



## Willie Jewel Nichols

January 28, 1940 - July 19, 2020

Executive Order in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic...we will only allow 10 individuals in at a time to enter the funeral home/cemetery. We must adhere to these guidelines so that we all can remain safe and secure during this crisis. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

Life Commenced: January 28, 1940, Shellman, Georgia (Randolph County). In 1959, Willie Jewel moved to Florida to live with her brother, Frances Pearce, sister-in-law, Doris Pearce, and their four children.

Parents: The late Deacon Noah Pearce Sr. and the late Deaconess Cora Lee Hudson Pearce.

Marital Status: Willie Jewel was united in Holy Matrimony to Roosevelt Nichols on March 18, 1961. To this union, four children were born: Sharon Nichols Delaine, LaShantrell Nichols Brunson, Stanley Nichols Sr. and LeTangela Nichols Johnson.

Education: Willie Jewel attended Shellman Vocational Elementary and High School. Throughout the entirety of her academic years, Willie Jewel excelled in all facets of education. She graduated as the Salutatorian of her class. In later years, continued her educational pursuits. Willie Jewel graduated from the International Seminary in the 1980s and became a licensed childcare

provider in the 1990s.

Church Affiliation: Willie Jewel attended Union Hill Baptist Church in Shellman, Georgia, where she was baptized at the age of six. She was very active during the entirety of her membership at Union Hill. Once she moved to Florida, Willie Jewel became a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in 1960, where she was a loyal, faithful and dedicated member. She was a Sunday school teacher, Youth Ministry supervisor, the first president of the Women's Ministry, member of the Missionary Society, choir member, Deaconess, and spearheaded many fundraisers for the church.

In the late 1990s, Willie Jewel became a member of Tabernacle of Prayer church , where she served diligently. Thereafter, in the early 2000s, she became a member of Prince of Peace church and served faithfully for many years.

In 2018, Willie Jewel returned to her first love, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a devoted Sunday school teacher, member of the Women's ministry and a Deaconess.

Community Involvement: For many years, Willie Jewel was an active member of the Plymouth Improvement Association and the Advanced Seniors of Plymouth.

Professional experiences: Willie Jewel's first job entailed her working at a dry cleaning business. She then began working as a nursery worker for many years. Thereafter, she commenced a 10+ years career with General Electric. After taking child development courses to become a licensed child care provider, Willie Jewel began her child care career at Hawthorne Day Care Center. In the early 1990s, she began to provide home-based child care services for over 30 years, where she taught, nurtured and reared over 30

children.

In addition, Willie Jewel was an expert at all things related to cultivating a nurturing home. Her infamous cakes and pies were a delight to many and she avidly enjoyed home décor, gardening and sewing. Willie Jewel was also a lover of learning and a scholar through and through – she often dedicated time to passionately expanding her knowledge base, to include Bible study, recipe research and endless wordsmithing.

Willie Jewel's youngest sister, Alice, reflects that her relationship with her sister was very close, she always looked out for her and she will miss her dearly. When they were younger, Alice recounts how Willie Jewel always made sure her schoolwork was completed, as Willie Jewel often remarked "If you do your school work right the first time, you won't have to do it over." Alice also remembers that Willie Jewel was loved by all of their schoolteachers, especially their Home Economics teacher. Alice will always remember loving their discussions on the Bible and often talking about the Lord.

Willie Jewel's older brother, Truitt, states that she lived up to both of her names. She had an unwavering and determined will and she was a jewel to the entire family. He loved her dearly and will miss her evermore.

Entered in Rest: Willie Jewel transitioned to her heavenly home on Sunday, July 19, 2020.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roosevelt Nichols; father, Deacon Noah Pearce Jr.; mother, Cora Lee Hudson Pearce; brothers, O.C. Hudson, Frances Pearce, Noah Pearce Jr., Alton Pearce, Paul Pearce; and sister, Rosa Lee Wright.

