



## Lamar Nichols

December 5, 1937 - May 12, 2024

Clarence Lamar Nichols, 86, of Greer, entered into his eternal reward on Sunday, May 12, 2024.

Lamar was the owner and operator of Lamar Nichols Sanitation, Inc., which he owned for 45 years. He was a pioneer in the Residential Sanitation business in Greer. He was a lifelong member and licensed minister of the Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee).

He leaves behind his wife of 65 years, Geneva Hindman Nichols; two sons, Marion Nichols (Janice) of Greer and Eugene Nichols (Kimberli) of Campobello; a daughter, Laura Carroll (Doug) of Greer; four grandsons, Wesley Nichols, Ethan and Cole Carroll, and Justin Kirby; two granddaughters, Blake Crisp and Caitlin Byrd; a brother, Jerry Nichols (Helen) of Greer; two sisters, Lavonia Snow of Greer and Jane Pearson (Michael) of Greer.

He was predeceased by his parents, Clarence Evans and Ella Sudduth Nichols, two brothers, Carroll Nichols and Dennis Earl "Debo" Nichols, and an infant son, David Lamar Nichols.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:45 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Praise Cathedral Church of God.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Praise Cathedral Church of God, 3390 Brushy Creek Road, Greer, South Carolina, conducted by Pastor Jerry Madden, Pastor Chris Criswell, and Rev. Doug Carroll. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ethan Carroll, Eric Nichols, David Bryant, Caroll Nichols, Russell Snow, and Joel Lynch.

Honorary escorts will be Zorro Emery, Steve Howard, and Bob Raines.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude and their love to Praise Cathedral Staff and members for the love and support they have shown the family. They would also like to thank Interim Hospice Care for the tremendous care they have shown our father.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Praise Cathedral Benevolence Fund, P.O. Box 287, Greer, South Carolina 29652.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue  
Greer, SC 29650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral  
3390 Brushy Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29650

## Service

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

Praise Cathedral  
3390 Brushy Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29650

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Geneva, Marion, Eugene, Laura and the rest of the family, my sincere condolences on the loss of Lamar. He was always a good, Christian man. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Cathy Cesmat



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**Cathy Cesmat** - May 18, 2024 at 03:25 PM

BB

“ Just wanted you I to know that you're in our prayers & THOUGHTS.  
With Christian love,  
Barry & Cindy Bishop

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**Barry D Bishop** - May 18, 2024 at 11:53 AM

LR

“ Geneva, Jane, Jerry and Families,  
I am so sorry to learn of Lamar's passing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers for God's strength and peace during this most difficult time. He was a faithful servant of our Saviour and he shared his love and his belief in his sermons always reading verses from the Bible. He saved so many from his teachings of God's word and his life example. He will be missed by his family and by so many friends and church families. We can rejoice in God's promise that we will see him again in the 'sweet bye and bye'. God bless each of you and be gracious to you. Sent with my love and prayers  
Linda Coggins Roberts



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**Linda Coggins Roberts** - May 17, 2024 at 06:55 PM

AG

“ Angie Goodson purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Lamar Nichols.



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Angie Goodson - May 17, 2024 at 06:51 AM

AG

“ Angie Goodson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lamar Nichols.

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Angie Goodson - May 17, 2024 at 06:51 AM

AR

“ We will be praying for the Nichols family for the sad loss of Lamar all our love from Andrew Wendy and family in the uk

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andrew ross - May 16, 2024 at 06:05 PM

SS

“ Praying for the family and deepest sympathy to Marion and Charles and their Mom 🙏  
My son Matthew looks highly of your family and has in stilled some wonderful times with Charles & Marion and Mr. Nichols



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Sonia Shelton - May 16, 2024 at 04:46 PM

MG

“ I was blessed to have known Lamar while growing up. Such a strong individual physically. You knew when you shook hands with him, you were getting a real handshake. Always remember that sly smile and delayed answer. You knew he was really considering his response and letting you know exactly how he felt. My condolences to the extended Nichols family.

