



## Tonetta Nichols

August 23, 1958 - January 6, 2016

Tonetta Kirk Nichols, was carried on the wings of Angels to Heaven, Wednesday, January 6, 2016. Born August 23, 1958, the daughter of Lois June Mills of Warfield, Ky and the late Everett and Mary Kirk of Lovely, Ky. Preceded in death by a sister, Mary Elizabeth Kolb and brothers, Harlan Ray and Arthur Kirk.

Survived by her devoted and loving husband of 38 years, Bobby Nichols and daughter, Stephanie Nicole (Brian)Turner of Inez, and her precious grandchildren; Gavin, Zoie, and Grayson Turner. Sisters; Juanita Muncy, Warfield, Nancy (Noah) Dillon, Lovely and Pat (Harlen) Marcum of Inez. Brothers, Gary (Ruth) Kirk, and Henry (Gloria) Carter of Myrtle Beach, So. Carolina, Bobby (Bonnie)Carter, Jerry and Johnny Carter of Warfield, Wilburn (Darla) Kirk, of Lovely, Everett Lynn Kirk, of Riverton, Fl. and Mike (Sharon)Kirkof Inez. Also, brother-in-laws Ricky (Kathy)Nichols, Beauty and Rodney Nichols, Warfield and sister-in-law, Tammy Nichols . As well as special nieces and nephews and dear friends who loved her and will miss Tonetta dearly.

Tonetta was well known and loved throughout the community. She played an active part in many local charitable and civic groups; President of the Martin County Chapter of Operation United, Regional Resource Center Advisory Council, Cooperative Extention, Head up Project Graduation at SCHS, Member of Martin County Kiwanis and served on the First Board of Trustee for The Roy Collier Community Center.

Tonetta worked as the Family Resource Coordinator at SCHS and Warfield Elementary, at which time she established "Children's Incorporated" which still service children and their families of Martin County. She also worked 5 years as a clerk in the office of Martin County, PVA, for Bobby Hale.

Tonetta went to the Lovely Freewill Baptist Church, where she served in the past as Ladies Auxiliary President, but loved to go to other churches to worship, witness and sing for her Lord, Jesus Christ, whom she loved and served until He called her home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Children Incorporated, PO Box 72848, North Chesterfield, Va, 23235, In Memory of Tonetta Nichols, with all proceeds benefiting the children of Martin County.

Visitation will be at the Lovely Freewill Baptist Church, Thursday and Friday at 6:00 with services Friday night@ 7:00. Funeral will be Saturday at 1:00 with Kevin Davis, Lonnie Smith, Richard Bubby Davis, and Danny Hall.

Burial to follow at the Kirk Cemetery at Lovely.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

Lovely Freewill Baptist Church  
Lovely, KY

## Visitation

JAN 8 (ET)

Lovely Freewill Baptist Church  
Lovely, KY

## Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lovely Freewill Baptist Church  
Lovely, KY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Callaham Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



**Callaham Funeral Home** - January 07, 2016 at 02:34 PM



*Our Beautiful Friend, Tonetta, An Angel now walking the streets of Glory, a place she lived her life to go to one day after leaving this earth. She will be waiting with her arms open wide and that big beautiful smile, for everyone she loves from now through eternity, to welcome them to their forever home. Loved you Tonetta and the joy you brought to all of us is unmeasurable. We will miss you.*

**Donna Callaham** - January 07, 2016 at 02:43 PM



Diana Nickles

*Thank you so much for that. It brought tears to my eyes but brought back so many good memories of when we were growing up. She was more than an aunt to all of us. She was my dear friend and I am going to miss her so much. Thank you again Donna. I will cherish this.*

**Diana Nickles** - January 07, 2016 at 07:25 PM

SM

*beautiful we all loved her so much she will be missed*

**susie mccoey** - January 08, 2016 at 12:39 AM

KG

*Beautiful video such a terrible loss of a great friend/ classmate Heaven gained a very precious angel.*

**kathy goble** - January 08, 2016 at 11:10 AM

DJ

*That "Tonetta Smile", she bestowed it on everyone! It didn't matter who you were, she was always good to them... Her heart was so big and contained so much love... She will be missed by everyone who knew her.*

