



## Janet Sue Nichols

July 20, 1946 - August 14, 2020

Janet Sue “Craig” Nichols, 74, returned to her Heavenly home on Friday, August 14, 2020. Janet was born July 20, 1946 in Carthage, MO to Gordon and Jean “Aldridge” Craig. At the age of 11 she accepted Christ and was baptized. She was a member of the 1964 graduation class of Carthage High School. Retiring from J.C. Penney in Joplin, she spent her free time enjoying her family. Three years ago a stroke took her ability to walk or talk.

Janet married Larry Southern in 1963, and to this union two daughters were born. The marriage dissolved, but the love of her family remained; to her family she was “Nanny”.

Janet is survived by her two daughters, Kim Wilkerson and husband Scott of Carthage and Shannon Motzkus and husband Lee of Houston, MO; three siblings, Karen Williamson and husband Craig, Mary Kyte and husband Greg, and Mike Craig and wife Rhonda, all of Carthage. “Nanny” was the proud grandmother of five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Janet requested that she be cremated. A private family memorial gathering will be held at a later date.

In her memory, contributions may be made to Fairview Christian Church Food

Pantry in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ So sorry for the loss of your sister!



ruth brunner - August 20, 2020 at 07:40 AM

MR

“ Marsha (Taylor) Ray lit a candle in memory of Janet Sue Nichols



Marsha (Taylor) Ray - August 19, 2020 at 12:32 AM



“ Shannon Morgan-Webster sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet Sue Nichols



Shannon Morgan-Webster - August 18, 2020 at 03:03 PM



Mary, I always remember Janet smiling and making others smile too! I am so sorry for your loss.

Shannon Morgan-Webster - August 18, 2020 at 03:04 PM

SP

“ Janet, Donna Stanley and I were a trio when we entered the new Jr. High in 7th grade. We shared a good many laughs. I am so sorry to hear of her death and send my condolences to all her family. Shirley Gillen Pace

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**Shirley Gillen Pace** - August 17, 2020 at 09:42 PM

JB

“ I'm really sorry to hear of this, and my condolences to all. Janet was my cousin, and we had a lot of fun together when my folks would go from California to Missouri to visit family. With her having a stroke and then the virus, it seems so tragic. But, at least she is now free of suffering and pain. R.I.P., Jan!!!!

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**Joan Baker** - August 17, 2020 at 05:09 PM

LL

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your sister, Karen. Charlie and Linda Larson

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**LINDA (Wood) LARSON** - August 17, 2020 at 03:56 PM