



Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.

January 20, 1952 - November 8, 2021

MITCHELL, Mr. Gary Wallace - Age 69, passed away Monday, November 8, 2021, in Florida. Family hour 1:30 PM Friday, November 19, 2021, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM Pastor Raymond Mitchell officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Friday. Mr. Mitchell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr. was born January 20, 1952, in Clairton, Pennsylvania, to Mr. James Robert Mitchell Sr. and Mrs. Margaret Louise Mitchell. He moved to Flint, Michigan with his family at the age of four and was educated in the Flint Community School System. Gary coached little league baseball when he and his siblings were growing up for about three years. He was a great coach. While in high school at Flint Northern, he was on the wrestling and football teams. He graduated from Flint Northern High School in 1970. Gary worked at the DMV, the Flint Police Department as a Forensics Photographer, and he also worked at General Motors for many years before retiring.

Gary grew up attending Pilgrim Temple Church of God in Christ, Pastor Leo J. Jackson. Gary also joined in fellowship with Victory Miracle Temple, Pastor Emmanuel Johnson Sr. He later became a member of Freedom Temple Church of God in Christ, Pastor Charles Williams which is when he rededicated his life back to The Lord. Gary was called to the ministry to teach

the Word of God, and that he did with a great anointing. There is no secret that he was very profound in his wisdom and knowledge of the Holy Scriptures. Through the help of the Holy Spirit, he literally uncovered some of the deepest treasures of God's Word. Every conversation he held included his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in one way or another. There was no denying his love for The Lord. Gary loved family very much. If you were in his "daily text chain" consider yourself blessed. He texted scriptures, sermons, devotions, music, encouraging words, and every now and then he threw in a good joke to make our days brighter. He often spoke well of his siblings and how proud he was of his four sons. Gary was intelligent, mild-spirited, very kindhearted, and had a great sense of humor. He loved reading (especially The Bible), writing, drawing, watching football, eating popcorn, playing dominoes, and board games, to which he crowned himself the King of Scrabble, as his sons recall while growing up. Mr. Gary W. Mitchell Sr. leaves to cherish his memories: four sons, Mr. Scott A. Mitchell (Flint, MI) , Minister Gary W. Mitchell Jr. and wife Rasheeda Mitchell (Flint, MI), Mr. Maurice L. Mitchell (Flint, MI), Pastor Raymond D. Mitchell and wife Latoya Mitchell (Decatur, MS); 8 grandchildren: Christian, Jaylin, Justin, Laila, Landon, Morghan, Rayla, and Talia; 2 sisters: Audrey Mitchell (Flint, MI), and Sheila Mitchell-Scurlark (Brandon, FL); his brother Michael Mitchell and wife Carol Mitchell (Waterford, MI); 2 sisters-in-law: Vanita Mitchell (Flint, MI) and Myra Mitchell (Pontiac, MI), aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, great friend Pastor Tyrone (DeLisa) Sweeney (Saginaw, MI), a host of many relatives, friends, and loved-ones throughout the United States. Mr. Mitchell was preceded in death by: Parents Mr. James R. Mitchell Sr. and Mrs. Margaret L. Mitchell, his brothers Mr. James R. Mitchell Jr., and Mr. Leslie G. Mitchell Sr., sister Ms. Charlene Mitchell, niece Celestine "Tina" Mitchell, and great-nephew Davon Box.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Lie In State

NOV 18. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family hour

NOV 19. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 19, 2021 at 07:56 AM

KM

Love you dearly uncle Gary!!! Rest well!!! Love forever your niece Kiki!
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kiana mitchell - November 19, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

EW

“ *Elder Charles Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*



Elder Charles Woods - December 25, 2021 at 11:48 AM

PF

“ *Peacock Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*



Peacock Family - November 18, 2021 at 05:48 PM

SJ

“ *Sincere condolences to Scotty and the Mitchell family. Praying for the family that God will give peace and strength during this difficult time. Much love from your down South, Texas and Arkansas family's: Patton, Johnson, Darrough.*



Sharon Patton Johnson - November 18, 2021 at 05:16 PM

BB

“ *Barbara McFarland Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*



Barbara McFarland Brown - November 17, 2021 at 01:42 PM

VM

“ *Vanita Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*



Vanita Mitchell - November 16, 2021 at 07:40 PM

AT

“ *Sending Prayers to our Nephews, Gary, Maurice, Raymond, Scott and The Mitchell Family and Friends! We love you, Uncle Eric and Aunt Angela*



Angela Towner - November 16, 2021 at 11:24 AM

TK

“ *Tiffany Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*



Tiffany Kimbrough - November 15, 2021 at 10:40 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*



Barbara Lakes - November 15, 2021 at 12:41 AM

WS

“ *Wyvonne Skinner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*



wyvonne skinner - November 13, 2021 at 09:38 AM

LJ

“ *LISA JORDAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*



LISA JORDAN - November 12, 2021 at 04:28 PM

DB

“ *TO THE MITCHELL FAMILY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU TO MY COUSIN LISA JORDAN AND FAMILY MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL. BRIDGES AND TISDALE FAMILY*



Denise Bridges - November 12, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family. I've known the family since I was a baby growing up in Pilgrim Temple. May God give y'all strength to get through this rough time.*



Jeanetta Starr - November 11, 2021 at 02:35 PM

AM

“ *Annette Carlisle Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*



Annette Carlisle Miller - November 11, 2021 at 12:42 PM

AL

“ *My condolences and prayers*



AJeffrey LaValley - November 10, 2021 at 11:12 PM

RS

“ *Much love, respect and admiration to a man who taught me much! I'll never forget you and always be humbled by your love and generosity! RIP Uncle Gary... hug my mama for me! ❤️*



Ronald (Butch) K. Mitchell Sr. - November 10, 2021 at 02:47 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*



Wanda Harrison - November 09, 2021 at 07:59 PM

MB

“ *Margene Burkett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*



Margene Burkett - November 09, 2021 at 10:08 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Wallace Mitchell Sr.*



Tresia Givens - November 09, 2021 at 02:36 AM

CM

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family, may God bless and keep you all during your time of bereavement. Sincerely the Mckinney family*

Clarisa McKinney - November 08, 2021 at 07:04 PM