



Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles

August 9, 1934 - November 12, 2014

Nancy Carolyn Davis Nickles, beloved wife of Dr. Melvin Bond "Bubba" Nickles, Jr., died peacefully on Wednesday, November 12, 2014. Born in Marion, SC, on August 9, 1934, she was the only child of the late Biscoe and Nan Brown Davis.

Mrs. Nickles was to celebrate 57 years of marriage to Dr. Nickles on November 29. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Melvin Bond Nickles, III, and his wife Lynn, of Columbia; her son, William Alexander Nickles, and his wife Mary, of Anderson; and five grandchildren, Jacqueline Blake Nickles and Mary McCallum Nickles, of Anderson; and Sarah Caroline Nickles, Davis Bond Nickles, and William McGirt Nickles, all of Columbia. Known widely for her sweet spirit and cheerful nature, Mrs. Nickles was devoted to her husband, children and grandchildren, as well as to cherished cousins and friends. She often hosted gatherings, particularly at "the Barn," on the family farm in Marion County, and enjoyed spending time with her loved ones at the mountains and the beach. With a group of friends affectionately called "the mountain women," she traveled annually to North Carolina. In the South Carolina Lowcountry, she was a member of the Edisto Land Trust and the Friends of Brookgreen Gardens.

In Hartsville, Mrs. Nickles was a faithful member of the Women's Bible Class and an office volunteer at First Presbyterian Church. A master gardener, artist, and avid reader, she was an active member of the Pine and Lake Garden

Club and the Thursday Study Club. With the valued assistance of Becky Robinson and Ernest McDonald, Mrs. Nickles kept a beautiful home and garden. Prior to moving to Hartsville in 1964 to establish Dr. Nickles' medical practice, Mrs. Nickles taught elementary school in Charleston. She attended Converse College and graduated from the University of South Carolina.

Funeral services will be held in Hartsville at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 15, at the First Presbyterian Church, 213 West Home Avenue. The Rev. Dr. Daniel N. Sansbury will officiate. The family will receive friends following the service and a family burial will take place at 3:30 p.m. in Centenary United Methodist Church Cemetery, Marion County.

Memorials may be made to the Darlington County Humane Society, Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551. Brown-Pennington-Atkins is serving the family.

Condolences may be sent to the Nickles residence, 515 Dunlap Dr., Hartsville, SC 29550 or online condolences can be given at www.bpafuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Centenary United Methodist Church Cemetery

Marion County, SC

Previous Events

Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

NOV 15. 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

RA

“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles



Robert Andrews - June 26, 2025 at 05:35 AM

HT

“ Will, we are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Harvey and Earline taylor



Harvey and Earline Taylor - November 20, 2014 at 05:54 PM

AP

“ Ann Marie And Kimrey Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles



Ann Marie and Kimrey Pennington - November 20, 2014 at 04:35 PM

AP

You are in our prayers, she was such a wonderful and gracious southern lady in every way. Ann Marie and Kimrey Pennington

Ann Marie and Kimrey Pennington - November 20, 2014 at 04:36 PM

JB

“ Dr. Nickles and family, I extend my deepest condolences to you in your untimely loss, with a wedding anniversary coming up soon. You had a wonderful life with her and many good memories to cherish and comfort you. I know she will be missed by her church and community and friends.

Jimmy Ballard - November 20, 2014 at 04:04 PM

DJ

“ Will and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I know you find comfort and blessings in the sweet comments left by your mom's many friends. It's very obvious she was well thought of.

Dana Dixon Johnson - November 19, 2014 at 01:46 PM

CM

“ Dear Dr. Bubba, Bond, Will and all the Nickles and Davis family members,
As full of sorrow as I am over the untimely death of your precious Nancy, I believe the depth of your grief must be unfathomable. We understand and believe, don't we, that God's plan is perfect. If only the veil were not so thick. If only we could see as He sees. Comfort is in believing that someday we shall. Sending heartfelt love, Chris Myers

Chris Myers - November 17, 2014 at 04:36 PM

DM

“ Dr. Nickles so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with your family during this sad time. I work with you at the hospital.. Dora Miller



Dora Miller - November 16, 2014 at 11:01 PM

RS

“ *Bubba, Bond, Will and families. Sorry we were unable to make the service for Nancy. What a wonderful lady that we were blessed as "cross the street" neighbors for seven years. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dick and Carol Morgan

Richard Morgan, Sr. - November 16, 2014 at 09:47 PM



JF

“ *Jim And Pam Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*

Jim and Pam Flowers - November 15, 2014 at 02:52 PM



CH

“ *Dr Bubba is a valued friend and Nancy has always been a dear part of that friendship. She was a gracious lady that I will always remember fondly. God Bless the family in these trying times. Love, Charles and Nell Hare, some of your friends from Alabama*

