



## Alice Mitchell

November 28, 1937 - February 19, 2012

MITCHELL, Mrs. Alice L. - Age 74, God called Alice home, Sunday, February 19, 2012 from Hurley Medical Center, Flint, Michigan. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 27, 2012 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Eld. Willie Mae Bacon, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Mitchell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

The celebration of the wonderful life of Alice Louise Edwards-Mitchell began on November 28, 1937 in Louisville, Mississippi to the proud parents of Frank Edwards and Alberta Knowles-Edwards. She was the second of three children born to this union. In the mid 1940's, Alice moved with her loving aunt Roberta Knowles-Sikes who she referred to as mother and her sister, Jean McQueen-Maxwell. It was there she received her formal education and spiritual guidance in Flint, Michigan. Alice was united in Holy Matrimony to Alva Mitchell and to this union five children was born; Marion, Thomas, Inez, LaJeanne and Adicus. Alice worked for Lafayette Nursing Home and Hurley Medical Center where she retired in 2002.

She leaves wonderful memories with her devoted daughters, Inez Mitchell (Larry) and LaJeanne (Dale) Davis, all of Flint; her loving sons, Marlon Mitchell of Flint and Adicus (Grace) Mitchell of Memphis, TN; brother-in-law,

Vernon Abernathy of Las Vegas, NV; her caring granddaughters, LaTonya (Larry) Lewis, Alice Davis, all of Flint; grandson, Khallid Mitchell of Detroit, MI; aunt, (mother), Roberta Sikes; sisters, Jean (John) Maxwell, all of Flint, Dr. Shari Maxwell of Detroit, MI, April Jones-Maxwell of Flint, Kimberly (Michael) Kee of Pittsburg, CA; nephew, Tony (Thelma) Collins of Oakland, CA; and a host of other family members and friends too numerous to name.

Mrs. Mitchell was preceded in home-going by her husband, Alva Mitchell 1977; son, Thomas Mitchell 1958; brother, Frankie D. Edwards 1999; parents, Frank Edwards 1980 and Alberta Edwards 1943.

The family would like to express "Special Thanks" to the Eldridge Street Neighbors.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Alice Mitchell*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alice Mitchell*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.*

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**Sharpe Family** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alyce is a very old, good friend and a fellow photographer. Back in the late 1950s at GM, we spend alot of time discussing our styles of photography. She was a brilliant and nice lady who treated everyone very well. Her demise is a great loss to Flint and our photographic community.*

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**Richard G. Wells** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

M.

“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one. Revelation 21:4 says "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." This gives us encouragement because it shows that in the near future God will eliminate death forever.

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**M.Mitchell** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Alice, was one of my best friend's. She took special interest in my family. My two sons would cook for her. She loved it and took such pride in their food. Greg and Adam, were her "Very special boys!" We spent many nights talking about my Mom. Alice, also adopted here too. She gave her special gifts for Valentine's, Christmas and her birthday. I had to take pictures of my Mom, with those gifts to show her. I could go on and on. God, took home an Angel. Her work on earth was done. I will miss her, and when we meet one it will be a good reunion. My prayers, and sympathy to the family. She was a rare and special person in my life and my families too.

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**Barbara Jean Fahr** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Inez. I want you to know that I am praying for you and your family. God is a God of peace and comfort. All that you need during this very difficult time is in Jesus. Trust God.  
Love Bennie

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**Bennie Williams** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Im so sorry to hear of the passing of Ms Alice. She was a joy to work with, and funny, she will be sadly missed, may she rest in peace.*

*Tamika*

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**Tamika Washington** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Our sympathy comes from the heart to the Mitchell family. May God watch over you and keep you. Marlon, you are in our prayers.*

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**Northwestern Class of 1974 Alumni Comm.** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *To the Mithchell family,*

*My heart felt sympathy goes out to the Mithchell family. You guys are all in my prayers.*

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**Shirley McIntyre Lawler** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *To the family of Alice L. Mitchell/Desiree/Granny: Sometimes we feel so alone when our loved ones are gone...may you know the love of a faithful God who never forsake His own. God makes no mistakes. May the comfort of friends and family be your strength...for today and the days ahead. My deepest sympathy.*

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**Peggy Stribling** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IC

“ *To the Mitchell family, I'm sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Iris Cleveland** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



LA

“ To the Mitchell Children, we have known you and your mother most of our life and it was with deep sadness that we heard about her homegoing. We personally know that this will be a very difficult time as it will be for everyone that knew and loved her. May God and the prayers of your friends and loved ones give you the strength you need to carry on. We all belong to the Almighty God and He only came to take His child, your mother, Home. With Love, Your neighbors in the 48505 the Hughey and Arther families.

*"The Dash"*

*I read of man who stood to speak  
At the funeral of his friend.*

*He referred to the dates on her tombstone  
From the beginning. to the end.  
He noted that first came the date of her birth,  
And spoke of the second with tears.  
But he said that what mattered most of all  
Was the dash between the years.*

*For that dash represents all the time  
That she spent alive on earth.  
And now only those who loved her  
Know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own,  
The cars the house, the cash.  
What matters is how we live and love  
And how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard.  
Are there things you'd like to change?  
For you never know how much time is left..  
(You could be at "dash mid-range.")*

*If we could just slow down enough to consider  
What's true and real, and always try to  
Understand the way other people feel.  
Be less quick to anger, and show appreciation more  
And love the people in our lives  
Like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect,  
And more often wear a smile,  
Remembering that this special dash  
Might only last a little while.*

*So when your eulogy is being read  
With your life's actions to rehash..  
Would be pleased with the things they have to say  
About how you spent your dash?*

*Author, Linda Ellis*

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**LaVerne Arther** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM