

**HONORARY ATTENDANTS**  
Family and Friends

**“THE GIFT OF LETTING GO”**

The angels gathered near your bed, so very close to you,  
For they knew the pain and suffering you were going through,  
We thought about so many things, so we held tightly to you hand,  
Oh, how we wished that you were strong and happy once again.  
But your eyes were looking homeward, to that place beyond the sky,  
Where Jesus held his outstretched arms, it was time to say good-bye.  
We struggled with our selfish thoughts, for we wanted you to stay,  
So we could walk and talk again, like we did just yesterday.  
But Jesus knew the answer and we knew He loved you so,  
So we gave to you life's greatest gift,  
The gift of letting go.

Johnson and Morse - Author

**OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE**

*We are grateful for every kindness shown to us and every prayer  
prayed on our behalf during these very difficult days.  
Thank you dear friends! We wish you God's richest blessings.*  
**THE FAMILY**



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**HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR**  
*Mr. Grenville Hanington Nichols, Jr.*



**“Nick”**

*“Oh that I had wings like a dove!  
For then would I fly away, and be at rest.”*  
*Psalm 55:6*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017**  
1:30 P.M.

**CLARK S. BROWN & SONS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**  
727 NORTH PATTERSON AVENUE  
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

**MRS. ALICE NICHOLS-CARTER, EULOGIST**

## OBITUARY

Grenville Hanington Nichols Jr., 67, was a twin son born to the late Grenville Hanington Nichols Sr. and Alice Iona Nichols in Bronx, New York on June 12, 1949

He attended Saint Augustine Catholic Elementary School in Bronx and Chelsea High School in Manhattan New York. After high school, he worked briefly for New York Transit Authority and at Western Beef as a Police Security Guard.

“Nick” moved to Winston Salem, North Carolina where he was employed as a bus driver for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System for more than eighteen years. At the time of his death, he had served for twenty-one years as Head of Security for Graylyn Estate, which is owned and operated by Wake Forest University.

Grenville loved to shop at Wal-Mart, enjoyed listening to jazz, watching baseball and movies on television and cooking out on the grill.

Grenville Hanington Nichols, Jr. passed away at his home in Winston-Salem on February 22, 2017, following a period of illness. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife and the mother of his children, Linda Provet; a sister, Loretta Paul; and two brothers, Ronald and Michael Nichols.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of him include his son, Grenville Hanington Provet “Nicky;” his daughter, Kisha Marie Provet; granddaughters, Monay Provet, Danazah Provet, Jayla Provet and Janay Provet; grandsons, Raheem Wiggins (Provet), Astane Provet and Dayquan Johnson; great grandchildren, Daveah and Dallas Jules and Rayla Wiggins (Provet); his twin brother, Richard Andrew Nichols; three sisters, Norma H. Harris, Diane G. Stanley and Alice T. Nichols-Carter; a sister-in-law, Janice Nichols; two brothers-in-law, Ronald Stanley and Larry Carter; Josephine Nichols; Tonya Nichols; several extended family members and friends.

## HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR *Grenville Hanington Nichols, Jr.*

Family Procession

Gathering of Family and Friends

1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Selection

#### The Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading: **Ecclesiastes 3:19**

Monique Nichols

New Testament Reading: **John 14:1-6**

Hillary Williams

New Testament Reading: **Romans 8:35-39**

Chrystal Webb

#### **The Lord's Prayer** (*in unison*)

Monique Nichols, Lead

Musical Selection

### SPECIAL TRIBUTES

Family and Friends  
(2 minute limit, please)

Poetic Eulogy

Alice Nichols-Carter

Recessional

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