



Meredith Juan Landrum Nichols

July 6, 1944 - August 11, 2010

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am Saturday, August 14, 2010 at Memory Chapel with burial in Good Hope Cemetery in Jones County. Rev. Bill Myers will officiate.

Meredith was an intensive care nurse at River Oaks Hospital in Jackson. During the course of her nursing career she worked at Perry General Hospital, Laurel General, South Central Regional Medical Center and River West in Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana. She was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Beverly Barnes.

Survivors include four sons, Burke Nichols and wife Keleigh of Batesville, Dr. Michael Nichols and wife Kimberly of Jackson, Jody Nichols and wife Tanya of Laurel, and Scott Nichols and wife Tammy of Laurel; nine grandchildren; one brother, Keith Landrum and sister, Judy Adams, both of the Landrum community.

Pallbearers will be Justin Nichols, Trent Nichols, Josh Nichols, Landon Nichols, Kaine Nichols, Gabe Nichols, Mason Nichols, Eric Adams, and Kirk Landrum.

Visitation will be held from 9 am Saturday until the time of service at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

PP

“ *What a person of giving. Thank you for all that you did for Dad and my family. You and the boys are in my family's prays. We miss you and God Bless you and the Nichols family.*
Pat & Dorothy Prejean

Pat & Dorothy Prejean - January 13, 2011 at 11:52 AM

PG

“ *Don and I were so sorry to hear of Meredith's death. Our condolences to her family and dearest friend, Bob Prejean. I last encountered Meredith in the parking lot of Wal-Mart in Donaldsonville not that very long ago. We spoke briefly, as we were both on the run (as usual). It was good to see her. What I remember most is Meredith's gracious stature and charming personality. What an attractive and striking southern lady, whose presence we enjoyed at the annual Rotarian Christmas parties at Cafe Lafourche, where she always accompanied Bob and the late "Governor", Jim Prejean. I was amused by her thoughtfulness in the setting up of Martini bar at the late "Governor's" reception over at Bob's in honor of Mr. Jimmy. How thoughtful and appropriate for the occasion, a celebration after the funeral of the life of a true southern gentleman. And now, we celebrate the life of Meredith J. Nichols, mother, grandmother, nurse, caregiver and long-time companion. She will remain so vivid in memory.*
A life well lived indeed!
Peggy B. Guillot

Peggy B. Guillot - August 18, 2010 at 03:52 PM

RR

“Boys, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was always so kind to us and made us feel welcome at church when we first started going there. You and your families are in my prayers.

Rita Robinson - August 16, 2010 at 11:12 AM

DA

“Your family was my family when mine went so far overseas for all those years. I will always cherish the memories of being part of your lives. Ms Meredith always made me feel like I was her own and I will never forget the deep void she filled in my heart at such a crucial time in my life. Know that each of you are in my prayers. Isaiah 66:12-13

Dara Delk Aldy - August 15, 2010 at 09:55 AM

BJ

“I would like share my condolences with the family. I was saddened to read in the LLC paper of her death.. Meredith was my charge nurse at SCRMC when we both worked on the Stepdown Unit and in ICU&CCU. in the early 80'and early 90"s .. we teamed nurse in the unit many days.. She was a very dedicated nurse and loved her patients.. She taught me many things while I worked with her which I have never forgotten .. We enjoyed working with each other and had many memorable day there together.. I retired in 1993 so I lost all contact with her after that .. She was a lovely person and I pray for the family for your loss. May God make the loss as easy as possible . My prayers are with the family God Bless you all Beatrice E Jones

Beatrice E Jones - August 14, 2010 at 07:09 PM

KJ

“ IT TRULY SADDENS ME TO HEAR THAT SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON IS GONE FROM THIS WORLD.I WORKED WITH HER IN LAUREL.SHE WAS SUCH A JOY TO BE AROUND.SHE WAS A GREAT TEACHER.HER STORIES ABOUT YOU BOYS BROUGHT MANY SMILES TO MY FACE.SHE WILL BE MISSED.

KRIS JENKINS - August 13, 2010 at 11:57 PM

HC

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your precious mother. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant you His peace during this difficult time. Henry and Kellie Cook

Henry and Kellie Cook - August 13, 2010 at 11:48 PM

LS

“ A life well lived.

