



## Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.

December 2, 1946 - September 1, 2018

Eric Carlton Nickens, Sr. of Gatesville, NC went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at his residence. A native of Suffolk, VA he was born on December 2, 1946 to the late Donval Nickens and Martha Hall Nickens.

Carlton as he was called by many was a member of New Hope Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He retired from Newport News Shipyard as an electrician.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Sandra; sons, Trevor Gatling (Sarah Newcomer, fiancée) and Eric C. Nickens, Jr.; aunt, Wilhelmina N. Savage (Audubon, PA); nieces Natasha J. Wilson, Kimberly Gerhold, Tammie Rosario, Venita Wright; nephews Christopher D. Jones, Theodore Butler (Keisha), Wildon C. Garrett; mother-in-law, Imogene "Jean" Freeman; sister-in-law, Cynthia F. Calloway (Billy); 3 granddaughters: Tayla, Jasmine, Stephanie; many cousins, other nieces and nephews; loving relatives and friends

With thankful hearts the family appreciates all that you have done, they will begin to receive friends on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at the residence. Please continue to pray for their strength during this time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
Hwy 37  
Gatesville, NC 27938

## Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
Hwy 37  
Gatesville, NC 27938

# Tribute Wall

NC

“ *Nora Collins lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



**Nora Collins** - September 29, 2018 at 12:43 AM

PB

“ *Portia Berry sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



**Portia Berry** - September 18, 2018 at 09:03 PM

JM

“ *Jesse Matthews lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



**Jesse Matthews** - September 07, 2018 at 08:34 PM

FW

*So very saddened to hear of the passing of Carlton. We will keep the family in prayer.*

**florence Whitfield** - September 08, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hunter's Funeral Home** - September 06, 2018 at 02:09 PM

BC

“ *Barbara & Cokey purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr..*



**Barbara & Cokey** - September 05, 2018 at 01:57 PM

LL

“ *Laura Dean Freeman Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



**Laura Dean Freeman Lassiter** - September 04, 2018 at 05:47 PM

LL

*Please accept our condolences on the death of Carlton, your husband and father. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*Your aunt, Laura Dean*

*Your cousins,*

*Shelton*

*Tymesia*

*Nadia*

*Vincente'*

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**Laura Dean Freeman Lassiter** - September 04, 2018 at 05:56 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca, Steve, Beth and the WSB-TV-Atlanta Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr..*



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**Rebecca, Steve, Beth and the WSB-TV-Atlanta Family** -  
September 04, 2018 at 12:18 PM

RR

“ *Robin Riddick sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



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**Robin Riddick** - September 04, 2018 at 11:24 AM

AV

“ *Auntra Vann lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



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**Auntra Vann** - September 04, 2018 at 07:20 AM



“ I was to here if thw passibf of Carlton. Sandra my peayers are with you and your family.



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**Annie Boone-Carroll** - September 03, 2018 at 11:45 PM



*I was sorry to hear of the passing of Carlton. Sandra My pray*

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**Annie Boone-Carroll** - September 04, 2018 at 01:35 AM



*Know that you all are in my prayers.*

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**Trinette Vaughan-Sharpe** - September 04, 2018 at 11:30 PM

BM

*My deepest sympathy goes out to Sandra and her family, during your time of loss of your loved one*

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**Bersada Matthews** - September 07, 2018 at 08:23 PM

MH

“ *Monica Horton-Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



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**Monica Horton-Wiggins** - September 03, 2018 at 11:02 PM

CA

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the Nickens family! Praying God peace be with you and comfort you daily!*

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**Christian Adams** - September 03, 2018 at 10:47 PM

CS

“ Condolences to Sandra and the rest of the family. May God wrap his loving arms around you at this time.

*Gilbert and Charmont Hall Stephen*

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**Charmont Hall Stephen** - September 03, 2018 at 10:04 PM

SD

“ My heart goes out to the Family, May God continue to Bless you all.



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**Sandra Dillard** - September 03, 2018 at 03:23 PM

MA

“ Maggie Archer Anthony lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.



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**Maggie Archer Anthony** - September 03, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ MsHonda Accord lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.



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**MsHonda Accord** - September 03, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ *On the behalf of the family of Joan Knight we would like to give our deepest condolences to the family may God strengthen everyone*

**MsHonda Accord** - September 03, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ *My heart goes out to my family, and praying that the Lord comfort Sandra and family doing this time of there loss.*

**Crystal Phillips** - September 03, 2018 at 07:47 AM



“ *Betsy Riddick lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



**Betsy Riddick** - September 03, 2018 at 06:42 AM



“ *G.T.Riddick lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



**G.T.Riddick** - September 02, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ *Deborah Smith lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



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**Deborah Smith** - September 02, 2018 at 09:10 PM

CL

“ *Cliff & Ella Langston lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



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**Cliff & Ella Langston** - September 02, 2018 at 09:03 AM

CJ

“ *Calvin And Vanessa Harrison Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



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**Calvin and Vanessa Harrison Johnson** - September 02, 2018 at 03:37 AM

CH

“ *Connie Hall lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



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**Connie Hall** - September 01, 2018 at 11:14 PM

EJ

“ Ernest & Minnie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.



Ernest & Minnie Jordan - September 01, 2018 at 09:47 PM

DW

“ Delois Williams lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.



Delois Williams - September 01, 2018 at 07:40 PM

LR

“ Lola Rountree lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.



Lola Rountree - September 01, 2018 at 07:34 PM

YA

“ Yvonne Archer lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.



Yvonne Archer - September 01, 2018 at 05:53 PM

DR

“ *Devonda Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



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**Devonda Roscoe** - September 01, 2018 at 05:32 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Harrison\_Beamon sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



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**Shelia Harrison\_Beamon** - September 01, 2018 at 04:22 PM

AG

“ *Aida Girton lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



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**Aida Girton** - September 01, 2018 at 02:29 PM

JH

*Sandra You have my condolences and prayers.*

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**Joyce Jordan Hunter** - September 01, 2018 at 03:14 PM

JJ

“ *Sandra so sorry to hear of Carltons passing. You will be lited up in prayer. God Will take care of you.*

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**Jackie Jones** - September 01, 2018 at 02:20 PM

SE

“ *Selena Eason lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



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**Selena Eason** - September 01, 2018 at 02:07 PM



Amanda Goodman

“ *Amanda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



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**Amanda Goodman** - September 01, 2018 at 02:05 PM

DH

“ *Delores Harvey lit a candle in memory of Eric Carlton Nickens Sr.*



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**Delores Harvey** - September 01, 2018 at 12:41 PM

DH

*Sandra so sorry for your loss, you guys have always been in my heart, love you, God bless you*

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**Delores Harvey** - September 01, 2018 at 12:43 PM

SM

“ Sandra and family, it is with heartfelt sympathy that i and my family lift you up in prayer at this most difficult time.from the very first time i met Carlton he was a true gentleman, a friend and a man of honor. RIH, dear Carlton.



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**Sarah Montague** - September 01, 2018 at 11:08 AM

JW

I knew Carlton from the time we grew up in Cofield, N C and attended Philippi Baptist Church. I remember when the family moved to Winton and when Carlton moved to Gates County. When I returned to N. C. after being away for 25 years I would often see Carlton at Just Hair and at Miss Alice's birthday celebrations when we could talk about old times. I extend my deepest sympathy to the Nickens family May God bless you and give you comfort during this time of sorrow.

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**Julia Whitaker** - September 05, 2018 at 11:32 AM