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Last Saturday morning in Little Rock, AR, the Lord touched Ludie Banks Nichols and then she slept. On October 12, 1922 in Grady, AR, Nat and Ida Elizabeth Burke Banks were blessed with a beautiful baby daughter, Ludie. When Ludie was three years old, the family moved back to Maud, TX, where Ludie attend school and church. Ludie married Ervin Nichols on March 20, 1942 in Texarkana, AR. In June 1942, he entered the service. Ervin returned from WWII when it ended and they settled on a farm three miles west of Vera, TX. In January 1959, the family moved to Roswell, NM.

Ludie made a public profession of her acceptance of Lord Jesus as her Savior at the Forest Baptist Church in Dallas and was baptized. Ludie was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church for over 55 years. After she retired from ENMMC, she was able to enjoy socials with her Sunday School Class, the Joy Center, Senior Center and Red Hatters. However in 2014, Ludie suffered with several health issues and moved to live with her youngest daughter, Jane (Chuck) Weier in Warren, AR. She also enjoyed her First Baptist Church family and the Senior Center in Warren.

Ludie was preceded by her loving husband, Ervin; parents; youngest son, Cary Don; great-granddaughter, Lucy; and other loved ones.

Ludie is survived by children: Nick, Dianne, Margaret, and Jane; two sister-in-laws: Audrey Holt, Jean Rogers; grandchildren: Sibrina, Samantha, John, Diana, Katy, Debra, Elizabeth, Kevin, Kelly, Greg, Scott, Tommy, and Justin; many great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday 6-8 pm at Anderson-Bethany. Graveside service is scheduled for 10am Saturday at South Park with her nephew, The Rev Rex Holt officiating. Following with be Ludie's "Celebration of Life" at the Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall. RSVP luncheon contact: Elizabeth at 254-702-2608. In lieu of flowers, Ludie wanted Love Offerings for her church homes, Roswell Calvary Baptist and or First Baptist in Warren, AR.

. Celebrate Ludie's life by visiting www.andersonbethany.com to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for her family. This Obituary tribute was lovingly written by Ludies family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ludie Mae Nichols*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I know y'all will miss her and she will be missed at the Vera Reunion.*

carol & Larry - June 08, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ *To the family of Ludie Niehols,*

I want to say how sad I was to hear about your Mother. She was such a dear friend to me at the Joy Center. She was a burst of joy when she would walk through them doors. Always laughing and scratching your back. Also wearing all those beautiful hats. I am really going to miss her. I am sorry I couldn't go to the service as I am sick. Was looking forward to meeting you all. We will all see her again!!



Judy Huddleston

Judy Huddleston - June 02, 2018 at 11:37 AM

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“ *My children and I lived across the street from Ludie on north Mississippi for many years. We all have fond memories of her. Her sweet smile and bubbly personality were always a pick me up when we visited with her. I continued to see her after she moved to Sunny Acres because my parents were living there also. She was a positive person in this hard life and was so very proud of all of you and loved you dearly. I know that Heaven is a brighter place because of her presence. We loved her and look forward to seeing her again some day.*

I knew she had moved with Jane and had lost touch with her since that time. I know she was ready to join your dad after so many years of separation. My children and I are thinking of all of you during this difficult time. We know that God is holding you close.

Oretta Thompson Graves (formerly Nichols) and my husband Tommy Graves

My children:

Dan Letcher

Jamie Martin Nichols

Jodie Nichols

Oretta Graves - June 01, 2018 at 06:50 PM

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“ *A lifetime of memories flow through my memories. I also know so much about her life before I was born, as she lived with my parents when Ervin was serving our country. Mother loved her like a sister. Heaven gained an ever smiling, hat wearing wonderful person. Wonder if they have cameras for her?*

Mary McDonald - May 31, 2018 at 02:09 PM