



Mary Alice Nicholson

April 25, 1943 - August 12, 2022

Mary Alice Nicholson age 79, of Arab passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in Franklin TN surrounded by her immediate family. Mary Alice was born on April 25, 1943, in Marshall County, AL. She was the daughter of Orbin Russell Bobo and Mellie Brown Bobo. Mary was a long-time member of the Arab First Baptist Church. She graduated from the University of Alabama. Mary exemplified both the patience of a teacher and the caring of a social worker. With her marriage to Roy Nicholson, she began the hardest job ever, that of a military wife and mother. She excelled in both.

Mary Alice LIVED. Her family travelled the world in the military, and she made the best of every place she went with her family. She documented it all, sometime with a camera, sometimes without film in it, but always with shopping. The experience was more important than the process. Relocation was a fact of life. Regardless or perhaps in deference, of that, she was a friend to many. She never passed the opportunity to make a new friend and was unparalleled in doing so. Our family is stronger remembering our friends around the world through her.

She is preceded in death by her beloved Husband of 43 years, Col. Roy Nicholson who passed away in 2009.

She is survived by her Son and Daughter in law: Greg and Jeffie Nicholson of

Franklin, TN; and her beloved Grandchildren: Mary Victoria, and William Forrest Nicholson.

With the birth of Mary Vic on her marriage anniversary and William two years later, these two children were the light of her life. After William was born and her husband passed, the light was undeniable. There were NONE who knew Mary Alice from this time forward, that did not know of the adventures of Mary Vic and William. She lived for them and through them. In only one example of many, in 2015, she endured her first and only 5k run, so she could run with her son, but FAR more importantly, with her grandchildren. We rejoice in her memory.

She is also survived by her brother-in-law: John Nicholson, as well as her sisters-in-law: Brenda Bobo, Viola Nicholson, and Twynette Nicholson; Nephews: Russell and Trish Bobo, and David Nicholson; Nieces: Kim Davis, Angie and Mike McFeeters, and Tara Hollingsworth. There are a host of Great Nephews, Nieces, Cousins, and all our family and friends that hold her in their hearts.

The Funeral Service was conducted on Tues. Aug. 16, 2022, at 2 PM at Arab First Baptist Church, officiated by Dr. Paul Murphy. Visitation was at the Church from 12 PM-2 PM Tuesday. Burial was in Arab Memorial Cemetery following the service, with Gober Funeral Chapel directing.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

450 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab First Baptist Church
502 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Funeral Service

AUG 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab First Baptist Church
502 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall



“ *Gober Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Alice Nicholson*



Gober Funeral Chapel - August 16, 2022 at 03:43 PM

PL

Such a beautiful tribute of Mary !She will be missed so much!Praying for comfort and peace for the family! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️

Paula Long - August 18, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ *Mary Alice Nicholson*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM

BH

“ *Benny and Judith Hyatt purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mary Alice Nicholson.*



Benny and Judith Hyatt - August 15, 2022 at 03:21 PM

PL

“ So sorry to here about Mary passing away!She meant a lot to me and my family!praying for peace and comfort for the family!

Paula Long - August 15, 2022 at 02:17 PM

SD

“ GOD bless all of you but especially Mary Vic and William who will miss this life force in their young lives . A faithful mother and grandmother and you who cared and nurtured her thru these last years bless you. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Aunt Susan and Uncle Robert Dorgan

susan & Robert Dorgan - August 15, 2022 at 01:40 PM

FL

“ Frank & Debbie Long purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mary Alice Nicholson.



Frank & Debbie Long - August 15, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Nicholson.



August 15, 2022 at 10:30 AM

PL

“ Mary was a dear friend to me I always loved going and helping her cause we had a lot of fun together She was truly a wonderful lady always helping others!Greg and Jffy and family I'm so sorry for your loss if I can do anything for you please let me know your mom was one of my best friend I will miss her very much!So sorry I didn't get to say goodbye to her but I will see her again one day!Praying for peace and comfort for your family! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️

Paula Long - August 15, 2022 at 08:13 AM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Nicholson.



August 15, 2022 at 08:02 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Nicholson.



August 15, 2022 at 06:25 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Nicholson.



August 15, 2022 at 01:16 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Nicholson.*



August 14, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Mary Alice was one of , my many, sweet school mates. We both graduated in 1961 from Arab High. We both had so many wonderful memories roaming the halls of Arab High School. At the time Clark E Johnson was principle later James Cooley was appointed to that position.*



I had lost contact with Mary Alice for several years. but, she will remain in my heart as one of my classmates.

To all of her family, my sincere Sympathy /condolences extend to all. She is in no pain and at total Peace. I hope God will give all her loved ones the same Peace and comfort during these times.

Carolyn Thrower

carolyn thrower - August 14, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this, Jeffie. It is good to read about what a wonderful woman she was.*

Lynette VanSickle - August 14, 2022 at 01:24 PM

CS

“ Greg, Jeffie, and family you are in my heart and prayers. My heart hurts for you all.

Carl and Peggy Brooks Saint - August 12, 2022 at 01:46 PM