Donna J. - January 08, 2016 at 12:32 PM

SM

*I think of her spunk and her giving heart. I think of her smile and the laughter of many years. I think of her family and how they will be lost without her. I think of how she gave her time and her friendship. I think of how cancer tried to take her spirit. Mostly I think of how many broken hearts will miss her and wish she had got to stay. Since God chose her to rest in his home way up high, I'm glad she suffers no more. And, no matter what, I will cherish all that she was to me and feel blessed that I was part of a life that she loved. She would say she had it all....God, family, friends, community and LOVE. This hearts going to miss you my friend! I hope your gentle ways and your patience and love of everyone is a legacy to those you left behind. Your special ways and giving heart will be heaven's gain. Love always!*

Sandy Moore - January 08, 2016 at 03:24 PM

BD

*KJV Psalms 100 verse 4  
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise...  
I know by now you have met the Savior that you totally served and loved. You were precious to me for so many reasons. I love you and will always pray for your family you left behind. Go now and rest beside the river and in God's arm.*

Bonnie Duncan - January 09, 2016 at 01:27 AM

CS

*Tonetta . I'll sure miss your laugh and smile.....until we laugh and smile again....love and miss you. ❤️*

carolyn sweeney - January 09, 2016 at 08:52 AM

DC

*Such a beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady, such love, spirit & inspiration, u will be missed my dear friend! Fly with the Angels till we meet again!!*

Denise Chaffins - January 09, 2016 at 02:07 PM

WD

*Lovely. Gone too soon. <3*

**Wendy and Joe Dillon** - January 09, 2016 at 06:17 PM

GK

*Loved and got but me and her memories as being Brother and Sister will never be hid in Heaven and I visited every job site she worked at and always was introduced as her Brother and loved her very much there is only one dispute we had in our lifetime and I asked for forgiveness and she said she did like I said she was a big Sister that came to the rescue and made my home payments while I was out of work never wanted me to even know but we went out together on numerous occasions to buy toys for kids in need visited over at the PVA and was introduced to her boss as her Brother also visited school systems she worked at she took pictures but they all disappeared as she always took a family portrait with us also I do have a very loving family but this was a sad occasion for us and if you would of asked we had photos also of us together on visits but was never informed last pic I received was on her death bed blowing me a kiss this and my younger Sister dying has just about destroyed or broke my heart I pray God helps me to forgive the loving family I know I once had that was so selfish at such a selfish time. Whoever ever is at fault I love and will forgive may it bring you joy you left me the one closest to her out but look at me she'll always favor me in face every time you look because always everyone could tell But my God is bigger than anything this world has to throw at me...*

**Gary ( topper) and Ruth Kirk** - January 16, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ *Mallory Davis-Sammons lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



**Mallory Davis-Sammons** - February 26, 2016 at 07:00 AM

KH

“ *Kristen Flanery Howard lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



Kristen Flanery Howard - January 14, 2016 at 10:53 AM

TH

“ *Tonya Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



tonya hinkle - January 10, 2016 at 03:08 PM

MP

“ *It saddens my heart to hear this. Tonetta was a wonderful, caring person she will be dearly missed.*



Mary Preece - January 09, 2016 at 08:27 PM

RH

“ *Ronnie Hickman lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



Ronnie Hickman - January 09, 2016 at 08:24 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Fields lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**Kathy Fields** - January 09, 2016 at 04:35 AM

KF

*Such A Beautiful Person inside and out ,God's perfect Angel now*

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**Kathy Fields** - January 09, 2016 at 04:38 AM

VB

“ *I was NEVER around Tonetta that she didn't have a smile on her face as she spoke about the Lord. I can remember when she got Nicole and the joy that brought her. She was a special person and a true servant for God.*

*Vicki (Robinson) Brewer*

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**Vicki Brewer** - January 08, 2016 at 03:23 PM

BD

“ *Bonettas Davis lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**bonettas davis** - January 08, 2016 at 03:13 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Davis Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



debbie davis smith - January 08, 2016 at 05:37 AM

AS

“ *Remember her singing several times, her aunt Martha, sure loved her, they'll have a good time now singing .*

Anna Mae Sartin - January 07, 2016 at 10:18 PM

FS

“ *Floyd And Alice Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



Floyd and Alice Smith - January 07, 2016 at 06:59 PM

RH

“ *Rita Horn-Stacy lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



Rita Horn-Stacy - January 07, 2016 at 04:35 PM

LC

“ *Letitia Campbell lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



Letitia Campbell - January 07, 2016 at 01:40 PM

HC

“ *Hazel Campbell lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



Hazel Campbell - January 07, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ *139 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Callaham Funeral Home - January 07, 2016 at 01:32 PM

