



## Louella (Chambers) Nickels

December 6, 1926 - August 4, 2011

Louella Geneva (Chambers) Nickels, daughter of the late Emery Adolphus and Maggie Lavenia (Lane) Chambers, was born December 6, 1928 in Big Piney, Missouri. She went home to be with her Lord Thursday, August 4, 2011 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville, Missouri having attained the age of 84 years, 7 months and 29 days.

Louella grew up and attended school in Big Piney. As Fort Leonard Wood came into being, Louella and the family moved and she graduated from Bellgrade High School where she was very active as a cheerleader. After graduation, Louella attended Southwest Missouri State to obtain her teaching certificate. She then taught at Big Piney and also at Laquey.

While teaching school, Louella met the love of her life, Wilbur Willard "WW" Nickels. His nephews were students of Louella's and WW would chaperone bus trips with the school. Louella and WW were united in marriage on August 8, 1950 in Hazelgreen, Missouri. They shared 40 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories. Their union was blessed with four children: Diana "Kaye", Judy, Kenny and Randy.

Louella worked for 11 years for Moore's Greenhouse of Buckhorn. She enjoyed working the flowers and visiting with the customers. She loved working in her own flower and vegetable gardens. She liked going to yard

sales and finding the best bargain she could. She also was very talented at piecing quilts and she was a collector of everything. Most importantly, she treasured those times that she could spend with her family and friends.

At an early age, Louella was baptized and she was a member of the Idumea Baptist Church for many years. She attended every time that she was able.

Louella will be missed by all those that knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory her four children: Kaye (Larry) Carmon and Judy (Tom) Harmon of Richland, MO, Kenny (Denise) Nickels of Aurora, MO, and Randy Nickels of Kodak, TN; one sister, Norma (Earl) Keller of Edgar Springs, MO; two brothers: Claude (Lila) Chambers of Big Piney, MO, and Clyde (Viola) Chambers of Lebanon, MO; ten grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Louella was preceded in death by her husband; three sisters: Lorene Sanders, Irene Spitler and Lois Anderson; two brothers: Herb and Ernest Chambers; and two infants.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 8, 2011 in the Idumea Baptist Church of Laquey, Missouri with Rev. Danny Graves officiating. Soloist Christopher Hendrix sang "This World Is Not My Home" and led the congregation in singing "I'll Fly Away" and "What a Day That Will Be". The song "Angel" was also played. Serving as escorts were Tony Harmon, Nathan Carmon, Joshua Nickels, Jeremiah Nickels, Todd Carmon, Wesley Nickels, Austin Nickels and Joshua Gray. Serving as honorary escorts were Michelle Harmon and Jauna Hargus.

Burial followed in the Idumea Cemetery of Laquey with Chaplain Suzie (Johnson) Everingham officiating. Services were under the direction of

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Louella Nickels to the Idumea Cemetery Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Idumea Baptist Church  
25975 Sherwood Lane  
Laquey, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louella (Chambers) Nickels*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I feel so bad for everyones lose. Louella was my mother in law in the past and a very nice one (married to Randy). There have been many times I have wanted to stop by to visit when passing the farm, but didn't have the nerve too. I spent most of my magical, loving memories with them.##imported-begin##Nancy Nickels##imported-end##*

October 24, 2011 at 08:50 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Louella. Sorry we missed coming down to the visitation. Heard about your loss from a friend of the family. Louella will be greatly missed. Love and prayers from my family to you. Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Nickels and girls##imported-end##*

August 14, 2011 at 09:27 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your mom. We were out of town in KY and just arrived home today. I know you know how great she was and she was always so kind. Losing a mom is not easy and it always hurts but it will ease in time. God Bless your family and your memories of her.##imported-begin##Roger and Phyllis (Massey) Graves##imported-end##*

August 12, 2011 at 11:51 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Margaret Reagan Teague##imported-end##

August 08, 2011 at 01:29 PM



“ Clyde, Claude and family. I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your sister. She was my school teacher at Big Piney, and I still remember her loosing her watch on the playground and I found it. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Alfred Quick##imported-end##

August 08, 2011 at 10:49 AM



“ Judy and family we are so sorry for your loss and we are thinking about you. Your mother will be missed she was a very special lady and I'm glad that I got to meet her.##imported-begin##Barbara (stockton) Lewis##imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 12:37 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family and friends. She was very much a part of my life growing up in that wonderful little church. God Bless##imported-begin##Teresa (Gibson) Garner##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 09:56 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Misty##imported-begin##Misty Hendrix##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 05:16 PM



“ When I think of my youth-the Nichols family is a big part of that memory. Louella was always kind to the large group of kids that was always hanging around. May God's love and peace surround you all at this time. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories.##imported-begin##Shirley Willits##imported-end##

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August 05, 2011 at 02:58 PM



“ Louella is a very sweet lady and friend ,and she will be deeply missed. Her memories will live on through-out her family. Rest in peace!##imported-begin##Debra Stockstill##imported-end##

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August 05, 2011 at 02:42 PM



“ Judy and Kay and family,  
I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She was always kind to me and my family. I will think of her everytime I make meatballs. Sorry I didn't get her some sooner. I know you will miss her very much. She will always be in your heart.

The stockton Family##imported-begin##Janet Stockton##imported-end##

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August 05, 2011 at 02:16 PM



“ She will be missed by all of you but just pull in those warm and wonderful memories that puts a smile on your face. She will have a smile on her face when she meets our lord. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Alice Gibson##imported-end##

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August 05, 2011 at 02:08 PM



“ kay and family so sorry for your loss ,you are in my prayers.bill and norma smith##imported-begin##norma smith##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 12:22 PM



“ Nathan, My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Pamela Cox##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 12:04 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful woman and will be missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Love William & Sue Anderson##imported-begin##William & Sue Anderson##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 08:47 AM



“ To the Nickels Family; Words cannot express how sorry we are to hear of your moms passing. She will be missed so much and we will always remember all those wonderful happy times we got to spend with her. You all are in our hearts and prayers throughout these difficult times. If you need anything please let us know. Mrs Nickels I know your in heaven now just dancing away with the angels... Love and hugs forever.... We will miss you... Michael and Crystal ( Ogle) Mosier##imported-begin##Michael(red) and Crystal Mosier##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 10:40 PM



“ To all of Louella's family. Marjorie & I have been neighbors since 1965 to Wilbur and Louilla and their children. We both love them so very much. What wonderful neighbors when we were in need. They were right there for us. We will forever be indeted to them. I believe with all lmy heart that they are rejoiceing together in Heave. I know we will meet in Heaven where life shall never end Norman and marjorie Stoll.##imported-begin##Norman & Marjorie Stoll##imported-end##

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August 04, 2011 at 06:06 PM