



## John Thomas Nicholas

March 2, 1928 - February 28, 2016

John T. Nicholas (Johnny), 87, of Quintown, Alabama, died Sunday, February 28, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at Quintown Church of Christ, Quinton, Alabama 35130. Burial will follow at the Oak Grove Church of Christ Cemetery in Pumpkin Center. Friends may visit from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Friday at New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora, AL 35062. Go to [www.newhorizonmemorial.com](http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com) to sign Johnny's virtual guestbook. To make memorial gifts to the Quintown Church of Christ Missions and Preacher Training Fund, go to [www.quintown.com](http://www.quintown.com) and follow the link provided.

John was born March 2, 1928 in Lumberport, West Virginia to Thurman and Evelyne (Davis) Nicholas. On June 15, 1954 he married Barbara Joan Tuggle, of Pumpkin Center, Alabama.

He graduated from Chester County High School, Henderson, TN, in 1946, received a BS in Education from Birmingham Southern in 1959, and an M.Ed. from Samford University in 1968. Later in life he pursued formal theological studies at Alabama Christian School of Religion and Slidell Baptist Seminary culminating with a Doctorate of Theology in 2000. "Mr. Nick" was employed as a teacher for 33 years in Montgomery and Jefferson County, Alabama, and served as a gospel preacher for several different congregations of the church of Christ in Walker County, Alabama for more than 40 years.

John is survived by his wife Joan Tuggle Nicholas; his sister, Marie

McCormack of Nashville, TN; and a sister-in-law, Beth Nicholas of Okeechobee, FL; two sons and two daughters, Mark Nicholas and his wife Debbie of Jackson, TN, Elise Lovett and her husband Randall of Cordova, AL, Blake Nicholas and his wife Sami of Corinth, MS, and Rene Heard and her husband Chris of Moorpark, CA; twelve grandchildren, Daniel Nicholas and his wife Whitney, Laura Harris and her husband Jordan, Becca Grant and her husband Andrew, Benjamin Nicholas, Caleb Nicholas, Tiqua Lovett, Reuben Lovett, Abel Nicholas and his wife Michelle, Song Nicholas, Job Nicholas, Nathan Heard and Nicholas Heard; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thurman and Evelyne, his brother Gordon, two sisters, Virginia Smith and her husband Randall and Doris June Jones and her husband Robert, and a brother-in-law Nick McCormack. John Thomas Nicholas, a.k.a. Johnny, Daddy, Paw-Paw, Brother Johnny, Mr. Nick, Uncle Johnny, you will be missed!

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

# Cemetery Details

## **Oak Grove Church of Christ Cemetery**

Pumpkin Center Cutoff Rd.  
Quinton, AL 35130

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomas Nicholas*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Joan & Family,  
My love & prayers are with you.  
Love, Sue Brasfield Vines*

**Sue Vines** - April 23, 2016 at 11:22 PM



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**New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home** - March 04, 2016 at 10:35 AM



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**New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home** - March 04, 2016 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Mr Nick's life spoke for himself " I worked with him many years and he was always a gentleman and christian. Love the entire Nicholas family. We pray for Gods comfort for all of you. Charles and Artie Martin.*

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**artie martin** - March 02, 2016 at 05:13 PM

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“ *MR. Nick, a true role model that helped mold the minds of young men and women. A teacher who taught more than just in a classroom . You was a great man.*  
*Chad Hathcock*

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**chad hathcock** - March 01, 2016 at 03:30 AM

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*Mr. Nic was my co-worker for many years, but he was also my mentor eary on because he knew way more about my shop and other life subjects. His children helped me in FFA singing groups. He often gave me good advise both spiritual and secular. Boy could he lift weights and out lift the football players he was such a kind compassionate man and a family man too. I can only hope someday down the road someone will be able to write a few nice things about me too. Mr. Nick was I think from West Virginia a place I visited and snow ski several years ago. My boys sat on his giant pumpkins when they were little. I can go on and on but Mr. Nick was a fine man and example for all men and boys to follow. Heaven has gained a good choir member too!*

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**Mike Grissom** - March 01, 2016 at 03:37 PM