

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prayer and Words of Comfort:**

**Pastor Dwayne Wheeler**

**Scriptures: Lady Stacy Wheeler**

**Old Testament Psalms 23,**

**New Testament St John 14:1-3**

**Reflections 1 min: Family & Friends**

**Poem: Ms. Gloria Mallory**

**Reflections 1-min: Family and Friends**

**Obituary: Dejana Mallory &**

**Gabrielle Nichols**

**Poem: Demetris Nichols**

**Musical Selection: Sis Angela Perry**

**Words of encouragement:**

**Evangelist Angela Farris**

**Closing Remarks**

## I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard His call.  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found the peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void.  
Then fill it with remembered joys,  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undo grief.  
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee.  
God wanted me now; He has set me free.*

## Acknowledgements

*The family of the late Doris Nichols wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us. We offer heartfelt thanks to our family, friends and well-wishes to all who visited. May God continue to bless and strengthen each of you.*

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*In Loving Memory*



**OCTOBER 7, 1946 – MAY 3, 2022**

*Doris Mary Lee Arthur  
(Nichols)*

**MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022**

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**D**oris Mary Lee Arthur (Nichols) was born on October 7, 1946, to the late Henry and Ella Arthur in Sumter, South Carolina. During her early days, at the age of eight, Doris could not walk! It was said that family and friends tried everything. It wasn't until she was taken to church and the Pastor prayed over her legs that the very next day, she was able to walk and run like everyone else. She was known as the miracle child; God is good!

In Doris' early and late teen years, she attended Sumter High in South Carolina. She was known for being courageous, strong, and funny. She was responsible at a young age, taking care of her siblings while her mother and father worked long hours. While attending high school, she met her late high school sweetheart Charles Richard Nichols. They were eventually married and had three kids. With her trust in God and wanting a better life for herself and her three children, she decided to pick up and head north to Boston for better opportunities for their future. During her time in Boston, she gave birth to two more children.

She was employed at Children's Transportation Company, The Massachusetts Turnpike Authority and Polaroid Corporation.

Doris loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and family. She loved listening to her oldies and goodies music and playing cards with friends.

Doris loved God with all her heart. Even during her sickness and struggles, her faith in God never wavered. She always said God would take care of her and that he did. She fought the good fight until Tuesday, May 3, 2022, when the Lord called her home.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother Henry and Ella Arthur, sister Frances Arthur, three brothers Raymond, Henry, and Bennie Arthur, and son Kevin Nichols. She leaves to cherish her memories, one sister Lille Mae Arthur, and a Special sister Ollie Mae Rhodes. Three daughters: Janice Mallory-Nichols (former Son-in-Law Dana Mallory), Stephtonay Nichols, and Marice Nichols; two Sons Michael Nichols, (Daughter-in-Law Melinda Nichols), Ricky Arthur (Mercedes Arthur). 27 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. Host of nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

The seeds she's planted thru her stories and legacy will grow and flourish thru her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Our branches will grow thru the love and light she poured into us.