Myron Goodrich - May 16, 2024 at 03:21 PM

MC

“ Marlene Dill Cureton lit a candle in memory of Lamar Nichols



Marlene Dill Cureton - May 15, 2024 at 06:29 PM

HA

“ Henderson Accounting purchased the Sweet Traquility Basket for the family of Lamar Nichols.



Henderson Accounting - May 15, 2024 at 09:31 AM

RF

“ Rogers Group Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lamar Nichols.



Rogers Group Family - May 15, 2024 at 09:27 AM

AA

“ Angie AshmoreKruse lit a candle in memory of Lamar Nichols



Angie AshmoreKruse - May 15, 2024 at 09:06 AM

HW

“ I was a customer of Mr. Nichols for many years. He did a great job. My prayers for the family

Harold Waters - May 15, 2024 at 05:57 AM

SS

“ Harry and I are very sorry to hear of the passing of Lamar. We are blessed to have known him over the past years. He was an inspiration to us in his example of life with the Lord. Our sincere condolences go out to his family.

Sylvia Schoellkopf - May 14, 2024 at 06:37 PM

JW

“ Grew up with the Nichols family. God bless you is my prayers. Love and Blessings. I love each one of you. We have so many "stories" about growing up with both our families in church music. Ed was always right in the middle of this family laughing and having a good time. Our never ending friendship will always be a treasure.



Judy Walker - May 14, 2024 at 05:48 PM

TH

*There are no words that can explain or describe my lifelong relationship with Lamar. I have known him as long as I've known anyone and I treasure our shared memories and times of prayer as well as laughter we enjoyed. His walk with Our Lord and his absolute faith in God have been a shining example to all who had the pleasure of knowing him! My prayers and my love are with each family member! Each of you are blessed indeed to have Lamar as priest in your home!*

Theresa H Harvey - May 16, 2024 at 06:20 PM

MS

*It was a pleasure to be a customer of Mr. Nichols. He was always so kind and truly a Godly Man!! Martha Stathakos !! (formally of Merrifield Park)*

Martha Stathakos - May 17, 2024 at 02:15 PM

LF

*“Tight Hugs and Prayers. Lamar has always been a close friend to my family that I will always cherish. My Daddy, Ed Walker loved him like a brother.*

LouAnn Walker Fitzpatrick - May 14, 2024 at 05:43 PM

EN

*“Eric & Christy Nichols purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Lamar Nichols.*



Eric & Christy Nichols - May 14, 2024 at 05:31 PM

JL

“ Not sure just when we first met the Nichols family, but we've always seemed like family because that's the way they made us feel. So many memories flood my mind, all good memories. This man of God has run his race well, finished his course, seen the face of Jesus and been greeted by his loved ones!! What a reunion!!! Love today & always, Fred, Jan & Darren Larke



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**JAN LARKE** - May 14, 2024 at 04:27 PM

DJ

“ Prayers for the family, Lamar was a great Uncle and like our dad. He will be missed.



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**Donna Jones** - May 14, 2024 at 04:00 PM

DL

“ My sympathies, love and prayers for the family.



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**Dolly J Lynn** - May 14, 2024 at 03:19 PM

C)

“ *Connie, Gail, Robin & Jill ( McCoy ) purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lamar Nichols.*



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**Connie, Gail, Robin & Jill ( McCoy )** - May 14, 2024 at 03:01 PM

SD

“ *Shawn D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lamar Nichols.*

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**Shawn D.** - May 14, 2024 at 02:16 PM

GM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Lamar's passing. I will keep all of the Nichols family in my prayers.*

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**Glennis McClain** - May 14, 2024 at 01:37 PM

MC

*We grew up in the Greer church with the Nichols family.  
May God give you comfort at this difficult time.  
Marlene and Martha Dill*

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**Marlene D Cureton** - May 15, 2024 at 06:41 PM