



Mrs. Patsy Marie Nichols

May 27, 1950 - April 20, 2026

Mrs. Patsy Marie Nichols, of Cedartown, Georgia, and formerly of Ephesus, passed away peacefully on April 20, 2026, at the age of 75.

Mrs. Nichols was born on May 27, 1950, in Vernon, Alabama, to the late Felix Hindman and Jesse May Merchant. A devoted homemaker, Patsy found her greatest joy in caring for her family and creating a warm, loving home. She was a faithful member of Ephesus Baptist Church, where her kind spirit and gentle presence were a blessing to those who knew her.

Patsy was a loving and supportive wife, mother, and friend. She shared 55 cherished years of marriage with her beloved husband, Larry Wayne Nichols, and together they built a life centered on love and family. She expressed her love in simple, meaningful ways—especially through her cooking, always making sure no one left her table hungry. Patsy also had a special appreciation for the beauty of flowers, with roses holding a special place in her heart.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Nople Merchant; her brothers, Al Merchant and Rickey Merchant; and her sisters, Lois Hanson and Eva Jo Merchant.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Anthony and Tanya Nichols of Cedartown, Georgia, Shane and Jessica Nichols of Rockmart, Georgia, and Nicole and Ryan Goodyear of Villa Rica, Georgia; her grandchildren, Samantha Holland Nichols, Brody Nichols, Reagan Goodyear, Jackson Nichols, and Ashton Nichols; and her great-grandson, River Nichols and many

nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 24, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Ephesus Baptist Church, with Rev. Kevin Geter officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Mrs. Nichols will lie in state from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, April 23, 2026, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Ephesus Cemetery

24000 Georgia Highway 100
Roopville, GA 30170

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ephesus Baptist Church

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