



# Mary Mings Nichols

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**F**uneral services for Mary Mings Nichols, 67, of Longview will be held at 10 AM Saturday, May 4, 2002 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home with Dr. Harry Lucenay officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Park. After a lengthy fight with cancer, she went peacefully to be with her Lord on April 30, 2002.

A loving mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nichols was born July 29, 1934 in Kirvin, Texas to John Wesley and Winnie Dee Marberry. She was a longtime resident of the Longview area, and graduated from Kilgore High School. She was a lifetime homemaker, and loved arts and crafts, and the company of her Toy Poodle and constant companion "Goldie". She was a member of Kilgore Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nichols was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Nichols; her parents; her granddaughter, Ashley Paige Camp; sister, Peggy Ruth Marberry; and brother, J.W. Marberry.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Steve Camp; son Bob Mings, Jr. all of Longview; sister and brother-in-law, Dee and R. C. Judy of Longview; sister, Betty Jo Ecoff of Teague, Texas; brother-in-law, Lee Nichols of Karnack Texas; grandchildren, Shannon Dee Kane Reinhardt and her husband Jim, Bradley Scott Gary, and Aaron Todd Gary all of Austin, Mary Katherine "Katie" Camp of Longview and Michael Robert Mings of Addy, Washington ; great grandson, Benjamin Kane Reinhardt of Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6-8 PM.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Unfortunately, Wendy and I were out of town the day of the funeral, however, I thoughts were there. We know that Mary is in a much better place with God. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by everyone. I'm sure she is in heaven with Bob looking down smiling on all of us.##imported-begin##Trey and Wendy Judy##imported-end##

May 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Steve and I send our love to you, Pam and Steve, Dee and R.C., Bobby and all of the family. We loved your Mother so very much and have the most wonderful memories of her.##imported-begin##Steve and Carole Judy##imported-end##

May 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

DEAREST FAMILY--I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO EACH OF YOU. MARY WAS A VERY SWEET LADY. SHE WAS SUCH A BLESSING TO MY FAMILY IN OURTIME OF BREAVEMENT AND ALSO WHEN SHE LET MOTHER STAY WITH HER WHILE DADDY WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO KEEP EACH OF YOU. JUDE 24, 25##imported-begin##renee nichols smith##imported-end##

May 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Pam and Steve, and all of Mary's family. Be strong and rest assured that she is healthy and happy in God's kingdom. Someone once said that if you were to stroll through a garden of flowers, you would pick the most beautiful one, and that God does the same. Please know that our prayers are with you now, and will be with you in the coming weeks.Sincere condolences,Tracy and Amy Gatewood##imported-begin##Tracy and Amy Gatewood##imported-end##

May 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Pam, Steve and family,I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days to come.My deepest sympathiesRobin Newman##imported-begin##Robin Newman##imported-end##

May 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathies to all of Mary's loved ones. Especially to Pam Camp, Bobby Mings, Dee and R.C. Judy, and Shannon Kane Reinhardt and their families.I will always remember playing at the big white house on Rambling Rd. Mary was a special lady and a friend of my parents.##imported-begin##Dawn Miller##imported-end##

May 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I knew Mary years ago, so I wasn't fortunate enough to know her children. But I remember mostly her beautiful smile that she gave everyone.My heart goes out to all of the family, and I'm sure your memories of her will carry you through this time. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ray and Bebe Stone##imported-end##

May 2 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Pam we're so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a sweet and kind person. Even though I didn't know her as well as others, I do know that she produced the most wonderful daughter who became my sister-in-law. Our prayers and love are with you always. Mary was blessed to have you for a daughter. ##imported-begin##Joy, Steven, Toni and Kori Torrez##imported-end##

May 2 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to see this in tonight's paper. I loved Mary,she was a sweet lady and will be missed so very much. My pray's and though's are with you.May God be with each and every one of you. Always A Friend Judy Goss##imported-begin##judy goss##imported-end##

May 2 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Sincere condolences to friends and family from Willis Alston Wicky

May 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'll always remember Mary and be grateful to her for helping mold my son, Timothy Gatewood, into the fine young man he is today. She babysat him when he was little and helped teach him right from wrong, even it meant chasing him down the sidewalk with a fly swatter. She and Bob taught him not to be afraid of water in their pool, and the first time he ate shrimp was at Mary's. I'll never forget that day because he "stunk" all the way home, and his little belly was really pooching he had eaten so many. He still loves shrimp. Mary was a very sweet and caring woman, and I know she will be sorely missed..... Vicki Camp Gatewood Welch

May 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We're sorry to hear about your mom, Pam. I've heard many stories about when she kept me as a little kid. From what I hear from mom, I was a handful....Tim Gatewood/Viviana Gatewood

May 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Trudy Gatewood and Dillon Traub

May 1 at 7:00 PM



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