



Frances Naomi Nicholson

October 30, 1935 - February 3, 2015

Frances Naomi Nicholson of La Plata, Maryland, died on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at her home. She was 79 years old.

Born on October 30, 1935 Hughesville, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Mary Alice Wenk and the late Julian Jenkins. Mrs. Nicholson was an at-home family day care provider. She enjoyed gardening and spending time with her kids and her cats.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her three brothers, James Rudolph Jenkins, Joseph Lawrence Jenkins and Julian Carlyle Jenkins.

She is survived by her children David G. Nicholson, Laurie Rafanello and her husband Paul; her granddaughter Amy Medrano Register; her great grandchildren Arayana Register and Larry Register Jr.; her sister Lucille Dyson; also survived by her two nieces.

Family and friends to gather on Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 2PM until time of Service at 4PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646.

A private interment will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dentsville Volunteer EMS and Auxiliary, Inc. P. O. Box 109 La Plata, MD 20646 or to the Alzheimer's Association 3701 Pender Drive, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Previous Events

Gathering

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Naomi Nicholson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Frances Naomi Nicholson*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dave*

I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom! Remember that she is not suffering and now she is your angel watching over you, Take care of yourself!

Joyce Downs - February 07, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ *The Bakir Family lit a candle in memory of Frances Naomi Nicholson*



The Bakir Family - February 07, 2015 at 08:27 PM

NC

“ Laurie -- Our condolences on the passing of your mother. We remember you as a fellow high school student and long-time friend of our son Christopher.

Warm regards,
Carolyn and Norman Chlosta
Swan Point, MD

Norman Chlosta - February 07, 2015 at 05:47 AM

NW

“ Nancy Wilt lit a candle in memory of Frances Naomi Nicholson



Nancy Wilt - February 06, 2015 at 04:15 PM

DM

“ Donna McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Frances Naomi Nicholson



Donna McKenzie - February 06, 2015 at 12:58 PM

DN

“ Mom. I will always be grateful for all the sacrifices you made for me over the years. I will always remember that you always had a smile on your face each time you opened the door for me. In the closing days of your life you were brave and courageous until the end. Let us cross over the river and rest beneath the shade of the trees. Rest in peace mom. Your loving son David.



David Nicholson - February 06, 2015 at 08:21 AM

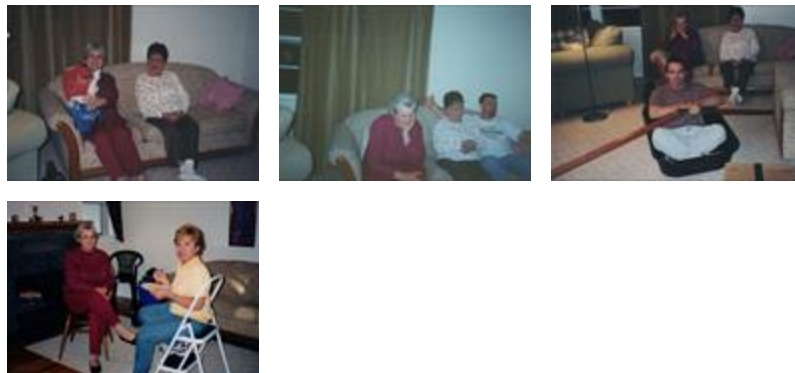
BW

“ God Blessed our childhoods by giving us the most wonderful babysitter ever, Naomi! Now, she is returning home to Heaven where she will continue to babysit and watch over us. I have scanned/uploaded several photos to this site that show when we had Naomi over for a house party in 2001. We Love you Naomi! - Love the Wilts (Kids: Brian, Corey, and Chad) (Parents: James & Nancy)

Brian Wilt - February 05, 2015 at 10:44 PM

BW

“ 4 files added to the album Naomi at the Wilts 2001



Brian Wilt - February 05, 2015 at 10:38 PM

EL

“ Laurie, sincere sympathy to you, Paul and family on the loss of your Mother. I know this is a difficult time and my thoughts go out to you.
Love,
Liz and Jerry

Elizabeth - February 05, 2015 at 01:34 PM

KS

“ Naomi was a wonderful and carrying woman, couldn't have raised my Daughter Holly without her!! Holly and I both have such fond and loving memories of her. My deepest sympathy to David and Laurie.

Kay Simpson - February 05, 2015 at 09:57 AM

GS

“ Naomi helped Alan and I raise Shannon. She was kind and patient. I remember coming to pick up Shannon and seeing all the kids lined up on the sofa not moving while she took someone to the bus stop. Their parents would never have gotten them to do that. She was wonderful! My sympathy and prayers go out to David and Laurie and their family. I loved them too! We all loved Naomi....

Gail Spence

Gail Spence - February 05, 2015 at 08:57 AM

 Renee
VanCleaf

“ Many wonderful memories and friends were made at Naomi's. She was an amazing woman to be able to care for all of us growing up. I still remember the cats (Lucky, Thumbs, Billy, and more), Barron the Collie and her other dog, riding bikes through the trails and down the "Coo-coo's Nest", playing in the forbidden "Blackhole", watching soap operas while some of kids were out playing, and helping Naomi with the babies and younger kids. I remember playing in the dirt (not as much as some *lol*) with Hot Wheels, riding Big Wheels in the dirt and around the Forsythia bush where I fell pushing Rachael or one of the other girls and needed stiches in my knee...there were so many more memories and I am grateful for each and every one of them. It was such a Blessing to be a part of that family and circle of friends, some of which have remained over the 30+ years (Shannon) and some that have resurfaced through our kids being in sports together (Ray, Kelley, Jamie), and seeing each other around town. It will be good to be reunited again and see childhood faces yet, it is unfortunate that it has to be under these circumstances. I regret not visiting Naomi since the years of being in her care. I remember talking to Shannon years back about going there to visit and introduce her to our kids; but we never made it. Thank you Naomi, for you love, care, and precious time. Not every child is as fortunate as we were to have this wonderful, kind, yet strict and trusting care. You will be missed and forever in our hearts!

Renee VanCleaf - February 05, 2015 at 08:33 AM

TF

“ Naomi will be missed tremendously. She was a grandmother to so many children in the county. She watched them grow up. She helped them learn to crawl and walk. She was such a blessing to us all. God bless Naomi and her family. May she rest in peace.



The Reed Family - February 05, 2015 at 08:02 AM

JP

“ *Jamie (Dudley) Parker lit a candle in memory of Frances Naomi Nicholson*



Jamie (Dudley) Parker - February 05, 2015 at 07:15 AM

SW

“ *Naomi, you will be greatly missed! Thank you for helping to make my childhood so amazing! I will never forget the fun times I spent with Renee, Brian, Clif, Julie, Jeff, Chris, Corey, and the rest of the crew running around in your woods, racing down the hill on our big wheels, or hiding in your forsythia bush. I will NEVER forget you.*



*All my love,
Shannon (Spence) Weimert*

Shannon Weimert - February 05, 2015 at 05:18 AM

AM

“ *Love you grandma. You will be greatly missed by many people. Your granddaughter Amy*



amy medrano-register - February 04, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ *Charlotte Clements lit a candle in memory of Frances Naomi Nicholson* ”



Charlotte Clements - February 04, 2015 at 05:51 PM