

A portrait of Barbara Jean Nichols, a Black woman with short, dark, curly hair, smiling gently. She is wearing a dark jacket over a purple top and a necklace. The background of the portrait is a soft, colorful sky with clouds in shades of blue, pink, and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The entire portrait is framed by a white rounded rectangle.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Barbara*  
JEAN NICHOLS

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544 EVERGREEN AVENUE  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK**



# Obituary

Barbara Jean Nichols was born in Smithfield North Carolina on September 21, 1939 from the union of Percy Nichols and Georgianna Nichols. Barbara Jean was one of one the only child no siblings, however she grew up with cousin Charles “Nicky” Nichols who she considered her brother.

Barbara Jean, nicknamed “Buggy” graduated from Johnston County Training School in 1957 and shortly thereafter migrated to the Northeast to pursue employment opportunities.

After working a variety of jobs in the Philadelphia and New York City regions, Barbara Jean eventually established Brooklyn, New York as her permanent primary residence.

In the 1980’s Barbara Jean became a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church in the Bedford Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn and accepted the Lord as her Savior. In her later years she became a member of St Anthony’s Baptist Church located in Crown Heights, Brooklyn where she continued to serve the Lord until her last breath.

Barbara Jean worked for the NYC Health Hospital Kings County Center for over 25 years, where her last role was a Senior Dietary Aide.

Barbara Jean loved to take trips with her friends to Atlantic City NJ in her retirement years. She was an avid watcher of television shows like Gunsmoke, Law & Order, Family Feud, Wheel of Fortune and her personal favorite Chicago PD. After learning the inner workings of operating a Kindle Fire Tablet, watching shows and clips on YouTube became her favorite hobby.

Proceeding Barbara Jean was her son Jeffrey Nichols, grandson Kenneth Nichols Jr., cousin Charles “Nicky” Nichols, and god-sister Eva Hooks.

Left to cherish Barbara Jean’s memories are her four children, Georgette Lloyd (husband Craig Lloyd), Kenneth Nichols (wife Carla Nichols), Gregory Nichols (wife Cheryl Beecham-Nichols), Bernard Nichols (wife Lashanda Haynes-Nichols),

12 grandchildren Kareem Lloyd (wife Nicole Lloyd), Tiantay Robles (husband Raymond Robles), Nichelle Nichols, Destinee Lloyd, Jamal Nichols (wife Valerie Nichols), Jared Nichols, Hakim Warrick, Hadiya Nichols (wife Fallon Nichols), Taqee Nichols, Khalil Jackson, Nakeda Haynes-Nichols, Kwesi Williams, Kaliel Christopher.

17 great grandchildren Rayanna, Mia, Chance, Asher, Kody, Karlee, Majeed, Hanafi, Amor, Iya, Hayden, Jaycee, Naila, Khalari, Kwamir, Kaison, Kani, god-daughter Paula Brown, sister-law Emma Lloyd, a host of beloved cousins and dear friends.

*Lovingly Submitted By:  
The Family*

## A Heartfelt Thank You

On behalf of the family of Barbara Jean Nichols we would like to express our deepest gratitude for the love, support, and kindness you have shown during this difficult time. Your prayers, words of comfort, and acts of kindness have meant so much to us and have brought us strength as we navigate through this loss.

With sincere appreciation,  
The Family of Barbara Jean Nichols

### Psalm 27:1-5 A Psalm of David.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

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