Charles Hare - November 15, 2014 at 12:44 PM

JG

“ *JEWEL WALTERS GIBSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*

JEWEL WALTERS GIBSON - November 15, 2014 at 09:35 AM



AV

“ Dear Will and Mary,
Dominic and Emma and the Vagnoni family
wanted to send you our love during this very
difficult time



anita vagnoni - November 15, 2014 at 08:35 AM

GM

“ Dear Bubba and family, we cannot begin to tell you how much you
and Nancy have meant to us for so many years. We love you, and
are praying for all of you.
Goode & Gail

gail mobley - November 14, 2014 at 06:40 PM

BR

“ Becky Robinson lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles



Becky Robinson - November 14, 2014 at 05:52 PM

NR

“ Nichole Robinson lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles



Nichole Robinson - November 14, 2014 at 05:49 PM

PC

“ Dear Bubba and family. Mary and I were grieved to hear of Nancy's passing. You have been a friend and colleague for so many years and we wanted you to know how our prayers are with you at this time. May a peace settle in your hearts that you can physically feel knowing that the God of all comfort is with you at this time and we can have a grand reunion at our promotion.

Love,
Paul and Mary Coward

Paul Coward - November 14, 2014 at 03:11 PM

JG

“ Dear Dr. Nickles, extended family and Medical Group family, On behalf of Embrace Hospice and the Howard family, I would like to express a heartfelt sorrow for your loss. Mrs. Nancy was a very sweet and beautiful lady and she will greatly missed by many. I was blessed to hold her and pray for her precious husband several times lately! God has a plan and His clock keeps perfect time! We find comfort in the Bible, John chapter 14, Jesus reminds us that in his Father's house are many mansions; if that were not so, he would have told us and He has gone there to prepare a place for us. Family, this earth is not our home, and we are only passing through this land, so hold on to the promise, for one day we will see our loved ones again. My prayer is that God will continue to hold you close during this time of sorrow and strengthen you all as you press on.



In His Grasp,
John "Bootsie" Griggs

John Griggs - November 14, 2014 at 11:48 AM

LK

“ *Dr. Nickles, please know that I am sharing in your sorrow. Thank God for the gift of wonderful memories; they will see you through these difficult times. May God comfort you and your family.*

*Dr. Lesley Kirby
Lifetime Hearing Services*



Lesley Kirby - November 14, 2014 at 09:11 AM

JJ

“ *Joe and Vicky Segars Jr*



Joel and Vicky Segars Jr - November 13, 2014 at 10:22 PM

BH

“ *BOBBIE HUGGINS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



BOBBIE HUGGINS - November 13, 2014 at 08:56 PM

KJ

“ *Kathi Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Kathi Johnson - November 13, 2014 at 08:12 PM

GT

“ *Gene And Teresa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Gene and Teresa - November 13, 2014 at 07:46 PM

JH

“ *Janice Hutson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Janice Hutson - November 13, 2014 at 06:09 PM



“ *Mrs. Nickles was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. I will miss our visits and our wonderful conversations. She will forever be in the hearts of anyone that has ever known her.*

Cheryl Baker - November 13, 2014 at 04:14 PM

JD

“ *Mrs. Nancy was the epitome of grace and love. She was always a joy to be around and I know all of her family will miss this special woman, as will most of Hartsville. You are all in my prayers. Johnnie Norwood Doubles*

Johnnie Norwood Doubles - November 13, 2014 at 11:32 AM

GC

“ *Gail W. Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Gail W. Cassidy - November 13, 2014 at 10:39 AM

MR

“ *A wonderful, graceful, southern lady has left us. My God give you strength in your time of need.*

Mike Rast - November 13, 2014 at 10:39 AM

OI

Amen to that Mike. She was a reall classy lady.

Oak Manor Inn - November 13, 2014 at 02:45 PM

LE

“ Dr. Nickles, Bond, and Will, Grady and I are praying that you will find peace during this time. Mrs. Nicles was a wonderful lady and mother. Cherish the memories that you had with her as God leads you through your lives. May the grace of God give you strength each day. I hope that you will feel his presence and be comforted during this time and always.



Grady and Linda Edwards

Linda Edwards - November 13, 2014 at 10:37 AM

GO

“ Greg Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles



Greg Outlaw - November 13, 2014 at 10:37 AM

TW

“ Nancy was truly a "Southern" lady. She was one of the most pleasant and generous ladies I've ever known. She loved nature and all God's beauty. The last conversation we had, Tuesday, was about the big beautiful maple on Carolina Avenue. She was amazed of beauty of the yellow leaves. I've always heard the streets in Heaven are paved in gold, maybe this big gold tree will be there for Nancy. She will be remembered and loved by many... Terri

Terri Woodham - November 13, 2014 at 10:04 AM

SF

“ *Shawn De Hart Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Shawn De Hart Fletcher - November 13, 2014 at 10:00 AM

MC

“ *Bubba, we too share in your sorrow at learning of the passing of your beloved Nancy. You and your family are in our prayers as we ask the Holy Spirit to comfort you and your family as only He can. Mr. & Mrs. George Cannon*

