



Keith Nichols

June 6, 1962 - December 2, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Milton Keith Nichols, 61, of Olive Branch, MS passed away on Saturday evening, December 2, 2023, at his home surrounded by his family. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Sunday, December 10, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Maples Memorial United Methodist Church. A memorial service will follow at 4:00 p.m. at the church. Rev. Tom Buckley and Rev. Kerry Powell will officiate.

Keith was born on June 6, 1962 in Memphis, TN. Being an avid Ole Miss fan, he attended the University of Mississippi and was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Keith loved to sing and became a vocalist. He sang with the University Singers at Ole Miss and he won first place in the statewide vocal competition as a tenor. Keith was also involved with three opera groups and the Memphis Symphony Chorus. He was a member of Maples Memorial United Methodist Church and previously served in many areas, such as in the choir and in the kitchen for Wednesday night dinners. Keith was the life of the party. He was quite outgoing, a people-person and especially a dog lover. Everyone loved him, and he will be truly missed.

Keith is survived by his parents, Milton and Dorgie Nichols of Olive Branch; sister, Cindy White (Barry) of Germantown, TN; nephew, Rhett Armistead

(Ginger) of Olive Branch; great-niece, Emily Armistead of Olive Branch; uncle, Harold Nichols of Olive Branch; aunt, Shandra Shassere of Norris, TN; his dog, Diamond, and a host of cousins.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorial contributions can be made in memory of Keith Nichols to Maples Memorial United Methodist Church (www.mapleschurch.org/give) or to the charity of the giver's choice.

Online condolences may be made on Keith's Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Maples Memorial United Methodist Church
8745 Goodman Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Memorial Service

DEC 10. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ I met Keith and began singing with him in 1995, when I became one of the pastors and choir director at Maples UMC. After a while, Keith proposed that he, Cindy McCool, and I form a trio to present concerts at Maples. With the flawless accompaniment of Bobbie Ross, we performed at least two formal concerts, which were highlights of my musical career. I am forever grateful for the fun we had singing in the church we loved so dearly. Thank you, Keith, for your enthusiasm, talent and friendship!
Love, Margie

margie buckley - December 09, 2023 at 07:57 PM

LM

“ Maurice and I send love and prayers to your family. May his memory be a blessing.

Lisa Mendel - December 05, 2023 at 06:27 PM

 Russell Pennington

“ Keith has been a friend to me and my children from the day we first met around 8 years ago. He was always glad to see us when we were at his house and he wanted everyone to feel welcomed. He was always very interested in the children's updates and he often gifted them with something he “wasn't using anymore.” He was full of great stories from his many experiences. He will be missed.

Russell Pennington - December 05, 2023 at 11:26 AM

CD

“ Peace, prayers, love and hugs for family and friends. Keith was always a ray of sunshine every time I saw him. ❤️🙏

Cathy Dees - December 05, 2023 at 11:08 AM

KM

“ Keith and I grew up together at in Sunday school and church at Maples Memorial United Methodist Church. We kept in touch some through the years. I loved Keith ! He was so nice, fun and just Awesome! He had an amazing voice! He and my son were in the production of Oklahoma at DeSoto Family Theater years ago! In recent years we have kept in touch through Facebook. I am just so sad to hear that he had passed away. Keith, I have always loved you and I alway will! I will keep his parents , sister Cindy and nephew Rhett , his wife , his niece and Uncle Harold in my prayers! I just can't believe his is gone!
God Bless you all!

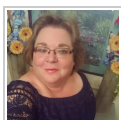
karen wallace medlin - December 05, 2023 at 12:56 AM

DA

“ Keith and I have been the best of friends since 1993. I am thankful God put him in my life.. I know he walked thru the pearly gates and is singing with a choir of angels .God blessed him with such a beautiful voice. I will miss him. My deepest sympathy to his family. Prayers for peace.
Love you Keithy-Boy!



Deniece Alexander-Benton - December 04, 2023 at 09:01 PM



Deniece, I have often thought of you and immediately thought of you when I saw Keith's obituary. I hope you are well and will be praying for you and all those who loved our friend.
Jolinne Balentine-Downey

Jolinne Balentine-Downey - December 04, 2023 at 10:27 PM

AH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Angela Humphrey - December 04, 2023 at 08:52 PM

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*Keith I will miss our long conversations and your humor. Take care of
momma Ruth for me. Rest well my friend. Love you. 🥹 Angela*

Angela Humphrey - December 06, 2023 at 07:13 PM