



Sheila Y. Nichols

September 15, 1951 - May 3, 2020

Sheila Y. Nichols of Deerfield Twp. passed away suddenly on Sunday afternoon May 3, 2020 in Inspira Medical Center, Vineland where she had been a patient for the past three days. She was 68 years old. Born in Bridgeton, she was the daughter of the late Wayman A. and Bernetta S. (nee Lockman) Pierce and the wife of the late Harold D. Nichols, who passed away in 2014.

Sheila grew up in Fairfield Twp. and was a graduate of the class of 1969 Bridgeton High School. She had worked for 26 years for Prudential Life Insurance Company until her retirement. Sheila then went to work for Fishers Food Market in Hopewell Twp. and Cumberland County Vocational Technical School where she worked for 16 years as a secretary in the Administration Dept. until her retirement in 2018. She would get up at 5:30 every morning so she could be at work by 7:00 am so she would have a good parking spot close to the door.

She was a long time faithful member of the Bridgeton Assembly of God Church where she served as a Sunday School Teacher and also as a teacher of the Missionettes. She was also a member of the Nanticoke Lenni Lenape Indian Tribe of Bridgeton. She was a loving individual who always had a huge smile. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother, who will never be forgotten.

Surviving her are her sons, Victor Nichols and his wife Sheron of Bridgeton, Corey Nichols of Vineland, and Curtis Nichols and Sade Gay of Millville, two brothers, Curtis Pierce and his wife Debra of Hopewell Twp., Vincent H. Pierce and his wife Audrey of Bridgeton, her loving grandchildren, Victor Nichols Jr., Victoria Nichols, Jayden Snyder, Airiana Gay, and Ny'Lasija Gay. She also had a sister in law, Darlynn Nichols, who was like a sister.

Besides her parents, and her husband Harold, she was predeceased by her brothers Wayman A. Pierce III, and Rudolph H. Pierce.

Private graveside funeral services will be held for family only, with interment in Fernwood Memorial Park Cemetery, Hopewell Twp.

Cemetery

Fernwood Memorial Park Cemetery

Shiloh Pike-Rte 49

Bridgeton, NJ,

Events

MAY Private Graveside Services

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Fernwood Memorial Park Cemetery

Shiloh Pike-Rte 49, Bridgeton, NJ, US

Comments



“ I worked with Sheila from 2002 until I retired in 2014. Sheila was incredibly easy to work with. She rolled with the punches - whatever happened, she adjusted. I am not sure that I ever saw her angry no matter what the circumstances. She helped on occasion as my substitute secretary. She was wonderful with the kids! She was quiet but let me tell you, she didn't miss a thing! She was a pleasure to work with and I will treasure my memories of her. I wish the members of her family deep peace. My condolences. John Burns

John Burns - May 26 at 06:06 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Sheila at Prudential. She was so loving and always willing to lend a helping hand. She is now resting from her labor. Sending condolences and prayers to the family.

valerie busby - May 12 at 11:24 PM



“ I had the greatest pleasure of knowing Miss Sheila through church. We worked in missionettes together and she served her Lord with such Joy. I spoke with her often on the phone and her phone calls meant the world to me. We would have such great laughs and when I was having a difficult day she would bring me such joy. She was such a breath of fresh air with her unfailing love and kindness. She really was an Angel in my life and I'll miss her, but I will hold her in my heart everyday. She really loves her family and I wanted to say I'm so...very sorry for your loss. Love Janet!



Janet Fauconniere - May 10 at 11:27 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Sheila at CCTEC. When I started there she always showed kindness and she was a diligent worker. I always appreciated how she would always go beyond the expected and kept me in line! She loved her work and the students she came in contact with. She loved her family and her God.
Rest in Peace Sheila.

Patty Robbins - May 08 at 09:49 PM



“ Vince and family-
Our deepest condolences and prayers to all of you with the loss of your Sister and loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this trying time. God Bless you all.

Cylinder Refurbishing Department
Cylinder Reclaim Department
Hydro Test Department

tim michel - May 08 at 01:05 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Sheila it's hard to pick out just one. I just remember her love for our kids she taught both of my kids and my grandchildren in rainbows. She is such a faithful woman who love the Lord and her family.I know she closed her eyes on Sunday and woke up to see Jesus. I know we will all be together soon. my love and prayers go out to the family. God bless miss lisa

Lisa Kincaid - May 06 at 06:06 PM



“ I worked with Sheila at Prudential and we drove to PA to learn a new job. We used to laugh because she was such a talker, it was hard to get a word in edgewise. So sorry to hear of her passing. She will now be happy with her heavenly family.

Mary Knipe

Mary Knipe - May 06 at 03:46 PM



“ Victor, Corey and Curtis and all who loved Mrs Sheila, I am so sorry to hear of her passing and I send you my deepest condolences. She was my neighbor for many years...I grew up playing with Corey and Curtis. It was through them and Mrs Sheila that my brother and I began attending church regularly as youngsters! She was always kind and gentle spirited! I pray God's comfort for you and may her soul Rest In Peace.

