



## Vessie Nichols

July 27, 1939 - October 30, 2021

Vessie Nichols of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma passed away peacefully at her residence surrounded by family October 30, 2021. She was born on July 27th 1939 in Parsons Kansas to Mack and Lonnie Mae (Foster) Ware. She grew up in Parsons and Attended Parsons Schools graduating from Parson Senior High (The Vikings). She was denied Home Coming Queen as a senior in 1957 but elected the 1st Black Home coming Queen at the College of Emporia in the state of Kansas two years later in 1960! A Graduate from the College of Emporia she earned her Bachelor degree and became a elementary school teacher in Chicago Illinois for a number of years until returning back to Parsons Kansas!

Upon returning to Parsons Vessie raised 3 children with her husband, in the early 80's Vessie, Art and Corey moved to Tulsa, OK. Vessie got rectified and became a part time teacher for many years as well as being a pioneer as one of Jehovah's Witnesses before receiving a full time position at Union Schools Bovers Elementary a year later became head teacher over all the teacher at Bover's! After 12 years of being so active as a Jehovah Witness and a School teacher she was diagnosed with Breast Cancer, she fought it and beat it but had other run ends with cancer throughout out her life the phrase "the cat who had 9 lives" that was Vessie!

Vessie loved reading the Bible about Jehovah and had a passion in educating her children about Jehovah and his promises to mankind, she loved educating herself about the human body and educating others to take care of there bodies, she believed in the resurrection, she taught English and other subjects in school, English being her favorite and adhering to the proper pronunciation of words! Vessie was preceeded in death by her parents; 1 brother Lonnie Dee Ware; 3 sisters Virginia M Fulton; Alberteen Lambert; Bertha Turner. Vessie is survived by her husband , of 82 years Art of the home; Sons Tyrone and Corey of Tulsa and Broken Arrow, Daughter Crystal of Whitewright Texas; 6 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren. The home Memorial service will be Nov 27th 2021 at 2004 W Austin Broken Arrow Ok 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

# Comments

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“ My memories of her are happy ones studying the Bible with my mom(Addie Rae) over the phone b4 phone witnessing was a great thing. thank u. I wanted to be a smooth skater like Vessie and Art. Chyrstal Corey hang in there. My sympathy to you and the family. Much love, Zenetta Nelson

**Zenetta Nelson** - November 27, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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“ I have wonderful memories of Aunt Vessie. She was a bubbly, humorous and beautiful woman. She favored my own Mother (Alberteen, her older sister) enough that one summer I remember (in my grade school years) tugging on her sweater, looking up at her and calling her Mommy. She just looked down and smiled. She was always so kind to us. We always had fun visiting her, Uncle Art and our cousins in the summers. I feel blessed to have known her.

Love  
-Bryan Lambert

**Bryan Lambert** - November 14, 2021 at 06:37 PM

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“ Yes we can say Vessie had 9 lives, we don't want to overlook the life that will count the most, that is, the resurrection. I look forward to embracing her and share the joys we had and How all things turned out at the end. It's going to be a beautiful thing when she is resurrected, she will be able to exercise her creativity in perfect health. I cherish the statement found in Hebrews 6:10 which says, "For God is not unrighteous so as to forget your work and the love you showed for his name by ministering and continuing to minister to the holy ones." So, we look forward to seeing Arthur and Vessie reunited again and they will never have to worry about that enemy death tearing you two apart ever again. (Hebrews 2:14) I know Vessie will want nothing less than for her entire family to share in this reunion. Love you guys, see you soon

**Belinda Campbell** - November 14, 2021 at 04:39 PM

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“ In my sophomore year at the College of Emporia, my roommate and I were dorm suitemates of Vessie and her roommate. What a fun time we had! Always smiling and so easy live with, Vessie made dorm life even better. When she was crowned our Homecoming Queen, I was so happy and proud for her. She touched many lives in those years, as well as beyond.

**Linda Sadler Myers** - November 10, 2021 at 11:48 AM