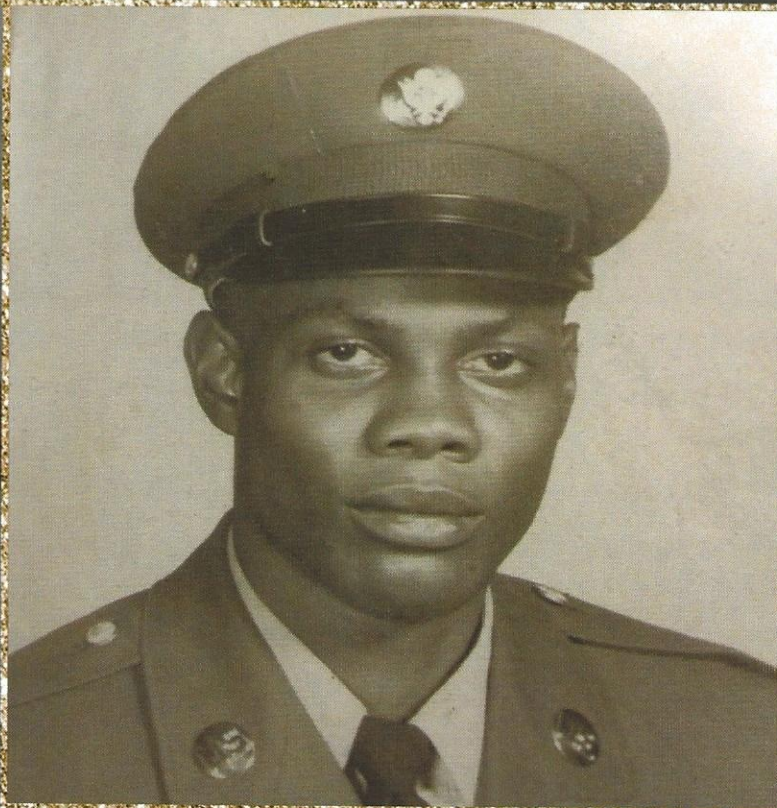


*Honoring*  
THE LIFE OF  
James Lee Nichols



08/23/1943 - 08/09/2025

Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 11:am  
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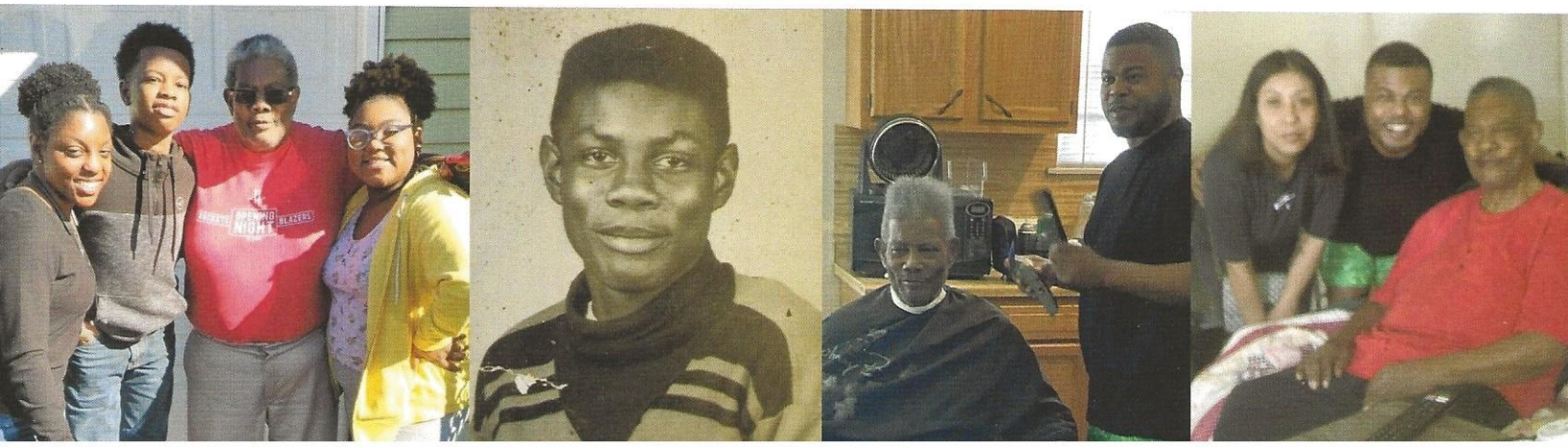
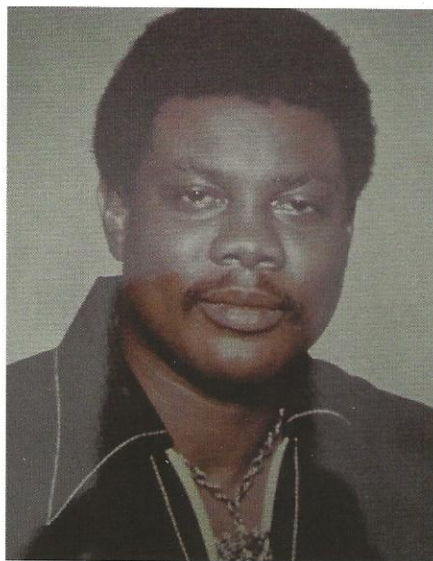
# Obituary