She leaves to cherish her memories...daughters: Sharon Nichols Delaine of Conyers, GA, LaShantrell Nichols Brunson of Plymouth, FL and LeTangela Johnson (Ivan) of White Plains, MD; son, Stanley Nichols Sr. of Plymouth, FL; grandchildren: Christopher Brunson Sr. (Heather), Kendra Delaine, Gregory Delaine Jr., Stanley Nichols Jr., Ashara Nichols, Nia Johnson and Ahman Johnson; great-grandchildren: Jordan Consillio, Jasmine Consillio and Christopher Brunson Jr.; goddaughter, Carlette Marshall of Tampa, FL; godson, Damani Thomas of Zellwood, FL; brother, Truitt Pearce of Cocoa, FL; sister, Alice Ventra of Pembroke Pines, FL; sisters-in-law; Debbie Nichols of Plymouth, FL and Callie Pearce of Tangerine, FL; brother-in law, Henry Porter of Bloomfield, CT; and a host of nieces; nephews, cousins and many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Plymouth Memorial Cemetery

3491 General Electric Road  
Plymouth / Apopka, FL 32712

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
1251 Hermit Smith Rd.  
Apopka, FL 32712

## Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
1251 Hermit Smith Rd.  
Apopka, FL 32712

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Jewel Nichols*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Betty Washington lit a candle in memory of Willie Jewel Nichols*



**Betty Washington** - August 01, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *Helena Ricks lit a candle in memory of Willie Jewel Nichols*



**Helena Ricks** - August 01, 2020 at 02:54 PM

HR

“ It’s so hard to say farewell to such an amazing, loving Godly woman . Ma Jewel has always and forever will have a special place in my heart. She always greeted me with a warm smile and hug and if time permitted a great conversation would take place . The Nichols family has been in my life for 50 + years starting with Sharon and I in head start together and been one of my best friends every since and allowed me to share her mother after mine went to heaven 15 years ago . Ma Jewel had so many talents and was outstanding in them all . She will be so missed . I can’t say sorry for your loss, for to lose something is to Not know where it is , I know where Ma Jewel is , ( resting in the arms of our Lord and savior) . Rest in Heaven sweetie , I’ll see you on the other side. I Love You ❤️❤️❤️  
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Helena Ricks - August 01, 2020 at 02:46 PM

AF

“ Alice And Sherri Fortson lit a candle in memory of Willie Jewel Nichols



Alice and Sherri Fortson - August 01, 2020 at 10:22 AM

CH

“ Will never be forgotten for love she share and done for me and my family, to her children your mother were a wonderful person that love the Lord, we share special moments when I did her hair and other times, you all are in my 🙏❤️ Carolyn Harris & Family

Carolyn Harris - August 01, 2020 at 03:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Jewel Nichols.*



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July 31, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Willie Jewel Nichols.*



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July 31, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Jewel Nichols.*



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July 30, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Jewel was a JEWEL. Never saw her having a bad day, her face always shared a smile that made you happy being around her. It's been years since the GE days, 1982, but I never forgot her. May she forever rest in God's love and peace.  
With Warm Regards to the family,  
Chester Bennett*

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**Chester Bennett** - July 30, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Willie Jewel Nichols.*



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July 30, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *I know my Angel is resting. I will forever treasure and hold on to ALL the precious memories. She was my spiritual mother, she taught me so much and she pushed me into becoming the praying woman I am today.*

*She would call me and say "Evangelist Carol" you sure know how to put them words in the cards you send me. She would say you are an Evangelist , I see it in you.*

*Mother was a precious Jewel, a rare Jewel and I will always be thankful unto the Lord for placing her in my life. She prayed me through many hard times and was right there. When she spoke we Listened!!! Our angel is resting and left a legacy, and we know if we live as she did!!! Oh we will see her again..... praying for my Nichols family continuallyxxxxxooo*

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**Carol Murray** - July 30, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Carol Murray lit a candle in memory of Willie Jewel Nichols*



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**Carol Murray** - July 30, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Jewel Nichols.*



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July 30, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Grew up in Plymouth Mrs. Jewel was my neighbor, as well as a second mom, she will be missed!!*

*(Mechi Bush)*

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**Demetria Coston** - July 30, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *The Class of 77 Apopka sends our condolences to the Nichols family and to our classmates Patsy and Debbie during your Loss..Be strong.God bless* 🌹💕💕🌹💕🌹



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**Bernard Macon Sr.** - July 30, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ *We will miss you Auntie Jewel. Your joyful laugh, kind heart and loving spirit will never be forgotten.*



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**Candice, Don and Reagan J.** - July 29, 2020 at 02:39 PM