Lisa Smith - August 13, 2010 at 11:46 PM

SS

“ each of you are in my thoughts heart and prayers. my god give you peace and mend you hearts. a friend fore ever, love sandra

sandra doggett sumrall - August 13, 2010 at 10:30 PM

CS

“ Mike,you and your family are in our daily prayers and will keep you there. We are so very sorry to hear of the death of your mother. Sincerely, Carrie Ann and Alan

carrie ann stallings - August 13, 2010 at 09:08 PM

RR

“ GRANNY, you will be missed, we had a blast on our florida trip, at work, on the boat, shopping, and eating out! one thing for sure you arent gonna be pulled in the office anymore, cancelled from work or have to work anymore weekends !!im so glad i talked with you monday and tuesday night coming home from work.you we so upset about things going on at work and it just hurts my heart that someone wished our "click" to be broken!! you can RIP now granny...YES INDEED!!

rhonda bradley, rn - August 13, 2010 at 07:38 PM

MS

“ Meredith Juan Landrum Nichols

Mark Smith - August 13, 2010 at 05:49 PM

JB

“ We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to do so. Just keep all of your faith, hope, trust, and belief only in the Good Lord. He will never leave you nor forsake you. He is always there for each and everyone of you.
We do not understand why we have to go through so many trials, tribulations, sorrows,sufferings, tradegies, etc., but one day we will. I believe that there is a reason for everything that happens because God is in control. He has the major puzzle piece that puts each and everyone of our lives together. We must trust only Him.
May God bless each and every one of you and let Him continue to give you peace to cope with this tragedy.
Love,
Jo, Roy and all of our loved ones.
The Lord said "I will turn their mourning into gladness. I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow." Jeremiah 31:13

Jo Ellen Slaughter Baggett - August 13, 2010 at 04:36 PM

SH

“ My prayers go out to the Nichols family. I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Meredith at River Oak in the ICU and she was a joy to work with. Always willing to help. Words can't describe what she meant to me. I will surely miss her. The ICU will never be the same. Thank you Meredith for blessing me with your presence. Love You.

Sherita Holloway - August 13, 2010 at 04:22 PM

ML

“ My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy. We are so sorry to hear about Meredith. We pray for strength and comfort for the family. It is hard losing a loved one, but God has it all under control. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4 We love you and will keep you in our thoughts & prayers.

Martha Slaughter Lynch - August 13, 2010 at 04:22 PM

DM

“ I am so so sorry to hear about this and my heart aches for each of you. I pray that God will give you some peace in the midst of this season of grieving.

Meredith was my second Mom growing up. All totaled, she probably put as many hours into raising me as my real Mom did. She took me on family vacations just as if I was part of the immediate family and wasn't shy to discipline in the same way. While the trips were no-frills (think 5 boys in the back of a pickup truck with a camper shell) and the discipline wasn't either, they both were administered with love.

I haven't seen Meredith in quite a few years which probably explains why she didn't recognize me in the pictures. Turns out that she was my nursing my mother-in-law at River Oaks during her recent battle with cancer. My wife and Meredith discussed the pictures of my family in the room one day but they never made the connection. I hate that we were that close and I missed the chance to talk with her.

My family will have you all in our prayers.

Dean Moss - August 13, 2010 at 03:21 PM

LM

“ *Burke, Mike, Jody and Scott...You have my deepest sympathies. My heart is broken for all of you. Please know that I will have all of you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa (Blue) Moore - August 13, 2010 at 02:44 PM

JR

“ *Our heart goes out to Merediths family, God will help with this I know this for sure. even though we did not see your family enough we do love all of you very much we came through some very hard times together when we were growing up in Landrum.*

Jeff & Sherree Rogers - August 13, 2010 at 11:58 AM

MF

“ My prayers are with the family during this time. Meredith and I were classmates at Ellisville High School. I will always remember her smile and kind words. She was a great friend and will always be remembered. May God comfort each of you.

Mike Fant - August 13, 2010 at 11:57 AM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Sharlane Hensarling and Gage Hensarling - August 13, 2010 at 11:33 AM

KG

“ Dear Mike and Kim, I can't express my sadness enough in the loss of your sweet mother. I am lifting your family up to Jesus that yall will feel His Love and Comfort at this time. Please know your church family loves you. Kris and Kathy Gautier

Kris and Kathy Gautier - August 13, 2010 at 10:53 AM

MS

“ Sorry about your Mom. Praying for your family.

Mark & Stephanie Sellers - August 13, 2010 at 10:12 AM

MF

“ I am so sorry for your loss, we will be thinking of you at your most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mandy & Brad Fife

Mandy & Brad Fife - August 13, 2010 at 09:56 AM

KM

“ Mike & family, I met Meredith a long time ago at "Jones Co.Comm.Hospital. And to reconnect with her at River Oaks the last couple of years has been a hoot. She was a good friend of my mom's. She will be dearly missed. Our deepest sympathy to your family, Kline & Debbie (Sumrall) Milner

Kline & Debbie Milner - August 13, 2010 at 09:30 AM