Mattie Gibbons Peterson and family

Mattie Gibbons Peterson - May 06 at 11:25 AM



“ Victor, Victoria, and Family,

My deepest condolences to you with the loss of your wife and mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May she rest in peacefully in Heaven.

With much sympathy,
Ryan Nakai

Ryan Nakai - May 06 at 07:31 AM



“ I worked with Sheila at Prudential for many years. She was always happy with a beautiful smile on her face. Her love of God shined through her. She will be greatly missed here on earth but she is now resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior.

Sharyn Fooks - May 05 at 10:29 PM



“ Aunt Sheila I will always remember being you and mom mom's Shily cause you were Sheila. Heartbroken you left so soon and I was planning another visit after quarantine so your now great nieces could know you as well as I did. Always at every special event or calling just to check on me. We would talk for hours and no matter why I was upset just calmly you would say just pray about it honey. I am going to miss you and my drive by stops. Thanks for that picture I looked for several years only for you to mail it to me at Christmas cause that's what aunts do. I love you and I will continue to strive for success but I will miss you cheering me on I'm the crowd. No more suffering for you now cause God got you now.



Sheila Pierce-Williams - May 05 at 10:26 PM



“ Sheila was a wonderful woman of God with a beautiful voice. We went to church together for many years when I lived in Brigeton. Have so many great memories. Love and prayers for all the family.

Sharon Turlington - May 05 at 04:56 PM



“ My Aunt Shelia was a beautiful sweet and very kind woman. I will miss her dearly. To my cousin's, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Love you all.

Christine Royster - May 05 at 12:35 PM



“ I am so saddened by this news. What a gracious lady whose smile would light up a room. Rest in peace with the Lord sweet Sheila. You will be missed - our loss is the Lord's gain. Praying the Lord give the Nichol's family peace and comfort.

Sandy Babnew

Sandra Babnew - May 05 at 06:24 AM



“ So sad to hear this she was always so kind to me and my wife and my children absolutely adored her. Praying for the Nochols family in this tough time.

Damen K. - May 04 at 10:03 PM



“ from having you in my life until now you have always been super sweet to me! All if the cards you make sure you give to me every christmas to the sweet hugs you gave to everyone! You helped me when i needed help at votec and made sure i was in good hands.. and at church you always watched out for me and was my teacher as a toddler!!! my heart is so broken and i know we are all going to miss you but i know you woke your eyes and saw Jesus! You are the luckiest one!!! I miss you always! Rest in Jesus arms!!! truly one of a kind soul!

Amber Worley - May 04 at 10:01 PM



“ This is so sad. Mrs Nicholas was one of my missionette teachers and my children's Sunday school teachers. She loved my boys because they were so ornry when they were little. One thing I remember about Mrs Nicholas was she always had the keys to the supplies at the church lol we'd come to her when we needed the glue and ticky tack. She was such a nice women and watched me grow up and my children. She will truly be missed but is smiling down on all of us! Prayers to the family!

alyssa worley-martinez - May 04 at 09:56 PM



“ Sheila was not only a great Missionettes teacher to my daughter but she was a faithful friend. She always showed up to church with a smile on her face & never complained. Over the past few years she would walk in & I could tell she was not feeling well but she continued to be so positive and dedicated. Praying for God's peace & strength to surround the family during this time.

Angela Dooley - May 04 at 09:42 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Mrs Nichols passing. Her smile could definitely light up a room. She would always treat me like her own growing up w/ her boys. Vic, Corey & Curt keep making her proud. She loved you guys more than life itself. God bless you guys.
Love, Rob Johnson

Rob johnson - May 04 at 09:24 PM



“ Rob you definitely describe my aunt to a tee. She will be missed

Sheila Pierce-Williams - May 05 at 10:15 PM



“ She was the sweet person, Always enjoy talking with her ! She will be truly miss
Kim Weber sending prayers for the family!



kim weber - May 04 at 09:19 PM



“ My condolences, to the Nichols Family. May Sheila, Rest in Peace and God continue to watch over her and the entire Nichols Family!

Andre & Carmen Lopez

Andre Lopez - May 06 at 08:19 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Nichols Family. Sheila was a wonderful and thoughtful person and will be greatly missed.

Al Brown

Al Brownq - May 06 at 09:10 AM



“ I had the extreme pleasure of working with Sheila at Cumberland County Technical Education Center for several years. In fact, she was hired on my birthday. What a wonderful birthday gift from God that was! We "clicked" immediately, and we enjoyed a lasting, close friendship thereafter. I will carry Sheila's sweet spirit with me always. She will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to the entire family.

Marianne Lore

Mary Ann Lore - May 07 at 01:14 PM