



Minister Flossie Jean Nicholson

October 13, 1950 - October 14, 2025

Mrs. Flossie Jean Nicholson, affectionately known as "Flo", was born October 13, 1950, in Elizabethtown, NC to the late Furman and Docia Milsap. She peacefully made her heavenly transition on October 14, 2025, surrounded by family and love. She graced this earth for 75 years.

Flossie was preceded in death by her father, Furman Milsap, mother Docia Milsap, and sisters Glenda Milsap and Betty Gillis (her twin).

She leaves to mourn her husband of 19 years, Chester Nicholson of Raeford, NC; three children: Katrina Brookins (Robert) of Fayetteville, NC, Nicol Price of Tar Heel, NC, and Shuan Gillis (Kinika) of Fayetteville, NC; seven grandchildren (Tweedle Bugs): Mashonda Ellis (William), Briana Brookins, Nigeria Price, all of Fayetteville, NC India Price of Laurel, Maryland, Shuan Gillis, Jr., Marquis Gillis, and Jamal Gillis, all of Fayetteville, NC, two great-grandchildren (Tweedle Bugettes): Jade Ellis and Carmen Ellis; sister Mary Tyles, brother Joseph Milsap, all of Fayetteville, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Flossie was raised on Fayetteville, NC graduating from E.E> Smith Senior High School in 1969. She raised her children as a single mother, sacrifices not unnoticed, providing the best life she could with the guidance of the Lord. The definition of a hard-working woman, she showed dedication through all of her

years in the workforce. She worked as a housekeeper at High-Smith Rainey Hospital for 17 years and a custodian at the City of Fayetteville Police Department for 18 years, where she and the utility closet (turned into her escape space) became acquainted, retiring in November 2016. Flo attended Leach Springs Missionary Baptist Church (LSMBC) and had been a member since 2001, also working as a custodian for 5 years and serving on the Senior Choir and Mass Choir. Believing God that continuing her education would only improve her as a person, she later decided at age 66 that she would return to school. She attended Apex School of Theology online obtaining an Associate's in Christian Education (2017) and a Bachelor of Theology (2019). She was called to ministry June 2018, ordained as a Minister, and preached her first sermon September 2019.

She took the pen name Flo over 50 years ago when she started writing poems and drawing, which were two of her hobbies; growing flowers and plants was her third hobby (that one wasn't passed onto her descendants). She was a member of the Women's Ministry (LSMBC) and PLRB (Pretty Ladies Read Books) Book Club. She enjoyed spending a lot of time with family, visiting the beach, reading, going shopping (recently on Amazon), visiting and ministering to the residents of Open Arms Retirement Center in Raeford, NC, and spreading the Word and love of Jesus to all. She was an avid follower of Christ that, even through many bouts of illness, made sure she attended Bible Study and completed morning Meditations.

Her infectious spirit radiated outward and everyone she encountered could feel the genuineness of her love. There was no such thing as a stranger when she came around because she made all feel welcome and never held back from conversation (but don't be sitting too close to her while she's laughing because she would "love tap" your arm). Flo's faith was unwavering and a testament to how believing in the Word improves your quality of life and she will truly be missed.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Leach Spring's Missionary Baptist Church
821 Arabia Road
Raeford, NC 28376

Burial

OCT **24** (ET)

Cumberland Memorial Gardens
4509 Raeford Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28304

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Minister Flossie Jean Nicholson* ”



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - October 22, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Minister Flossie Jean Nicholson.* ”



October 23, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *P.L.R.B Book Club purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Minister Flossie Jean Nicholson.* ”



P.L.R.B Book Club - October 21, 2025 at 09:56 PM

MS

“ *Mega Fore Staffing purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Minister Flossie Jean Nicholson.*



Mega Fore Staffing - October 21, 2025 at 03:00 PM

MS

“ *Mega Fore Staffing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Minister Flossie Jean Nicholson.*

Mega Fore Staffing - October 21, 2025 at 03:00 PM

WM

“ *William T. Mitchell purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Minister Flossie Jean Nicholson.*



William T. Mitchell - October 21, 2025 at 01:29 PM

TA

“ *Bri, I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Grandma Flossie was always brought such positivity into whatever space she was in. My prayers go out to you and your family during this tough time.*



Taylor - October 20, 2025 at 09:26 PM

VM

“ Prayers are with the family for the loss of their love one. Minister Nicholson was a sweet and dedicated person to the ministry. RIP Minister Flo. We will miss your beautiful smile.



Vivian M Malloy - October 20, 2025 at 06:41 PM

XW

“ Xeorica H Walker lit a candle in memory of Flossie Nicholson



Xeorica H Walker - October 20, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ Minister Nicholas and I became friends the very first time I met her at Leach Springs and years we text sent cards and notes of encouragement and she would always end her letters with let's pray for each other. My heart is heavy but God gained a special Angel. To the family thank you for sharing her love and sweet spirit

Vanessa Faulk - October 19, 2025 at 11:27 PM

WM

“ William T. Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Flossie Nicholson



William T. Mitchell - October 18, 2025 at 11:10 PM

TJ

“ *Tamara Johnson-Philalom lit a candle in memory of Minister Flossie Jean Nicholson*



Tamara Johnson-Philalom - October 18, 2025 at 06:51 AM

BF

“ *Deepest condolences to the family*



Barbara Briggs & Family - October 18, 2025 at 12:25 AM

YB

“ *Yolanda Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Minister Flossie Jean Nicholson*



Yolanda Baldwin - October 17, 2025 at 08:44 PM

LC

“ *My deepest condolences 🌸 and prayers are with the family,My heart goes out to her children cousin Just no your mom is resting in the lords arms
RIP cousin Flossie*



LaVera C - October 17, 2025 at 05:15 PM

TD

“ *Thaddeus L Daniels lit a candle in memory of Flossie Nicholson*



Thaddeus L Daniels - October 17, 2025 at 10:18 AM

SM

Sending my deepest condolences to the family. I'm so sorry for your loss

Sharonda Murchison - October 17, 2025 at 06:16 PM

KM

“ *Kenneth J Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Flossie Nicholson*



Kenneth J Mitchell - October 16, 2025 at 11:52 PM

ST

“ *Mrs. Flo was a very sweet lady. I could always count on great conversations with her each time I saw her coming into work at FPD! Always a smile and a shoulder to lean on! Rest in Paradise Ms. Flo. You will be missed*



S. Thomas - October 16, 2025 at 07:42 PM

EM

Flossie was a quiet and caring individual She was close to her family from what I remember from High School. Prayers for her family

Evelyn Johnson Moody - October 25, 2025 at 11:14 AM

VS

I was so sorry to hear of Flossie passing, she and I worked together at HighSmith Hospital,I was so Proud of her Accomplishments,To the Family God Bless all of you, now and forever more,love Always Virginia Singletary

virginia Singletary - October 27, 2025 at 06:08 PM