ *Teresa L Hopkins Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*



Teresa L Hopkins Hightower - March 21, 2022 at 10:49 PM

VW

“ Virginia Hall Weeks(Hall) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



virginia Hall weeks(Hall) - March 21, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens.



March 21, 2022 at 10:16 PM

DA

“ Don & Darlene Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



Don & Darlene Albertson - March 21, 2022 at 09:36 PM

BJ

“ Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens



Becky Johnson - March 21, 2022 at 07:53 PM

BN

“ *Billy And Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*



Billy and Ralph Nix - March 21, 2022 at 07:07 PM

SH

“ *Sherri Bright Higham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*



Sherri Bright Higham - March 21, 2022 at 06:49 PM

BL

“ *Betty Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens*



Betty Long - March 21, 2022 at 06:48 PM

BL

“ *Praying for family .*



Betty Long - March 21, 2022 at 06:44 PM

RH

“ *What a joy it was working with Viv and her sense of humor. Miss your laughter.* ”



Runelle Hall - March 21, 2022 at 06:31 PM

LM

“ *She was an amazing teacher! Prayers for her family.* ”



Lynn Morgan - March 21, 2022 at 06:09 PM

YN

“ *Your sister in law Loretta Nichols purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens.* ”



Your sister in law Loretta Nichols - March 21, 2022 at 06:06 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Nichols Owens* ”



Dave & Donna Stephens - March 21, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *Vivan and I graduated from Tamassee DAR.
She was always nice. She also taught my
children at Walhalla High School.*

Prayers for the Family.



Audrey Agatha Barker - March 21, 2022 at 05:19 PM