Mr. & Mrs. George Cannon - November 13, 2014 at 09:59 AM

BM

“ *Brian And Kathy Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Brian and Kathy Mcfarland - November 13, 2014 at 09:57 AM

SF

“ *Shawn De Hart Fletcher*

Shawn De Hart Fletcher - November 13, 2014 at 09:57 AM

BM

“ *Brian And Kathy Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Brian and Kathy Mcfarland - November 13, 2014 at 09:56 AM

DT

“ *Darlene Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Darlene Tyner - November 13, 2014 at 09:39 AM

BD

“ *Betty Dietz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Betty Dietz - November 13, 2014 at 09:25 AM

JJ

“ *Joe And Gloria Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Joe and Gloria Jackson - November 13, 2014 at 08:43 AM

TD

“ *Mrs. Nickles was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known...praying for her family during this difficult time....sincerely,
Tania Drinkard*

Tania Drinkard - November 13, 2014 at 08:13 AM

TD

“ *Tania Drinkars lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Nancy Davis Nickles*



Tania Drinkars - November 13, 2014 at 08:09 AM

JM

“ *Johnny And Denise Mclain lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Johnny and Denise Mclain - November 13, 2014 at 07:25 AM

CH

“ *Calvin And Linda Hill lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



calvin and linda hill - November 13, 2014 at 06:49 AM

EM

“ *Feeling sad. Dr. Nickles, so sorry for your loss. Many memories from years ago. Praying for your comfort.* ”

Elaine Reaves McBride - November 13, 2014 at 06:16 AM

MC

“ *Mitchell And Kim Coxe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles* ”



Mitchell and Kim Coxe - November 13, 2014 at 05:49 AM



Jennifer
Curtis-
Chapman

“ *To the most elegant, kindness, loving woman that has always had a special place in my heart who will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time. May God continue to give each of you comfort in days, weeks, and months ahead.* ”

Jennifer Curtis-Chapman - November 13, 2014 at 05:05 AM

RM

“ *Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles* ”



Ronnie and Tanya McDonald - November 12, 2014 at 11:59 PM

PO

“ *What a kind and gentle lady! Our thoughts and prayers go out to you! Phil and Sara* ”

Phil and Sara Odom - November 12, 2014 at 11:20 PM



“ *Doris Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Doris Griggs - November 12, 2014 at 10:34 PM

MN

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Nancy was a long-time friend, an artist, wonderful mother and wife and a true lady with a ready smile and a kind word for all. She will always be remembered.*



Marilyn Newsome

Marilyn Newsome - November 12, 2014 at 08:33 PM

BS

“ *Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Blake & Jennie Sellers - November 12, 2014 at 08:18 PM

TT

“ *Tona & David Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Tona & David Tedder - November 12, 2014 at 07:48 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Kathy Norris - November 12, 2014 at 07:46 PM

CS

“ *Charles & Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Charles & Lavonde Smith - November 12, 2014 at 07:14 PM

EN

“ *Earl Norman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Earl Norman - November 12, 2014 at 06:52 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - November 12, 2014 at 06:51 PM

JH

“ *Janice Hutson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Janice Hutson - November 12, 2014 at 06:41 PM

JH

“ *Mrs. Nancy was a beautiful lady inside and out. I will always remember her smile that always made me feel invited. It seems like yesterday we were at their house eating chili which was the best I'd ever had. You will be missed sweet lady. So sorry for your loss Doctor Nickles and family.*

Jenny (Hope) Howle - November 12, 2014 at 06:39 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Michelle Moore - November 12, 2014 at 06:00 PM

JC

“ *Julia Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Julia Crawford - November 12, 2014 at 05:46 PM

BN

“ *Barbara Norman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Barbara Norman - November 12, 2014 at 05:08 PM

PJ

“ *My heart is broken at the passing of my dear friend. Nancy, you were a Real Lady. Dr.Nickles, Bond,Lynn, Will, Mary, and grandchildren, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Just remember all the good times. She was so proud of everyone of you and loved you a lot. She would always show me pictures of the grandchildren when I would stop by. Keep her memory alive.*

Love, Pat James

Pat James - November 12, 2014 at 04:59 PM

PA

“ *Patsy & Chip Auman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



Patsy & Chip Auman - November 12, 2014 at 04:57 PM

CL

“ Carol Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles



Carol Lynn - November 12, 2014 at 04:49 PM

GB

“ I am so sad to hear this. ,au Hod be with family and friends.



Gloria Butler - November 12, 2014 at 04:44 PM

RB

“ Nancy has always been one of my favorite people. She was always a joy to be with and I loved that twinkle in her eyes! Nancy was loved by so many and she will be missed by everyone who knew her. Nancy is irreplaceable. I have so many memories I will hold dear. My thoughts and prayers are with Bubba, Bond, Will and the rest of your dear family.

Love,
Renee

Renee McGee Bock - November 12, 2014 at 04:42 PM

JJ

“ *John Crawford Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Davis Nickles*



John Crawford Jr - November 12, 2014 at 04:35 PM