



## Catherine 'Cathy' G. Nichols

November 7, 1946 - August 25, 2020

Catherine "Cathy" G. Nichols, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, of Portland, died Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at Sparrow Hospital surrounded by her family. Cathy was born November 17, 1946, in Eaton Rapids, the daughter of Allen and Beatrice (Pritchard) Bowen. She graduated from Maple Valley High School and on August 14, 1965, she married William J. Nichols and together they spent the next 55 years creating their legacy. Cathy was a woman that always took care of others before taking care of herself. She devoted herself to serving others, spending her life working in customer service jobs. In 2003 Cathy was awarded the Woman of the Year by the American Business Women's Association. She was a true servant to the Lord, attending the First Baptist Church of Portland. Cathy served as Sunday School teacher and volunteered for numerous other events around the church. When she wasn't serving others Cathy enjoyed reading, working in her flower garden, baking, traveling, and most importantly spending time with her family.

Cathy is survived by her husband, William; daughters, Evette (Rodney) Minier, Billie Jo (Steve) Catey; grandchildren, Rodney (Lyndsay) Minier II, James (Sara) Courtney, Kristen (Tony) King, William Catey, Jon Catey, Tyler (Katie) Minier; 7 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Janice (Mark) Kersjes, Yvonne Wright, Peggy Nichols, Sheila (Russie) Braden, Jackie Johnson; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; husband's parents,

William and Elizabeth Nichols; brothers-in-law, Mike Johnson, David Nichols, and Ballard Wright.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the First Baptist Church of Portland. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The First Baptist Church of Portland. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Cathy on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## **Danby Cemetery**

13122 Charlotte Hwy.  
Sunfield, MI 48890

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill,  
I am so sorry about your wife's passing. I know you also just lost  
your Mom, sending you prayers during this time.*

*Carolyn Griest-Makin*

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**Carolyn Makin** - August 29, 2020 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Cathy was always the smile standing next to Billy! Beautiful smile!*

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**Karol Hufnagel** - August 27, 2020 at 05:41 PM

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“ *Rest In Peace sweet Cathy. All your classmates In school mourn  
youR loss. You were loved. Condolences to you beloved family.xoxo*

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**dorothy marshall wice** - August 27, 2020 at 05:23 PM

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“ *David & Glenda Mahar purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine 'Cathy' G. Nichols.*



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**David & Glenda Mahar** - August 27, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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“ *I remember her as a pleasant always smiling person. I am sure she  
will be sadly missed. My heartfelt thought so go out to her family  
and friends.*

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**Judy Gray Loy** - August 27, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine 'Cathy' G. Nichols.*



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August 26, 2020 at 06:12 PM