



Brenda Simmons Nichols

May 24, 1942 - January 31, 2026

Brenda Simmons Nichols, 83, of Magnolia, Texas, passed away on January 31, 2025, surrounded by her loving family, leaving behind a legacy of love, devotion, and faith. She was a remarkable woman who positively impacted the lives of all who knew her.

Brenda was born on May 24, 1942, in Wharton, Texas, to her parents Odell and Letha Simmons. During her free time, in addition to spending quality time with her family, Brenda loved to gather with a group of close friends for regular games of bridge. She was also an avid Houston sports fan and loved watching games on television. This loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and devoted friend will be dearly missed.

Brenda is preceded in death by her parents, Odell and Letha Simmons, and her sister, Lee Ann Simmons.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Joe Charles Nichols, children Nick Nichols and wife Stephanie, and Joel Nichols and wife Dodie; sisters Linda King and Sue Brooks; grandchildren Aaron Nichols, Aiden Nichols, Alec Nichols, Haley Nichols, and Abigail (Abby) Nichols; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 11 a.m. at Davis- Greenlawn, located in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to a charity of your choice in Brenda's name.

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Brenda Simmons Nichols*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - February 13 at 03:35 PM

CS

beautiful service

connie simmons - February 14 at 05:54 PM

CC

What a great service to a wonderful lady. So glad the family shared it.

Cathy Childs - February 28 at 12:11 AM



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Simmons Nichols*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - February 11 at 06:47 PM

CW

“ Cecil Wondrash sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Simmons Nichols



Cecil Wondrash - February 14 at 12:28 AM

KF

“ Kasey Nichols & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Simmons Nichols.



Kasey Nichols & Family - February 13 at 07:43 PM

RF

“ Rhonda and Jim Harris and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Simmons Nichols.

Rhonda and Jim Harris and family - February 13 at 12:50 PM

RF

“ Rhonda and Jim Harris and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brenda Simmons Nichols.



Rhonda and Jim Harris and family - February 13 at 12:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Simmons Nichols.*



February 12 at 01:59 PM



“ *Karen Nichols purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Brenda Simmons Nichols.*



Karen Nichols - February 12 at 09:02 AM



“ *Lori Miller purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Brenda Simmons Nichols.*



Lori Miller - February 11 at 09:46 PM



“ *Mongos family and friends purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Brenda Simmons Nichols.*



Mongos family and friends - February 11 at 11:14 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Simmons Nichols.*



February 10 at 06:43 PM



“ *Steven Buchhorn and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Simmons Nichols.*



Steven Buchhorn and Family - February 10 at 06:38 PM



“ *Applied Materials Logistics Quality Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Simmons Nichols.*

Applied Materials Logistics Quality Team - February 09 at 02:48 PM



“ *Applied Materials Logistics Quality Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Brenda Simmons Nichols.*



Applied Materials Logistics Quality Team - February 09 at 02:48 PM

TM

“ *The Chupacabras MC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Simmons Nichols.*

The Chupacabras MC - February 06 at 07:22 PM

TM

“ *The Chupacabras MC purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Brenda Simmons Nichols.*



The Chupacabras MC - February 06 at 07:22 PM

MI

“ *Joel, and the whole Nichols family, my deepest condolences. Your dear mother is in my prayers, as is your whole family.*

Marc W. Irving - February 06 at 07:15 PM

EH

“ *Prayers for your family.*



Evelyn Heyde - February 06 at 02:14 PM

VO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



Virginia Olenick - February 04 at 05:12 PM

JN

“ *Joe, Nick, Joel, grandchildren and sisters, I am so very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Brenda was so very special to me and my family and was the sweetest person I know I have known Joe and Brenda since our time in High School. Brenda and Joe were God Parents to my son. I will always cherish all the memories we made throughout our lives. I know Brenda and my love Bobby will have some great conversations in Heaven. My love to all of you as you learn to live without your beloved wife, mother , sister and grandmother. I will keep you all in my heart.*

Judy Nicholson - February 04 at 02:05 PM

JH

*Yes, all thoughts expressed certainly define this gracious soul. I wish to add another. I had the privilege to spend several years with her on the board of the East Bernard Independent School District (EBISD) The school and the community were greatly impacted by this very smart lady
RIP, Brenda
Joe hlavinka*

Joe Hlavinka - February 13 at 09:03 PM