



Sherry Lynn Nichols

December 24, 1959 - November 15, 2018

Sherry Lynn Nichols, age 58, of Dayton, died Thursday evening, November 15, 2018 at Grace Healthcare in Decatur. She was born on December 24, 1959 in Lexington, KY to the late Edward Newell Wilson and Barbara Jean (Jordan) Wilson.

Sherry lived in Dayton most of her life. She was a Rhea County High School graduate and a finance officer at Security Finance in Dayton. Sherry was an animal lover, she enjoyed reading, and especially spending time with her grandbabies. She was a member of the Sale Creek Church of God.

She is survived by her husband, Neal Nichols of Dayton; two sons, Aaron (Amanda) Gravett of Spring City and Ethan (Lyssa Wiles) Nichols of Nashville; daughter, Brook (Brian) Day of Dayton; eight grandchildren, Eden Gravett, Wyatt Gravett, Collin Gravett, Colton Wilson, Abby Gravett, Olivia Day, Lyla Day and Sam Day; brothers, Mark (Jackie) Wilson and Mike Wilson both of Dayton; sisters, Gretchen (Paul) Smithson of Summerville, GA and Kathy Wilson of Louisville, KY; and her beloved faithful companion Xena.

Funeral services for Sherry will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Rusty Revis and Rev. Terry Bolton officiating. She will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens.

Please share your memories of Sherry on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive family and friends Sunday after 12:00 noon.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Jane Goodall Foundation at Janegoodall.org.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

NOV **18**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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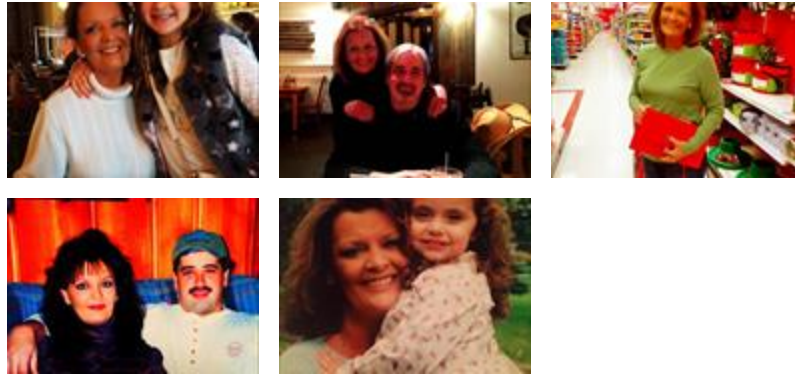
“Marilyn Cagle Lawson lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Nichols



Marilyn Cagle Lawson - November 19, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“52 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - November 19, 2018 at 10:24 AM

JG

“Holding you up in our prayers.
Love & prayers
Jimmy & Janet Gill



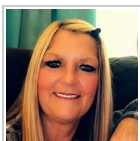
Janet Gill - November 18, 2018 at 08:16 AM

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are for Neal and his family! Sherry was a friend and a great lady!*

Physical limitations and health problems will keep me from attending the funeral but I will be there in spirit.

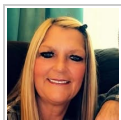
Steve McDaniel - November 17, 2018 at 11:14 PM



“ *Terri Sneed lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Nichols*



Terri Sneed - November 17, 2018 at 08:47 PM



Prayers for all of you!

Terri Sneed - November 17, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Sadly I never got the chance to meet Sherry, but I did know Neal Nichols, the best teacher I have had and will ever have. I am so sorry that you all are in this situation, and I pray that you all stay strong throughout this process. I am thankful that the real life Batman was able to find true love, and share it with so many students.*

Matt Hathaway - November 17, 2018 at 06:10 PM

SB

“ *Stephanie Freeman Brown lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Nichols*



Stephanie Freeman Brown - November 17, 2018 at 02:28 PM

BC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She passed on her beauty to you, Brook, but she passed on her sweetness to all of you! I always enjoyed seeing Sherry and talking to her, and appreciated her friendship, as our kids grew up together. My heart hurts for your loss, and I will continue to remember you in prayer. May God bless you with peace and with precious memories to sustain you, as well as His promise to all who's trust is in Him, to see our loved ones again!*

Bonnie Cochran - November 17, 2018 at 01:07 PM

KS

“ *Sherry was an amazing woman! I met her at Salem Baptist Church when her husband Neal was the music director. I love you Coach Nichols! May God be with yall.*



Kayla P Smith - November 17, 2018 at 09:53 AM

SD

We are so very sorry to hear this sad news. Our condolences and prayers for each of you. Sherry was a precious lady and she will be greatly missed.