MS

“ *Marlena Slone sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**Marlena Slone** - January 07, 2016 at 01:26 PM

MS

*Tonetta was a ray of sunshine in every life she touched. I love you Toni.....*

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**Marlena Slone** - January 07, 2016 at 01:34 PM

PG

“ *Patty Grace lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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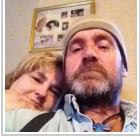
**patty grace** - January 07, 2016 at 11:37 AM

EA

“ *So sorry for the family loss! Loved Tonetta. No Matter where we meet up at, she was always willing to talk. So full of love an compassion. She is singing with the Angels now. and one day soon we shall join her.. Praying for peace for family, and friends. R.I.P. Your journey is finished here and just started in Heaven. You will be missed by all.*

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**Ella Flo Adkins** - January 07, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *She served the Lord and now has her reward. To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord is what God's word says. Tonetta was Tonetta everyday. It didn't matter what a person's status was, she was kind to everyone. I could never tell her no when she asked me to do something for her. I could always hear her before I saw her. She was so active and burned candles at both ends and then some. With her college degree she said it should have had my name and others on it also. Tonetta loved serving the Lord and would praise God no matter where she was and if no one wanted to hear her they could leave. God came first then family and friends. She knew she wouldn't have anything without the Lord and gave thanks to Him for all things. "I go to prepare a place for you says the Lord that where I am ye can be also." She just made it there before we did and we can spend eternity with her if we follow the Lord.*

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**Terena Jr. Bowen** - January 07, 2016 at 09:05 AM

IJ

“ *Iva Jude sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**Iva Jude** - January 07, 2016 at 07:03 AM

IJ

*A very precious lady of whom I had I had the opportunity of worshipping God with!*

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**Iva Jude** - January 07, 2016 at 07:05 AM

EW

“ *Eunice Kay Whitt lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**Eunice Kay Whitt** - January 07, 2016 at 03:59 AM

JU

“ *Judypreece lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**judypreece** - January 06, 2016 at 11:23 PM

MM

“ *Meshell And Madison lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**Meshell and Madison** - January 06, 2016 at 10:36 PM

SP

“ *Tonetta was a dear friend of mine. We all grew up together and were like family to us. I am so sorry for the family's loss and I know she will be sadly missed. I love all the family and will keep you all in my prayers as Tonetta is home now and visiting with family.*

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**Songia Grace Pollard** - January 06, 2016 at 10:19 PM

BJ

“ *Tonetta was a wonderful Lady and will be missed by everyone who knew her.*

**Betty Jacobs** - January 06, 2016 at 09:55 PM

LM

“ *In loving memory I light this candle for you Tonetta Nichols my dear sweet beautiful friend I love you very much. You were such A Awesome lady ! Go Rest High on that Mountain sis. You are gonna be deeply missed by all. ; (((*



**Lisa Muncy** - January 06, 2016 at 09:45 PM

BB

“ *Betty Bowen lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



**betty bowen** - January 06, 2016 at 09:34 PM

TK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Heaven gained another angel today. Praying for God to comfort the family at this sad time.*



**Tina and Morgan Kirk** - January 06, 2016 at 09:32 PM

Phyllis Preece

“ *Phyllis Preece lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



Phyllis Preece - January 06, 2016 at 09:02 PM

Phyllis Preece

*So sorry to hear about this love and prayer's for the family*

Phyllis Preece - January 06, 2016 at 09:04 PM

KM

“ *Kim Morgan lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



Kim Morgan - January 06, 2016 at 09:02 PM

KJ

“ *I know most of you do not know me, I had the pleasure of getting to know Tonetta while working for the Summer Job Program. She worked in the Family Resource Department with Virgie McCoy. Tonetta was a great person to know, she was always friendly to everyone she met. She will truly be missed by the many that got to know her and love her. Soo sorry for your loss.*



Kimmie "Blevins" Jude - January 06, 2016 at 09:02 PM

KM

“ *Being a friend to Tonetta was a such blessing to me. She was one of a kind. Fly with the Angels, my friend.*

