



Patricia Lea Crawford Nicholas

April 6, 1959 - July 4, 2022

Patricia Lea Crawford Nicholas was born April 6, 1959, in Orlando, Florida to Richard and Jovis Crawford. She was the fifth oldest of seven children. Trish enjoyed growing up with her five brothers and sister: Rick, JoAnn, Wayne, Danny, Oscar, and Gary. She and JoAnn were two girls in a boy's world and inseparable friends for life.

Patricia graduated from Evans High School in 1977. Her most cherished friends were those who also attended First Baptist Church of Pine Hills. From the second grade, Trish knew God was calling her to become a teacher. Graduating from Pensacola Christian College in 1982, she taught first through fourth grades for twenty-eight years before retiring. While at The Master's Academy, a friend introduced her to the one who was to become the love of her life, Chip Nicholas whom she married June 18, 1988, at Woodhaven Baptist Church of Orlando. Trish moved twenty-one times when her husband became an Army Chaplain

(1997-2017). With each move she made each place a home, raised her two children, taught at numerous Christian Schools, participated in military chapel life, cared for her mother Jovis, a dependent for nineteen years, and spoiled her Pomeranians.

A beautiful and gracious lady, Trish loved to mentor and encourage others. She made fantastic meals and desserts for family and friends. She was an artistic and inspiring designer of classroom décor. She commonly wore dresses and sandals. Her interests include watching movies and British drama and detective series and listening to music. She faithfully read her Bible and prayed. She loved snuggling. Patricia was a beloved wife, loving and caring mother, sister, aunt, and friend. She is greatly missed. She was adored by her father-in-law Bill, mother-in-law Martha, and sister-in-law Tammy. Patricia is preceded in death by her parents Richard and Jovis. Patricia is survived by her husband Chip Nicholas, daughter Julia, son Scott, sister JoAnn (Jimmy), her brothers Rick (Debbe), Wayne (Mary Anne), Danny, Oscar, and Gary, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Woodhaven Baptist Church
3035 36st St
Orlando, FL 32839

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Lea Crawford Nicholas.*



July 08, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Lea Crawford Nicholas.*



July 08, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Patricia Lea Crawford Nicholas.*



July 08, 2022 at 01:40 PM

DC

“ *This is Trish and I in Youth Choir 1975 or 76 at First Baptist Church of Pines Hills. I sure cherish those days so much with the Crawford family.*



Debbie Appling Crawford - July 08, 2022 at 10:10 AM

DC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Debbie Appling Crawford - July 08, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Lea Crawford Nicholas.*



July 08, 2022 at 06:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Lea Crawford Nicholas.*



July 07, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Patricia Lea Crawford Nicholas.*



July 07, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Lea Crawford Nicholas.*



July 07, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ *Beyond this valley of sadness lies the comfort of grace. Sending my prayers and love at this most difficult time to Chip, Julia, Scott and Crawford family. Tammy N.*



Tamra Nicholas - July 07, 2022 at 04:14 PM

RT

*May our Lord and Savior
Give you comfort and strength at this time
You and your Family are in my Prayers
Sending much Love ❤️*

Ronald Townsend - July 07, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Patricia Lea Crawford Nicholas.*



July 07, 2022 at 12:21 PM



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of Patricia Lea Crawford Nicholas.*



July 07, 2022 at 12:08 PM

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“ *WILLIAM NICHOLAS lit a candle in memory
of Patricia Lea Crawford Nicholas*



WILLIAM NICHOLAS - July 07, 2022 at 12:06 PM

WN

“ 34 files added to the album *Chip's Favorites*



WILLIAM NICHOLAS - July 07, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Patricia Lea Crawford Nicholas.



July 07, 2022 at 11:45 AM