Mr. James Lee Nichols, age 81, of Houston, TX passed away peacefully Saturday afternoon, August 9, 2025, at The Houston Methodist in Sugar Land with his children at his bedside. James was born on August 23, 1943, in Cherokee County, TX to the late James Nichols and Elizabeth Walker.

James is preceded in death by both his parents, Sisters Doci Nichols, Annie Jewel Addison, Dorothy (Nichols) Taylor and his youngest daughter, Monica Renee Nichols (Mary).

James served in the United States Army in the late 60's and was honorably discharged in July of 1970. While serving, he learned several trades and one of which benefited him for the rest of his life. He was a machinist for nearly 40 years, he was a master on the drill press and perfected the manufacturing of the "fluid end", a key component of the jetting systems company he helped to grow. James had a great talent for improvising, because of this, he earned the nickname of "Doc" by his colleagues and the great respect of the company's owner.

James is survived by wife, Mary Nichols with whom he shared three children, two sisters, Ruthie Jones (87) and Patricia Lyons (63). He leaves behind three children, his eldest being Margo Jane McCardell (56) shared with Delfina Ramirez, one of his earlier love interests, James Phillip Nichols (46) and Shannon James Nichols (43) both of whom are shared with Mary; One son-in-Law, Kelvin McCardell (Margo) and one daughter-in-law, Tyra Nichols (James): seven grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren. He is also survived by a nephew, several great nephews, 2 nieces, several great nieces and a host of other extended family members throughout East Texas. He also leaves behind neighbors, in whom he considered as family from Sandhurst Drive, a place he called home for 48 years who will sadly miss him.





# Order of Service

**Bishop C.D. Boulden, Officiating**

(The Real Worship Center)

**Welcome and Opening prayer.....Bishop C.D. Boulden**

**Scripture readings.....Carris Burton**

*<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:28-29)*

**Selected Song.....Mecca Mitchell**

**Eulogy.....James P. Nichols**

**Reflections (Expressions of Love).....Two Minutes Please**

**Selected Song.....Musician**

**Gospel Message & Benediction.....Bishop C.D. Boulden**

***Interment will be private on a later date @ the Houston Veterans' Cemetery***

***The Family is very humbled by all attendees but decided there will be no repass***





## **A Tribute to James L. Nichols**

For those who knew James, we recognized he wasn't perfect, but his character left a great impression on others. His children were perfect witnesses to his unorthodox ways of making repairs or putting together brand-new things. The whole time his methods looked totally disastrous as he uttered a few unholy words (lol), but somehow things worked out. James kept steady employment at the same company for over thirty years to provide for his family. He was a firm disciplinarian to his children, who grew up to be tough and self-sufficient. He was very blessed to become an octogenarian after surviving several strokes, prostate cancer and a host of other ailments during the last 25 years. Through it all, he never lost his sense of humor!!! That humor has now been sealed in eternity; we are looking forward to seeing you again. We know Monica is surprised to see you!!!

Love,

Margo, James and Shannon

The Family would like to thank  
McCoy & Harrison Funeral Home