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**Kim Morgan** - January 06, 2016 at 09:01 PM

CM

“ *Tonetta was one special lady she will be missed by many ....*



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**connie McCoy** - January 06, 2016 at 08:59 PM

KB

“ *Kayla Kirk Ball lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**Kayla Kirk Ball** - January 06, 2016 at 08:42 PM

EF

“ *Ethel Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**Ethel Fletcher** - January 06, 2016 at 08:14 PM

EF

*Tonetta will be missed so much. She was a beautiful singer.*

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**Ethel Fletcher** - January 06, 2016 at 08:15 PM

SF

“ *My deepest condolences. ...*

Susan Follrod - January 06, 2016 at 08:06 PM

AJ

“ *Amanda Jude lit a candle in memory of  
Tonetta Nichols*



amanda jude - January 06, 2016 at 07:56 PM

BD

*She was loved by all. such a blessing to our community.*

bonettas davis - January 08, 2016 at 03:12 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Tonetta Nichols*



barbara davis - January 06, 2016 at 07:44 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Davis lit a candle in memory of  
Tonetta Nichols*



barbara davis - January 06, 2016 at 07:43 PM

MM

“ Mack McCoy lit a candle in memory of  
Tonetta Nichols



Mack McCoy - January 06, 2016 at 07:42 PM

MM

“ So many Children have benefited because Of this lovely lady. May  
she rest in peace.

Mack McCoy - January 06, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ Tonetta was my dear sweet cousin and a truly beautiful person ,  
many times we were together at my Aunt Mary's house when we  
were much younger and she will be missed. My prayers for her  
family will continue. Though we didn't see each other much after we  
grew older was often the subject of my prayers

Darrell Maynard - January 06, 2016 at 07:40 PM

DC

“ Deborah Cagle lit a candle in memory of  
Tonetta Nichols



Deborah Cagle - January 06, 2016 at 07:28 PM

CC

“ *Catthy Chapman lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



**catthy chapman** - January 06, 2016 at 07:22 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Murphy lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



**Brenda Murphy** - January 06, 2016 at 07:17 PM

JE

“ *Janice Elrod lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



**Janice Elrod** - January 06, 2016 at 06:56 PM

JE

*Until we meet again my beautiful friend.*

**Janice Elrod** - January 06, 2016 at 06:58 PM



“ *Patty Moore lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**Patty Moore** - January 06, 2016 at 06:46 PM

LC

“ *Leanna Crum lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**leanna Crum** - January 06, 2016 at 06:35 PM

NR

“ *I have so many beautiful sweet memories of you my friend you were such a witness to us all Rest in peace Heaven has truly gained a beautiful Angen*



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**Nora Ray** - January 06, 2016 at 06:05 PM

BB

“ *Betsy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**Betsy Blackburn** - January 06, 2016 at 05:56 PM



Darlene  
Robinette

“ *Darlene Robinette lit a candle in memory of  
Tonetta Nichols*



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**Darlene Robinette** - January 06, 2016 at 05:53 PM

RI

“ *A woman that was truly an inspiration to everyone. She was a  
witness for the Lord wherever she went. You will truly be missed by  
all. Heaven gained a precious angel today. Prayers for the family  
that God will comfort you in the days, weeks, months to come. RIP  
my friend. I love you.*

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**Rita** - January 06, 2016 at 05:48 PM



Melinda  
Goble

“ *Melinda Goble lit a candle in memory of  
Tonetta Nichols*



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**Melinda Goble** - January 06, 2016 at 05:38 PM

MM

“ *Tonetta, a dear friend, mother, wife, & daughter but mostly a woman  
of God that loved to praise and worship her Heavenly Father, she  
will forever be missed by all who knew her. Fly high and sing loud  
my friend and I will meet you at the feet of Jesus! Love and prayers  
to her family!*

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**Marjorie Maynard** - January 06, 2016 at 05:23 PM

SM

“ Susan Moore lit a candle in memory of  
Tonetta Nichols



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**Susan Moore** - January 06, 2016 at 05:05 PM

BD

“ Barb Dials lit a candle in memory of Tonetta  
Nichols



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**Barb Dials** - January 06, 2016 at 04:58 PM

MP

“ Marie Hinkle Parsley lit a candle in memory of  
Tonetta Nichols



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**Marie Hinkle Parsley** - January 06, 2016 at 04:51 PM

