

*Remember Me*

You can shed tears that she is gone,  
or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back,  
or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,  
or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and look for yesterday,  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her only that she is gone,  
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry, close your mind, be empty, and turn your back,  
or you can do what she'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and  
go on.



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*Acknowledgment*

The family of Katherine Nichols would like to express  
their gratitude for your kindness, thoughtfulness, and most of all  
your prayers. May God continue to bless each of you.

*Celebration of Life*

*for*

*Katherine Sue Nichols*

**EARTHLY  
ARRIVAL**  
June 1, 1950

**HEAVENLY  
DEPARTURE**  
January 25, 2020



**SERVICES**

Monday, February 3, 2020 — 11:00 a.m.

**EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

2801 N. Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Pastor Claude Woody  
Garden Addition Baptist Church  
*Officiating*

# Obituary

On Saturday, January 25th, God was smiling more than usual and was eagerly awaiting a very special soul. He turned to one of his most trusted angels and with joy said "It's time, bring Kitty home!"

Katherine Sue Nichols, affectionately known as "Kitty", was born on June 1, 1950 to Leon and Dorothy Neal in Stroud, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her mother and father; her brother, Leon C. Neal and two sisters, Mary Neal and Florence Harris.

As an adolescent she attended Truman Middle School. In 1968, she graduated from Northeast High School. She accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age and joined First Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Lorenzo Jacobs. Later she joined Prospect Baptist Church and Followers of Christ Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor C.D. Fisher, Jr. where she actively served as an usher and sang in the choir.

At the tender age of 18 she married Jerome Raney and to this union two children were born, DeAndre and Darvis. She later remarried John Nichols and gained two more children, Kim and John Nichols, Jr.

Kitty was employed by Western Electric, later known as AT&T and Lucent Technology for over 30 years. After retiring from Lucent she worked for Remington Park for 10 years until her health would no longer permit.

Kitty loved family and inherited her father's unusual and witty sense of humor. She was a major ring leader when it came to recalling hilarious family events. Her infectious smile and bubbly laughter filled the room. She also loved to play bid wiz and was an avid sports fan who especially enjoyed watching basketball, whether college or pro. Kitty was a great cook who was known for her famous baked beans and 7-Up pound cake.

She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, DeAndre and Darvis Raney both of Oklahoma City, OK; one brother, Cory Neal of Oklahoma City, OK; two sisters, Wendy Jones of Sherwood, AR and Fawn McQueen (Dennis) of Laurel, MD; three grand daughters, Kyra Thornton and Gabriel and Isabella Raney; two grand sons, Kaleb and Cameron Thornton; three great grandchildren, her sweetheart Jimmy Vinson of Atoka, OK and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



## Do Not Stand

### At My Grave and Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sun on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there; I did not die.



# Order of Service

- Processional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
- Scripture Reading
  - Old Testament . . . . . Pastor R. D. Jacobs  
Jesus First Baptist Church, Stroud, OK
  - New Testament . . . . . Pastor Bobby Todd  
God's Chosen Generation, Oklahoma City, OK
- Prayer . . . . . Pastor Richard H. Gaines  
Community Missionary Baptist Church, Norman, OK
- Resolutions/Acknowledgement . . . . . Jordan Jones
- Reading of Obituary . . . . . Fawn McQueen
- Solo . . . . . Sh'Nessa Galbraith
- Remarks . . . . . Family Only
- Solo . . . . . Noel Bruner
- Remarks (*Please limit to two minutes*) . . . . . Friends
- Solo
- Video Tribute . . . . . Eden Jones
- Eulogy . . . . . Pastor Claude Woody
- Parting View . . . . . Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
- Recessional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

