



Mrs. Gaynell Nichols

June 7, 1930 - July 16, 2018

Eunice Gaynell Nichols was born the last child to George Earl Rush, Sr. and Estin Ober Meadows Rush. She grew up during the Great Depression and World War II. When the war ended, she married her only brother's best friend, Phillip Leroy Nichols, son of Rev. Leon Nichols and Urnie Bohannon Nichols. They raised two daughters, Derenda Nichols (Dennis) Sakal and Pat Nichols (Mark) Bergman. She was lovingly known as "Mimi" to her grand and great grandchildren. Grandchildren and families include Deanna Sakal (Emmitt II) Ingram; Aubrey Bergman (Joshua) Freeman, their children, Thomas, Sarah Grace, Elizabeth, Anna, and Daniel Freeman; Amy Bergman; Kimberly Bergman Goff Johnson and her child, Layla Goff.

Gaynell was a gifted hair dresser. She and her sister, Imogene, owned the first wig salon in this area. Years later, Gaynell became known as "Mom" to all the teenagers she and Ann Crittendon ministered to through her business, "The Yum Yum Shop & Game Room". She was a compassionate person who saw the best in all and was always there for her family and friends, which are stated to be her hobbies. She was a devout Christian and member of Chaney's Chapel Methodist Church in Dutton, AL.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Phillip Leroy Nichols; sisters and spouses, Pauline Rush Wilson and James; Imogene Rush Wilson and Howard; brother, George Earl Rush, Jr. (Mutt) and Clarice McKenzie

Rush; sister in law, Rebecca Nichols; Niece, Linda Wilson Deerman; Nephews, Jimmy Wilson and Barry Rush; great nephew, Stewart Rush and her parents.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday July 19, 2018 at 4:00 pm with Rev. Ricky Rush officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 pm till time of service. Burial will be in Pinehaven Memorial Gardens.

She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Scottsboro Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pinehaven Memorial Gardens

28615 US Highway 72 E
Hollywood, AL 35752
(256) 574-4163

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gaynell Nichols*

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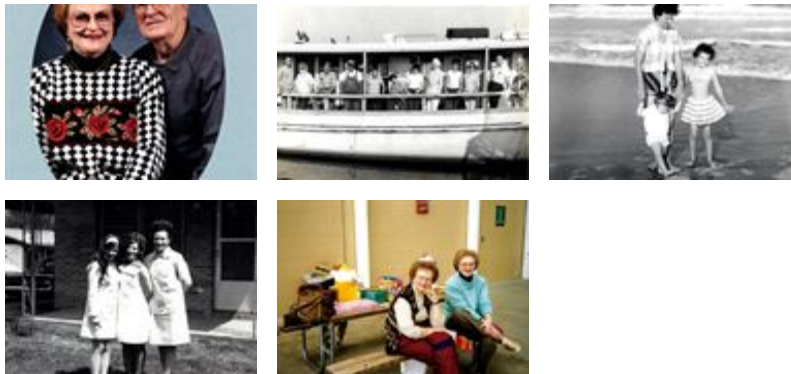


“ *Mama Nichols was a soft place to fall for me in my teen years in Scottsboro. I will always carry her in my heart. Derenda, I am with you in my prayers Love you so much*

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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gaynell Nichols.*



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“ *James&Sheila Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gaynell Nichols*



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