



## Trudie Mae Hipp Nichols

June 25, 1930 - July 28, 2024

Saluda, SC

Trudie Hipp Nichols

Trudie Mae Hipp Nichols, 94 of Saluda, widow of James “Jake” Jacob Nichols went home to her Lord and Savior on Sunday, July 28, 2024. She passed away at home with family and friends around her.

Born on June 25, 1930, Trudie was the daughter of the late Wilbert Ariail and Willie Mae Fulmer Hipp. She was a graduate of Hollywood High School and Columbia College. During high school, she played basketball under the coaching of Mac Quattlebaum where their team won two state championships in 1947 & 1948.

Trudie completed a degree in Home Economics Education at Columbia College. Three days after graduation, she married her high school sweetheart, “Jake”. They shared 63 years together. Mrs. Nichols taught science and home economics at Hollywood School for several years before staying home to care for her family. Trudie was a member of Corinth Lutheran Church and the Saluda Family & Community Leaders. In 2000, she was inducted into the Master Farm Homemakers Guild. An active member of Corinth, she taught Sunday School, served on several committees, and was a member of the

WELCA (Ladies) group. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who loved gardening, sewing, baking and volunteering in her community for many years.

She is survived by two sons, Hubert (Louise) Nichols; James Nichols of Saluda; and one daughter, Connie (Kevin) Lake of Saluda; seven grandchildren: Heath (Jessica) Nichols, Paige (Harrison) Crawford, Brent (Kalyn) Lake, Jordan Lake, Chelsea (Zac) Thomas, Jack Nichols, Samantha Nichols, nine great-grandchildren, and her sister-in-law, Gilette Hipp.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by two brothers, Howel (June) Hipp of Inman, Frances Hipp of West Columbia and a dear sister, Marjorie (Fred) Mills of Saluda.

Funeral services will be held at Corinth Lutheran Church on Wednesday, July 31, 11:00 am with the Rev. William Strand presiding. Visitation will follow the service in the fellowship hall.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to caregivers Patsy Williams, Cindy Clark, and Wanda Martin for their compassionate care given to our mother. A special thanks to her nephew and family physician, Ralph Nichols Riley and Hospice Services of Georgia and South Carolina.

Those desiring to make a memorial can contribute to Corinth Lutheran Church, 1170 Corinth Road, Saluda, SC 29138, or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Corinth Lutheran Church Cemetery

638 Corinth Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Funeral

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinth Lutheran Church  
638 Corinth Road  
Saluda, SC

## Visitation following Burial

JUL 31 (ET)

Corinth Lutheran Church  
638 Corinth Road  
Saluda, SC

*Social Hall*

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *May memories and faith sustain you. Perry and I enjoyed the company of your mom and dad on a trip in the early nineties. Always enjoyed being with them.*

*Trudy Bouknight*

Trudy Bouknight - September 09, 2024 at 12:27 PM

TG

“ *Prayers for all of your family during this time of loss. Miss Trudie was a kind soul and she was a blessing to her community.*

Travis Goodman - August 05, 2024 at 05:56 PM

KH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Love and prayers going your way. Sincerely, Kim Hartley Hall and family*



Kim Hartley Hall - August 01, 2024 at 09:22 AM

SH

“ *James, I am so sorry about your Mom. I know how close you were to her. She is in a place of no pain or sorrow.*  
*Sethalene Huff*



Sethalene Huff - July 31, 2024 at 12:24 PM

LC

“ Prayers for the family God Bless

Linda cockrell Currence - July 30, 2024 at 09:53 PM

LC

“ She was a very sweet teacher and taught me how to sew loved Ms. Trudie. Fly high Ms. Trudie

Linda cockrell Currence - July 30, 2024 at 09:46 PM

SW

“ James, Hubert, Connie and families,  
So sorry to hear about your loss. Mrs. Trudie was a special lady.  
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Susan Scurry Wicker

Susan Scurry Wicker - July 30, 2024 at 07:57 PM

KL

“ Hubert, James, and Connie, I am saddened by your mother's passing. She and my mother were good friends. Mrs. Trudie was quite a lady.

Keith Lester - July 30, 2024 at 01:22 PM

SI

“ South Carolina Meat-Poultry Inspection purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Trudie Mae Hipp Nichols.



South Carolina Meat-Poultry Inspection - July 30, 2024 at 11:52 AM

SI

“ South Carolina Meat-Poultry Inspection planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Trudie Mae Hipp Nichols.

South Carolina Meat-Poultry Inspection - July 30, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Trudie Mae Hipp Nichols.



July 30, 2024 at 10:23 AM

WG

“ William Naomi and Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Trudie Nichols



William Naomi and Brenda Goodman - July 29, 2024 at 06:08 PM

CS

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending my love. God will guide you through this difficult time.



Cathy Stone - July 29, 2024 at 03:20 PM

RD

“ *Hubert, James, Connie & Family, so sorry to learn of your Mom’s passing. You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing others care.*

*Fondly,*

*Dan & Robbie Koon DeFreese*

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**Robbie Koon DeFreese** - July 29, 2024 at 02:06 PM