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### *My Map*

The plan where all the treasures lies within the heart of you, don't grab the wheel too tightly – Let God's love steer for you. Trust the compass place within, and He will see you through.

We choose to try a better route and create some detour signs. The way at times seem bumpy, and the hills seem all too steep. There is a map for us to read and try to understand, sometimes the roads too long to find it turns. Just remember it's God's handwritten on the wall.

Kim



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# *Homegoing Celebration for Mr. Maurice Leonard Nicholson*



Thursday, April 22, 2021

Service 2:00 PM

Gum Spring Baptist Church

Pageland, South Carolina

Reverend Edward Davis, Pastor

Officiating

## Order of Service

Prelude  
Processional  
Invocation  
Selection .....“What A Friend”  
Scripture Reading  
    Old Testament - Psalm 23 .....Pastor McFarlin  
    New Testament - John 14: 1-6 .....Min. Renee Stafford  
Prayer of Comfort .....Pastor McFarlin  
Selection .....Mrs. Pam Moore  
Obituary (Read Silently)  
Tributes (2 minutes please) .....Those Desiring  
Solo .....Mr. Joe Truesdale  
Words of Comfort.....Rev. Edward Davis  
Recessional  
Directors in Charge  
Committal Service  
Interment .....Church Cemetery  
Benediction  
Postlude

## In Appreciation

We the family sincerely appreciate the many deeds of kindness shown and the words of comfort during this period of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep you all in His tender care.

## Obituary

*And now, what wait I for? My hope is in thee. Psalm 39:7*

Our heavenly Father who’s perfect in all actions saw fit to bring into this world the life of Maurice Leonard Nicholson, son of the late Newsom and Sarah Sinclair Nicholson born in Chesterfield County, SC, November 20, 1951. He departed this life on April 16, 2021 in Northeast Hospital, Concord, NC.

At an early age he joined Gum Springs Baptist Church. He was an active member til his health declined. Maurice was educated in Chesterfield County public schools.

On February 23, 1973 he married his high school sweetheart, Evelyn Sowell. With this union three children were born, Kim Nicholson of Pageland, SC, Heidi Nicholson of Darlington, SC, and one son (Leon) Maurice Nicholson of the home. Three grandchildren, Charquilla Boyd of Mt. Croghan (Josh Drakeford, M. Deon Walker of Pageland, SC, and Alexis Covington of the home. Three great grandchildren, Jay, Jada Rae, and Josiah Drakeford. He has a special nephew and niece, Nikki Bush of Augusta, Ga, and Drodney Sowell of Indian Land, SC. Two sisters; Sarah Wallace of Spartanburg, SC, and Barbara Nicholson of Pageland, SC, three brothers; Ronnie Nicholson of Spartanburg, SC, Vann Nicholson of Bennettesville, SC, and Lee Nicholson of Charlotte, NC, a very special cousin/brother Nelson Sinclair of Hampton, VA, many other nieces, nephews, other family and friends.