



Mr. Joseph Nicholson

January 13, 1961 - September 27, 2009

Joseph "Joe" Nicholson, son of the late Joe Smiley Nicholson and Dora Nicholson Thomas, was called home to rest on September 27th, 2009. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Selena Marie Jones; stepfather, Eddie Thomas and stepbrother, James Thomas.

Joseph was born in Paterson, NJ but spent most of his life in Hampton / Newport News. He later resided in Alexandria, Va., where he attended Alfred St. Baptist Church and rededicated his life to the Lord.

He leaves to cherish in his memories his mother Dora Thomas of Hampton, VA; loving paternal grandmother, Veola Woods of Newport News, VA; special friend Gladys Barnes of Alexandria, VA; former wife, Antoinette Nicholson Kinard of Charlotte, NC; five children, Darrin Jones, Ebony Jones and Valeta Nicholson of Charlotte, NC, Joseph Jones of Newport News, VA and Christopher Nicholson of MD; two grandchildren, Anthony and Keon Smith of Charlotte, NC; four sisters, Joan Mullen of Upper Marlboro, MD, Janet Garner (Joe) of Newport News, VA, Judie Ross (Dwayne) and Edwina Thomas of Hampton; two brothers, Willie Nicholson of Newport News, VA and Eric Thomas of Newark, NJ; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, October 9, 2009 at the Chapel of the M.E. Fisher Funeral Home. Viewing will be held from 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at the Funeral Home. Interment will take place at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

EB

“ Daddy,

I love you so much and I can now say thank you for the deep conversations you had with me and helping me always remember my mind is my greatest weapon. I feel you all around me and when I feel broken I dream of you and I know it's God allowing you to comfort me but make sure I keep going. I always come back to your photos and I land on the photo you once told me was your favorite photo the day Aunt Joan took you to church and you got your first bible. I traced your life back and in a sense I understand the depths of your pain, joy, trauma and love. I wish you could meet your grandchildren they all have parts of you. I can never put into words the depth of my pain losing you. I've suffered so much loss it's numbing and sometimes I wish we could have one more fishing trip as a family, we are so broken without our father to guide us. Please continue to be with me daily if only in spirit. I will honor my last word to you that I will accomplish everything we talked about, and stay out of trouble so my kids never have to be without me. I pray you are proud of me as I continue to heal not only your loss but learn that forgiveness is the key to healing all wounds. I love you and I miss you hugging me and telling me stop talking to strangers 😭❤️

💕🦋 -Baby girl aka your oldest

Ebony - September 08, 2025 at 10:15 PM

VN

“ Hey Daddy. Can't believe its been 9 years. I miss you so much more than anybody could ever know. These last few weeks have been harder than ever. I need to hear your voice. It's crazy how people say time heals all wounds. What I think they mean is that in time the pain will slowly start to subside. In time people move on. Their life changes....sometimes good and sometimes bad.....but slowly they start to move on until their loved ones becomes nothing more than good memories. It's been 9 years and i have yet to reach that point. I will never understand why God took you when I needed you the most. Why HE took you a month after we had last spoke. Why HE took you just a few weeks before you were coming to visit. I remember your viewing, I couldn't even bring myself to walk in the room where your body was because I knew that going in would really mean you were gone and weren't coming back. I still call your number hoping to hear your voice on the other end even though I know you won't answer. I still ride through Alexandria just in hopes to see you walking outside even though i know you won't be. I still close my eyes and see that smile. I look at my son and see how he looks more and more like you everyday. Daddy I miss you. But until we meet again I guess the memories will must have to be enough.



Love you always and forever ~ Valeta

Valeta Nicholson - June 22, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ *What up pops. This boopie.....Darren ya oldest. Man I miss u so much. Sometime I hmjust star into space and wonder why u had to leave a nigga like dat. I know God's in control but it's hard. The family all actin out and they need that strong man to tell them that family comes first. Its like all of us brothers and sisters (ur kids) drifting apart. Damn pops.....Just wish u were here. U once told me when I was lil that men dont cry. I know now that men do cry. Especially when they miss someone that ment everything to them. But Im hopin u can come down from heaven and speak to our family. But until I see u in tha spirit world.....1love*

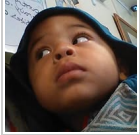
Darren Ghost-Jones - December 06, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ *I know that I did not know you too much but the conversations we had made me feel like you have been there beside me my entire life. I wish that I had more time to spend with you but I know you leaving me was all a part of God's Master Plan. You are the reason that I am a better person. I truly believe that you are watching over me and anytime I get ready to make a decision, I stop and wonder what you would say if you were here and I stray from making a bad choice. I love you more than anybody will ever know and when I am struggling with life's trials and tribulations, I long to hear your voice on the phone telling me that everything will be okay. I know that in time we will meet again and I hope that you are still as proud of me because that is what I am striving for. I want to be the daughter that you want me to be. I miss you and I love you. RIP daddy and keep on resting. Longing for the day we are together again!*

~your baby, Valeta

Valeta Elijah - November 30, 2015 at 07:24 PM



“ I miss u so much not a day goes by that I don't think about u the good and the bad. I'm just like u In so many ways. I struggle every day to be as good of a father as u were. I hope u r watching over me I need ur guidance I ask the Lord for his also. I have been lost since the day we lost u. I was just getting u back in my life now I'm in a world that I now longer know and don't know where to go. I keep u in my heart I keep u on my mind I would give my life to c u one more time. Ur loving lost son water jug

Joe Jones - November 26, 2015 at 01:28 PM



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 31, 2014 at 08:27 AM

RN

“ I'm sorry to hear this. May God bless the family.

Ramona Nicholson - November 07, 2009 at 12:24 PM

AW

“ I was very saddened to hear about my cousins who I had not seen in many years. Me and Joe were best friends for a long time before we even knew we were cousins. When we found out we were family we were even closer. I will always remember the Bay Avenue days where we grew up. Joe always had an optimistic disposition about himself and thats what I will remember about him the most. Joann, Judy, Janet and the rest of the family, my prayers are that Jehovah will give you strength each and every day.

Arthur Wilson - November 04, 2009 at 05:59 PM

EJ

“ Daddy, Words can not express how much I love you. You will be missed son much..... I know that God mad no mistake with you..... Just know that I will never let go of you and that I now carry you in my heart.
Love you Always ~Baby Girl

Ebony Jones - October 10, 2009 at 10:07 AM

AK

*My Dear Joseph,
How I miss you so,remember our last conversation about how much you still love me and how I gave you a gift 5 wonderful time,I'm still thinking to myself that you had away with words. Our children are special to us,Joe(tears) that's why I try to do the best I can for Darren,Lil Joe,Ebony,Valate,and Chris.I don't always have money but as you always say after the money is gone love is still standing! Our grandchildren means everything to me and I will go to my grave to protect them,my prayer is that I will see you again.still emotional when I think or talk about you.you're the best!
Pussycat
(Ann)*

Antionetta kinard - December 05, 2015 at 01:46 PM

JN

“ We will miss you dearly my sweet brother. I know that you are present with the Lord!
Love Big Sis

Joan Nicholson-Mullen - October 07, 2009 at 10:10 PM

JN

“ Joe we will truly miss you, I was just sitting here thinking about all the years that we all shared together. We all love you but God love you the best. Rest in peace my son in law.

Janice Nicholson - October 07, 2009 at 02:47 PM