Sue R. Davis - November 17, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Nichols.*



November 17, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Nichols.*



November 17, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Nichols.*



November 17, 2018 at 07:01 AM



“ *Praying for peace that passes all understanding, Sherry was a beautiful lady with a contagious smile. Praising the Lord for her new body in Heaven! No more suffering.*

Sherri Steventon - November 17, 2018 at 06:25 AM

LO

“ We always love going in and seeing her smiling face at the office. My little boy loved her to death. There was a time we went in and he sat in her lap and told me bye bye that he was staying with her. Brook your mom was loved by so many people and she will be greatly missed.

Like Osbin - November 17, 2018 at 03:00 AM

TF

“ Praying for sherry's family. (Brook) love you girl Traci and Jason Freeman



traci freeman - November 16, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Nichols.



November 16, 2018 at 10:47 PM

SP

“ Sherry was a wonderful, sweet, loving, and caring lady!!! She will be missed...



Susan Proctor - November 16, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *Jennifer Iles lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Nichols*



Jennifer Iles - November 16, 2018 at 09:18 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Dugger Patton lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Nichols*



Kathy Dugger Patton - November 16, 2018 at 07:59 PM

BJ

“ *Sherry has been my friend for many years & she was a wonderful friend & beautiful lady!!! I have had cancer for the past 2 years & it broke my heart when she found out she had it too. She was a very special friend to me for many reasons!!! I have known Neal for many years as well & they made such a wonderful couple!!! I loved their family so very much - kids & grandkids!!! Her special friend, Xena loved her Mom just like the kids & grandkids!!! I am going to miss her so much but I guess God needed someone like her to spread joy & love & He sure did get a great one!!! To all the family she leaves behind, I know God will wrap them in His arms of love & help them to get through this one day at a time!!! To you all, I Love you just like I loved Sherry & her memory will be with us forever!!! Many prayers with lots of Love & Hugs for you all!!! I am here if you need me!!!!!! Barbara Jones*



Barbara Jones - November 16, 2018 at 07:35 PM

MG

“ I have known Sherry for a long time. She was a loving caring person that loved loved her family more than anything. Cancer is mean. Something I wish no one had to go through. She will be missed. God took a good one home, heaven needed her more than we did I guess. Prayers

Maxine Garrett - November 16, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Nichols.

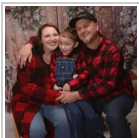


November 16, 2018 at 07:05 PM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss. I have missed getting breakfast for us every morning before work. Sherry kept me smiling and upbeat. She loved her family so much. I will miss that beautiful smile! Love you, Sherry! Praying for the family.

theresa capps - November 16, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ Praying very hard for y'all. We love y'all



Danielle Goins - November 16, 2018 at 03:45 PM

CD

“ *Clay & Charlotte Dennis purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sherry Lynn Nichols.*



Clay & Charlotte Dennis - November 16, 2018 at 03:42 PM

CS

“ *I am so sorry Mr. Nichols for your loss. You & all of your family is in mine & my families Prayers we're praying for gods comfort over you all with love & sympathy. Courtney Saylor 4th period*



Courtney Saylor - November 16, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Nichols.*



November 16, 2018 at 02:45 PM

WP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your lose! She was a really sweet lady and a classmate of mine! My prayers are with you all!*



Wanda Pelfrey - November 16, 2018 at 02:20 PM

NR

“ So sorry for the loss of Sherry. Prayers for all the family for peace, comfort and understanding. Sherry is in Heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ no more pain.

Nina Revid - November 16, 2018 at 01:55 PM

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Nina Revis - November 16, 2018 at 01:56 PM