

Family



Love



Flower Bearers
New Birth Christian Church Members

Pall Bearers
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A Mother's Love -Unknown

A mother's love is unconditional,
and from her heart this can be told.

A mother's love is nutritional;
It is the fruit that feed our soul.

A mother's love is true love,
And from her heart she cannot lie.

A mother's love is eternal,
The kind that won't ever die.

A mother's love is the tie that binds,
And her bond can never be broken.

A mother's love is branded in our hearts,
Even when her words aren't spoken...

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

You were there when we needed you. And now though we are
grieving, we want you to understand that we will not forget
your kindness, how you gave that helping hand.
Thank you for every kindness shown to us.

THE FAMILY

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Celebration of Life for *Mrs. Shirley Ann Williams Nichols*



Saturday, June 13, 2015
12:00 p.m.

New Birth Christian Church
406 Northwest Boulevard
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Edward Green, Pastor, Officiating

OBITUARY

“I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep:
for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.” Psalm 4:8

Mrs. Shirley Ann Williams Nichols was born to the late Henry Isaac Williams and Daisy Ree Howell Williams in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on December 7, 1959.

She attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and graduated from R. J. Reynolds High School in 1978. Following high school graduation, she enrolled at Forsyth Technical Community College where she earned an associate degree in 1982.

Mrs. Nichols was a member of New Birth Christian Church where she served as leader of The Deaconess Board and she sang with the Gospel Choir. At church she was affectionately called “Candy Lady” because she gave sweet treats to members of the congregation.

She passed away at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, on Saturday, June 6, 2015, following an extended period of illness. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Charles Nichols, Jr.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of her include her daughters, Larisha Williams and Jessica Nichols; a goddaughter, Cynthia Nichols; seven grandchildren, ZaMyah, La’Nyah, Zi’Quan, Da’Shanea, Christopher, Jamie and Aleena; two sisters, Joyce Marie Williams and Linda (Terrance) Nance; three brothers, David (Gloria) Williams, Kenneth (Hattie) Owens and Henry (Malinda) Williams; The Nichols and Roberts Families; several nieces, nephews, extended family members and many friends.

“Because the Lord is my shepherd,
I have everything I need.
He lets me rest in the meadow’s grass,
He leads me beside the quiet streams,
He restoreth my failing health
That’s why I’m safe in His arms.”



Processional Family and Clergy
Musical Prelude “A Song for Mama” Boyz II Men
Gathering of Family and Friends 11:30 a.m.—12 noon

Order of Service

Opening Remarks Reverend Edward Green
Pastor, New Birth Christian Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Scripture Reading
Old Testament: Book of Job
New Testament: I Corinthians 15: 50-55

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Green

Solo Ms. Raquel Stukes

Resolution New Birth Christian Church

Family Tribute Miss ZaMyah Cockerham
Granddaughter

Solo Minister Shawlene Mills

Eulogy “Cause to Celebrate” Reverend Edward Green

Committal and Benediction Minister

Recessional



Family Repast Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams
2813 Barker Court
Winston-Salem, NC

Interment Monday, June 15, 2015
Salisbury National Cemetery
Salisbury, NC

A Song for Mama
Author: Boyz II Men (adapted)

You taught me everything
And everything you’ve given me
I always keep it inside
You’re the driving force in my life

There isn’t anything
Or anyone that I can be
And it just wouldn’t feel right
If I didn’t have you by my side

You were there for me to love and care for me
When skies were grey
Whenever I was down
You were always there to comfort me
And no one else can be what you have been to me
You will always be in my life for all times

Mama, Mama, you know I love you
Oh you know I love you

Mama you’re the queen of my heart
Your love is like tears from the stars
Mama, I just want you to know
Lovin’ you is like food to my soul

