



Mary Louise Nicholson

September 22, 1909 - December 17, 2014

Funeral services for Mary Louise Nicholson, age 105, of Rusk are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 21, 2014 in First Baptist Church in Rusk with Rev. Lee Welch, Rev. Jim Goforth and Rev. Don Copeland officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk.

Mrs. Nicholson passed away December 17, 2014 in a Jacksonville hospital. She was born September 22, 1909 in Leonard, TX to the late James Meredith and Emily Jane Hysmith Johnson. Ms. Nicholson was a resident of Rusk since 1935, worked as a beautician for 65 plus years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rusk.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Bonnie Ray "Nick" Nicholson. She is survived by her daughter, Janis Jane Martinez and husband Raul Martinez Jr. of Rusk, grandson, Jeffrey Nicholson Hernandez and wife Martha of Wimbledon, England, granddaughter, Holly Michelle Rountree and husband Burgess of Round Rock, TX, grandson, Raul Tomas Martinez of Frisco, TX, great grandchildren, Emma Louise, Isabella Naomi and Colin Gatica Ray Rountree, Adrian Christopher and Adam Joseph Martinez, four nieces, Nandale Vice, Maxine Officer, Linda Lindsey and Dorothy Gaddy, five nephews, Gary Bowman, Gary Nicholson, Ricky Tarrance, Richard Gaddy and Robert Gaddy and six great nephews.

Pallbearers will include Joe Don Abernathy, Jim Dan Abernathy, Burgess Rountree, Gary Bowman, Jeff Hernandez and Raul Thomas Martinez. Honorary pallbearers will be "Bubba" Jared, James I. Perkins, Mike Abernathy, Robert Vice, Gary Corley and Don Woodard. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 20, 2014 at the funeral home.

If desired, memorials may be made to Gideon's International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN, 37214-0800 or First Baptist Church, 372 East 4th St., Rusk, TX 75785.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Nicholson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

MP

“ *My mother, Belle Yarbrough, worked at the store for Mr. Nicholson and our entire family thought the world of both Mr. & Mrs. Nicholson. They had hearts of gold and would do anything to help someone. I will always remember her for her kind words and her beautiful smile.*

Martha Yarbrough Prater - December 23, 2014 at 08:52 AM

EG

“ *I WORKED IN THE STORE FOR MR. NICHOLSON IN 1967. THEY WERE BOTH WONDERFUL PEOPLE. I HAVE LOTS OF GOOD MEMORIES OF THEM BOTH.*

EDDIE GRIMES

EDDIE GRIMES - December 21, 2014 at 03:26 PM

JW

“ *What can one say, who has lived essentially all his life in the town of Rusk, and had family members who were close friends of Ms. Louise. I even remember my first scent of that permanent lotion that was used in her shop, and the sight of women with their hair in curlers for the first time, when I was with my mother in their waiting with her as a small boy. She was definitely one of a kind, one of THE most positive people I have ever known, and a true joy to be around. She now rests from her labors in the heavenly realms with her beloved Savior, Jesus Christ. I will miss her smile, but she will never be forgotten.*

John C. Williams - December 20, 2014 at 02:28 PM

CD

“ *Charla D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Louise Nicholson.*



Charla D. - December 19, 2014 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Nicholson.*



December 18, 2014 at 07:22 PM

MS

“ *Mrs. Nicholson was a long time friend of my mother, Eva Lee Sartain. She and our family were friends from the First Baptist Church in Rusk. She knew all of us from being small children to adulthood. Those of us that remain will miss hearing of her.*

It feels to me as if an era in Rusk history is now gone because of her passing. I know that it can be said of Louise that hers was a life well lived.

Michael B. Sartain

Michael B Sartain - December 18, 2014 at 12:16 PM

TI

“ *The Bradshaw Family and Jean Inman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Louise Nicholson.*



The Bradshaw Family and Jean Inman - December 18, 2014 at 09:09 AM

GN

“ *My sweet Aunt Louise will always live in my memory as one of the most positive, happy, giving people I've ever known. I once took her backstage at the Grand Old Opry and took her picture with Bill Monroe, she thought he was a pretty good fella. So glad we got to visit her not too long ago, she knew we probably wouldn't see her again and poured out the love, we left lifted up again by her angelic presence. Heaven's gonna be a better place with her moving in. Barbara and I and the boys send our deepest love.*

Gary Nicholson - December 17, 2014 at 11:03 PM

GN

“ Gary, Barbara, Nathan, Travis, Adam, and Luke Nicholson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Louise Nicholson.



Gary, Barbara, Nathan, Travis, Adam, and Luke Nicholson - December 17, 2014 at 10:22 PM

BR

“ Mimi was one of a kind. From the moment I met her, she treated me as part of the family. Every time I saw her, she lit up with excitement and had a smile a mile wide. She was a kind, smart, and thoughtful woman. I can remember her sitting in my living room telling stories from her past. She would talk about her late husband and his store, her life as a hair dresser, and of her daughter and grandchildren. I'll never forget the day she talked with me for hours about her grandfather and his experience in the civil war. It was amazing to me to know someone with such history.

I'll always have fond memories of Mimi and am thankful for having known her.

Burgess

Burgess Rountree - December 17, 2014 at 06:23 PM

HR

“ I love my Grandma Mimi with all my heart and I will miss her dearly.

Holly Rountree - December 17, 2014 at 05:38 PM