HU

“ *My condolences and prayers are with the family. I am Tangie's Supervisor and has heard so many good stories about her mom, especially her good cooking and baking. Keep these memories alive. Know that even though you loss your Mother, you now have a precious Angel watching over you.*



Helena Underwood - July 29, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Aaron Lavelle - July 28, 2020 at 04:47 PM

CH

*To the family my condolences and prayers are with you. 🙏🙏❤️*

Carolyn Harris - July 28, 2020 at 09:34 PM

HU

*So Beautiful! You will be missed!*

Helena Underwood - July 29, 2020 at 09:38 AM

EA

*I truly miss my Aunt Jewel may bless you forever.*

Ernestine Alston - July 29, 2020 at 11:54 AM



*This is so beautiful. Aunt Jewel will surely be missed. I love you all dearly. Rest well in the precious arms of our heavenly Father Aunt Jewel*❤️

**Sheila Redding** - July 29, 2020 at 09:29 PM



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**Sheila Redding** - July 29, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Jewel Nichols.*



July 28, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family. I am Sharon's coworker and has heard so many wonderful stories about Mother Jewel. She was truly a Valuable Jewel. She will truly be missed. Heaven's Angel.*



**Tamika** - July 28, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Jewel Nichols.*



July 27, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Willie Jewel Nichols.*



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July 26, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Willie Jewel Nichols.*



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July 26, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Shan Pattillo And Franshay Jordan lit a candle in memory of Willie Jewel Nichols*



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**Shan Pattillo and Franshay Jordan** - July 24, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Jewel Nichols.*



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July 24, 2020 at 10:59 AM

LH

“ *Linda & Roberta Hughley lit a candle in memory of Willie Jewel Nichols*



Linda & Roberta Hughley - July 24, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Willie Jewel Nichols.*



July 23, 2020 at 02:24 PM

TJ

“ *Glad me and my baby stopped by to see you the other day before you left. May you rest in peace Aunt Jewell. 🕊️ You & Jayda didn't have your Tea party...but she won't forget you.*



Talaysia Jackson - July 23, 2020 at 11:36 AM

MK

“ *PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY.*

*MINNIE LONG SCOTT  
MAMIE LONG KELLY*



MAMIE L KELLY - July 23, 2020 at 08:24 AM

CB

“ I will always have loving memories of Ms Jewel. Her legacy will live forever in joy and happiness she shared with family I love and cherish. God rests her soul.



Clay Norris Brown - July 22, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Jewel Nichols.



July 22, 2020 at 09:31 PM

AM

“ Weeping may endure for a night but joy unspeakable joy cometh in the morning. Praying for the family during this time of bereavement.  
Leander and Arreta McKenzie



Arreta McKenzie - July 22, 2020 at 06:32 PM

VJ

“ Val Jackson lit a candle in memory of Willie Jewel Nichols



Val Jackson - July 22, 2020 at 05:59 PM

AM

“ *In memory of Jewel Nichols*

*Weeping may endure for a night but joy  
unspeakable joy cometh in the morning. Long  
time friend*

*I going to miss that smile. Praying for the family for strength.*



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**Arreta McKenzie** - July 22, 2020 at 02:30 PM

CJ

“ *Caren Jones lit a candle in memory of Willie  
Jewel Nichols*



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**Caren Jones** - July 22, 2020 at 02:00 PM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of  
Willie Jewel Nichols*



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**Charlie Mae Warren** - July 22, 2020 at 01:11 PM

CC

“ *Chester Bennett, General Electric co-worker  
purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family  
of Willie Jewel Nichols.*



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**Chester Bennett, General Electric co-worker** - July 22, 2020 at  
10:39 AM

DN

“ *A candle was lit in memory of Willie Jewel Nichols*



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**Dot Newsome** - July 22, 2020 at 10:38 AM

MA

“ *Ours prayers are with yours family, May God keep you'll.  
The Alston Family*



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**Mary Alston** - July 22, 2020 at 12:28 AM

MJ

*Tangy, to you and your siblings and family, I've always admired your Mother's caring and selfless nature...her kindness was contagious and her memories wii live on forever...  
I will miss our chats and laughter.  
My deepest condolences to the you and your family,*

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**Marie Johnson** - July 30, 2020 at 06:58 PM