CC

“ Carol Cantrell lit a candle in memory of  
Tonetta Nichols



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**Carol Cantrell** - January 06, 2016 at 04:45 PM

VE

“ *Tonetta, You were such an inspiration to all of us. You have been my friend since grade school and however will we get on without you?? I know you are flying high now and I can just see that sweet smile as you tease the angels and make everyone up there laugh. I love you dear friend... I will meet you on the other side. Vicky*

**Vicky Evans** - January 06, 2016 at 04:41 PM

DC

“ *Deb Collier lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



**Deb Collier** - January 06, 2016 at 04:15 PM

DC

*Many memories, we had a blast in Dr. Looney's public speaking class at PCC. Dance with the angels Tone...*

**Deb Collier** - January 06, 2016 at 04:17 PM

DS

“ *Donald R Setser lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



**Donald R Setser** - January 06, 2016 at 04:05 PM

DS

“ *Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**Diane Smith** - January 06, 2016 at 03:22 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Sammons lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**Brenda Sammons** - January 06, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ *I have an abundance of memories of time shared with Tonetta. She was a friend and I love her very much. Rest easy now, dear friend.*

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**Chandra Evans** - January 06, 2016 at 02:17 PM

Angela Calloway

“ *Our loss is Heaven's gain! Love you dearly, Tonetta. You will be missed terribly. Prayers for the family.*



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**Angela Calloway** - January 06, 2016 at 02:10 PM

CK

“ *Tonetta had a genuine heart to serve others. She served not only in the Youth Resource Centers but also in other capacities (attendance clerk, secretarial work, etc.). In each assignment, she provided commendable service. In performance of her duties her love for God and others was noteworthy. Those who knew her witnessed her love. Though absent from the body, she has now entered eternal rest with the Lord.*

*Carl Kirk*

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**Carl Kirk** - January 06, 2016 at 02:04 PM

JF

“ *We all miss Tonetta, she touched so many of our lives.*

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**Judy Fletcher** - January 06, 2016 at 12:44 PM

NB

“ *Norma Ann Bowen lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**norma ann bowen** - January 06, 2016 at 12:30 PM

SJ

“ *Tonetta was such a special lady. All who were lucky enough to know her..loved her!!! I pray for all her family that God will comfort them. Tonetta is in a happy place now..free from pain. Love...Shar*

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**Sharlene Jude** - January 06, 2016 at 12:05 PM

RK

“*Tonetta was the Family Resource Center Coordinator at Warfield Elementary School. She was instrumental in Children Incorporated being accepted into Martin County, KY in 1995, when our organization had previously been working from 1992-1994 in Pike County, KY only. Then in 2000, when she transferred to the Youth Services Center at Sheldon Clark High School, Tonetta was eager for Children Incorporated to become affiliated with the high school, so students could benefit from their sponsors' kindness and mentorship through graduation. At both schools she was an outstanding volunteer coordinator for our organization, from bargain-hunting and bookkeeping to students' correspondence and updates. She had a wonderful sense of humor and zest for life. Over time, she managed efficiently and effectively thousands and thousands of Children Incorporated dollars that benefitted the education and well-being of hundreds and hundreds of Martin County students. It was my pleasure and privilege to know Tonetta, and I will miss her. Our board of directors, president, staff and I extend our heartfelt condolences to Tonetta's family, friends and all who loved her. --Renée Kube, Director U.S. Programs, Children Incorporated.*

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**Renée Kube** - January 06, 2016 at 12:02 PM

CC

“*A true light as to what God would want his children to be. Loved to hear her sing, will be missed by many. May God comfort the family is our prayer. See you again our friend, be looking for us.*



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**Charles and Debbie Copeland** - January 06, 2016 at 11:57 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Goble lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**kathy goble** - January 06, 2016 at 11:44 AM

BJ

“ *Bobbi Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Nichols*



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**Bobbi Jarrell** - January 06, 2016 at 10:53 AM

BM

“ *Prayers and condolences to your family in this time of great sorrow. I pray God's peace will encompass everyone as you go through this great sadness.*

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**Betty Moore** - January 06, 2016 at 09:44 AM

GS

*SENDING PRAYERS TO ALL*

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**GARNETT STEPPE** - January 06, 2016 at 09:28 PM