



Marilyn "Jean" Nichols

January 14, 1932 - February 19, 2024

Marilyn Jean Nichols, known to most as “Jean”, entered into heaven on February 19, 2024 at the age of 92. She was born on January 19, 1932 in Meridian, Mississippi to parents John Douglas Lee and Sue Kathleen Alexander Lee. In 1953, she married Dr. Malcolm G. Nichols who preceded her in passing on January 29, 2015.

Jean graduated from the University of Tennessee as a registered nurse and then moved to Clearwater, Florida where her and Malcolm raised their six girls. During that time, Jean was very active in their home church, Skycrest Baptist Church. She spent many years serving as a Sunday school teacher and was very involved in the special needs Sunday school class as well. For nearly 25 years, Malcolm had his own dental practice in Clearwater prior to him and Jean being commissioned as southern Baptist missionaries in 1978. They served 5 years in South Korea together.

Upon their return to the states, they spent the remainder of their lives in Tallahassee, Florida. She served a very active role at Fellowship Baptist Church and Thomasville Road Baptist Church as a teacher in for the children’s classes as well as the singles ministry. During her last days, Jean was a proud grandmother and a great-grandmother.

Survivors include her daughters Julia, Jennifer, Kathy, Sharon, Nancy and

Cynthia as well as her granddaughter Kerrie Elizabeth and great-granddaughter Margaret Elizabeth.

Per her wishes, Jean's life will be celebrated privately by her loving family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either Thomasville Road Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Big Bend Hospice's First Commerce Center for Compassionate Care of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital or to Gideons International.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss you mom but forever thankful for all the love you shared with our family. God blessed us with the best mother. Thank you for the beautiful testimony of God’s love for us . May you rest in the presence of Jesus now and I WILL see you again. Love, Kathy*



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