



## Mr. George L. "Worm" Nichols

April 12, 1969 - July 28, 2012

George "Worm" Nichols, Jr., 43, 427 S. Shelley St., Peoria, IL passed away at 4:12 am on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at his home.

George was born on April 12, 1969 in Peoria. He was the son of Dorothy Jean Sutton; his step-father, George Nichols, Sr., and Willie Albert, Jr. He married Phoenicia Wright on June 27, 2006.

George leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving wife, Phoenicia "Miko" Nichols of Peoria; his mother, Dorothy Sutton of Racine, WI; his father, Willie (Judy) Albert, Jr., of Peoria; three sons, George Nichols, III, Rasul (Keysha) Wright and Rashad Porter all of Peoria; three daughters, Shaniquia Nichols and Ranesha Porter both of Peoria and Keonna Nichols of Racine, WI; six brothers, Yohon (Authum) Bell of Racine, WI, Brian Nichols of Madison, WI, Kenneth Daryl "Snake" Sutton of Racine, WI, Maurice "Pooh" Brown and Willie (Megan) Albert, III, Michael Howard all of Peoria; six sisters, Crystal Glasper, Jessica Albert, Alycia Albert and Tenner Calloway and Mary Ann Chapai all of Peoria, Charmain (Kevin Rucker) Bell of Racine, WI and Jennifer Albert of New York, NY; ten grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his step-father, George Nichols, Sr., maternal and paternal grandparents; one grandson, Rakeem Wright; and special cousin and uncles, Stacy Bridges and Lawrence and Mickey.

George had worked in security; he then went on to work for the Peoria Park District for over 8 years. He was currently working as a bus monitor for the

district 150 schools.

George loved his family, friends and the kids. He enjoyed watching the Green Bay Packers on TV; basketball, bowling, playing pool and dominos. He was a kind and compassionate man who never met a stranger.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at New Cornerstone Baptist Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 am. The Rev. Dr. Mark McConnell will officiate. George will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Family and friends will be received at 6414 N. Randwick Rd. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com) website.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church  
3609 West Harmon Highway  
Peoria, IL 61604

## Visitation

AUG 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. George L. "Worm" Nichols*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. George L. "Worm" Nichols*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. George L. "Worm" Nichols*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *So sorry for your lost, I didn't know him but saw him a lot and he always had a smile...May God's grace carry the family through this storm. God bless*

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**Rhonda Stuckey** - August 09, 2012 at 11:30 AM

SJ

“ I had the privilege of working with George for several years at Kellar. He was always upbeat and greeted everyone with his huge smile. We will all remember him for his wonderful sense of humor and love for the Packers!

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**Sheila Jones** - August 04, 2012 at 07:54 AM

MN

“ Mrs. George Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. George L. "Worm" Nichols



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**Mrs. George Nichols** - August 03, 2012 at 12:07 AM

KT

“ Karen Alexander-Jowers, Jackson, TN lit a candle in memory of Mr. George L. "Worm" Nichols



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**Karen Alexander-Jowers, Jackson, TN** - August 02, 2012 at 05:54 PM

AF

“ Angela Payton Bruce Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. George L. "Worm" Nichols



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**angela payton bruce fletcher** - August 02, 2012 at 04:56 PM

AF

*George you will truly be missed!!! you were a great person and friend*

**angela payton bruce fletcher** - August 02, 2012 at 04:57 PM

RW

“ *Robyn Way lit a candle in memory of Mr. George L. "Worm" Nichols*



**Robyn Way** - August 02, 2012 at 01:38 PM

SR

“ *George was a wonderful person to work with at Hines. He will be missed by all. My deepest sympathy to you all and especially to his son George.*  
*Mrs. Sandy Rahn*

**Sandy Rahn** - August 02, 2012 at 10:28 AM

DM

“ *Dad & Mom, Jennifer, Willie, Jessica, Alycia lit a candle in memory of Mr. George L. "Worm" Nichols*



**Dad & Mom, Jennifer, Willie, Jessica, Alycia** - August 02, 2012 at 08:42 AM

JA

“ *Judy K Albert lit a candle in memory of Mr. George L. "Worm" Nichols*



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**Judy K Albert** - August 02, 2012 at 08:38 AM

ES

“ *Esther Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. George L. "Worm" Nichols*



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**Esther Shaw** - August 02, 2012 at 07:07 AM

ES

*George was not only a co-worker from Kellar, but he was my friend. When we talked on Thursday, the last thing he said to me was " Miss Esther, take care of yourself ". We didn't know it would be the last time! George was always thinking of others. To his wife, I am praying for you and your family. George will be missed indeed!*

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**Esther Shaw** - August 02, 2012 at 07:20 AM

SK

“ George was a brother, son, uncle, & cousin to the Shorty family for years & we will truly miss him. He brought life & his big constant smile to plenty of our family get togethers. George was one of those guys that you could pick up the phone & call if you needed something fixed or looked at. If he knew how he would try to fix it. You can't find people like George these days & all of the people in Peoria who knew him will truly miss a great family member in there lives because that is what he instill in all of use. Family!!!!!!!!!!  
George, I love you brother & will miss you to the upmost you was a good person. My heart hurts.  
Love, Sheena King

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sheena king - August 02, 2012 at 02:15 AM

GC

“ George I will miss you very much, great guy and very funny.



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Gale Cecil - August 01, 2012 at 11:43 PM

GC

“ I worked with George at the bus garage for 16 years. He was a great person and very funny guy I will miss him. Gale Cecil



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Gale Cecil - August 01, 2012 at 11:39 PM

AD

“ *Angela Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. George L. "Worm" Nichols*



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**angela davis** - August 01, 2012 at 08:35 PM

TC

“ *Im glad I met you George..you were a good guy and always kept me laughin out there @ the bus barn...may u rest peacefully*



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**Tristyn Cornish** - August 01, 2012 at 08:04 PM

DL

“ *I worked with George at Hines. He will be missed by the staff and students. My deepest condolences to the family and to my chess buddy, his son, George.*

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**Dr. George W. Lucero** - August 01, 2012 at 07:40 PM

KO

“ *I was lucky to have known George, working with him at Hines. He will be missed by our students and staff. "Big" George and "Lil" George are near and dear to our hearts. So sorry for this loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. ((hugs))*

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**Katie O'Donnell** - August 01, 2012 at 11:15 AM

MS

“ What can you say about someone who was as tall in character as they were in statue. So I will just say, "George will definately be missed...his smile, his jokes and his way of inspiring anyone who needs a lift up. I am so glad to have known him...he was a great guy.



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**Mildred Sanders-Baldon** - July 31, 2012 at 10:56 PM

KT

“ What a huge loss! It was my pleasure to work with George at Kellar for several years. We loved his positive, playful rapport with the students and staff. He always sought me out to remind me of Green Bay's successes and Chicago's failures. We will miss George terribly. You are in my prayers during this time of loss.

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**Ken Turner** - July 30, 2012 at 04:36 PM

MG

“ I was shocked to hear of the loss of your loved one, George. I taught at Kellar Primary School for many years retiring last June. George always had a smile and something nice to say to everyone. He was wonderful to the children and a great role model for many of the students. He will be greatly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.  
Dot Gavin

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**Mrs. Dot (Dorothy) Gavin** - July 29, 2012 at 11:28 PM

MM

George was one of the most genuinely nice people I have ever worked with. He will be missed.

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**Matt Manning** - August 01, 2012 at 11:31 AM