



## Gen. Arlee Mitchner

May 25, 1925 - February 6, 2014

MITCHNER, General Arlee - Age 88, passed away Thursday, February 6, 2014 at his residence. Family hour 9:30 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2109 M.L. King Ave. with funeral service commencing at 10 a.m. Pastor Rodney Ellison officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 9:30 a.m. Saturday. General Mitchner will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

General Arlee Mitchner was born May 25, 1925 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to James and Lula (Cobbs) Mitchner. Mr. Mitchner had six brothers and four sisters. He was baptized at an early age at Demascus Baptist Church. General Mitchner was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force. He was employed by General Motors Truck and Bus Assembly Plant for many years until his retirement. General Arlee Mitchner met Ms. Mattie Dixon and they were united in Holy Matrimony on February 7, 1980. He united with Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, of which he had been a long time member and was an active member of the Nurses Guild and Church Security. General Mitchner had been a part of several organizations which included: president of the East Austin Avenue Block Club for 3 years; Masonic Oman Temple; Flint Neighborhood Coalition; Foster Parents Association and attended Mott Community College. He had been a foster parent for 7 years; served as a

captain with the Flint Police Reserves and Genesee County Sheriff Departments Scan Special Deputy. He was also co-owner of City Security for many years while being contracted with Career Alliance. In the 1980s, General Arlee Mitchner was appointed the task of getting the Security in Ministry organized by Sherriff Joe Wilson. There were meetings held for security volunteers from various churches. Later, Col. Ralph Tedford, 1st Major C.J. Henderson and General Arlee Mitchner were appointed as leaders by Sherriff Robert Pickell to oversee and be responsible for the Security in Ministry operations.

General Arlee Mitchner leaves to cherish his precious memories and legacy, wife of 34 years, Mattie Mitchner; 13 sons, Arniece (Darlene) Mitchell and Wallace Mitchner, both of Chicago, IL; Arthur Ford of Memphis, TN; Jackie Henderson of Rockford, IL; Kelvin Mitchner of Sugar Land TX; Gordon Mitchner of Port Huron, MI; Dionne (Peggy) Mitchner of Lawrenceville, GA; Timothy Henderson, Charles Dixon, Jimmy Mitchner, Rashad Mitchner, Jabbar Mitchner and Edvin Mitchner all of Flint; three daughters, Donna Mitchner of Sugar Land, TX; Sheila Green of Flint and Regina (Tony) Sayles of Jackson, MS; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren and very close and special friends.

General Arlee Mitchner was preceded in death by parents; six brothers; four sisters; son; two daughters; two grandsons and one great-grandson.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Charles Elsworth, Dr. Paul Adams, Genesys Hospice, Kroger Pharmacy (Pierson Road) and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

FEB 15. 9:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
2109 M.L. King Ave.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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FEB **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
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Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gen. Arlee Mitchner*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Mitchner family.*

*Love,  
Posey Family*



**posey** - February 13, 2014 at 01:07 PM



“ *Our condolences and prayers go out to the family. We pray that the Lord keep you all, and gives you the strength to carry on. Rene, Devon and Erika*



**Rene James** - February 13, 2014 at 07:33 AM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Regina and the rest of the Mitchner family. Regina I still remember your father taking us to the football games back in the day. I will always cherish those days. Your father is resting in the arms of our Father, walking those streets of gold. Hold to God's unchanging hand. Love and miss you. Corliss Warner-Fisher*

**Corliss** - February 12, 2014 at 10:45 PM

MR

“ *Mr. Mitcher...you are the sweetest security officer I ever met. May you rest from your labor. Melody Relerford*

**Melody Relerford** - February 11, 2014 at 10:09 PM

MJ

“ *We are sending our deepest condolences and prayers to the family. The Stephens Junior family!! The children of C. J and Lillian Henderson!!!*

**Mr & Mrs James Stephens Jr** - February 11, 2014 at 06:29 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Michener family from Maurice Clifton and the S.I.M. team of Refuge Temple Church of Flint.*

**Maurice Clifton** - February 10, 2014 at 10:56 AM



*My apologies to the Mitchner family for the mistake in spelling.*

**Maurice Clifton** - February 10, 2014 at 11:07 AM

GJ

“ *GWENDOLYN JONES lit a candle in memory of Gen. Arlee Mitchner*



**GWENDOLYN JONES** - February 10, 2014 at 10:29 AM

GJ

“ TO THE MITCHNER FAMILY ; OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU WE LOVE YOU,MITCH FOUGHT A GOOD BATTLE NOW HE IS AT PEACE,MAY GOD BLESS YOU .GWEN JONES @ FAMILY.

GWENDOLYN JONES - February 10, 2014 at 10:28 AM



“ My condolences to Regina & Family.....so sorry for the passing of your dad.. you all are in my thoughts & prayers.....God bless you all..



Jacqueline Bridges - February 10, 2014 at 03:30 AM

RF

“ Rene James & Family lit a candle in memory of Gen. Arlee Mitchner



Rene James & Family - February 09, 2014 at 04:01 PM

AW

“ Annette Woodley lit a candle in memory of Gen. Arlee Mitchner




annette woodley - February 08, 2014 at 08:36 PM

GC

“ On behalf of the Campbel we would like to send our love and blessings to the MITCHER FAMILY MITCH was our leader of security ministry at MT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH a quiet firm leader who watched over us and Genesee County residents with Love Passion MITCH w love Love you. Major Greg Campbell and the Security Ministry Mt Zion MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OUR GENERAL LOVE NAT,GREG SR JR


GREGORY CAMPBELL - February 08, 2014 at 08:17 AM

 Tracey Cavette

“ Tracey Cavette lit a candle in memory of Gen. Arlee Mitchner



Tracey Cavette - February 08, 2014 at 05:01 AM

 Tracey Cavette

*I'm going to miss Mr. Mitchner he was a very sweet and funny man. Heaven has the best. You have my kind thoughts and prayers.*

Tracey Cavette - February 08, 2014 at 05:05 AM

GR

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.



Gene & Deidra Roriex - February 07, 2014 at 08:51 PM

SM

“ *SANDRA MERRIWEATHER lit a candle in memory of Gen. Arlee Mitchner*



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**SANDRA MERRIWEATHER** - February 07, 2014 at 07:51 AM

NW

“ *Nana Williams lit a candle in memory of Gen. Arlee Mitchner*



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**nana williams** - February 06, 2014 at 08:07 PM