



Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell

July 4, 2014

MITCHELL-PETERSON, Mrs. Josie Mildred - left us for her heavenly home on Friday, July 4, 2014. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, July 12, 2014 at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 3020 Dupont St. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Kevin Thompson officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Mitchell 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, with the family present from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Josie was born in Montgomery, Alabama; the daughter of Moses Mitchell and Johanna Hall Mitchell; and the granddaughter of the late Elech Mitchell. Josie relocated with her family to Muskegon Heights, Michigan where she and her siblings were raised. There she attended public schools graduating from Muskegon Heights High School. Josie obtained her undergraduate degree from Western Michigan University and her Master's Degree from Eastern Michigan University. Her lifelong career was serving as an Educator in Muskegon Michigan, Washington, DC and the Flint Community School District until her retirement in 2007. She was a faithful Christian and member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, under the pastorage of Rev. Kevin Thompson Sr. and previously under the leadership of Rev. Dr. J.S. Hopkins. Josie served as a Deaconess, Missionary and in the Sunday School Ministry. She was always a willing worker and ready to serve as called. Josie was very

involved in the Flint community, serving as a parent advocate; she was also a member of the Flint Teachers Union and the Michigan Education Association.

Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell Peterson leaves to cherish her loving memory: the love of her life, husband, Morris Peterson Sr.; step-children, Sandra Collins, Tonda (Will) Peterson-Bryant, Trina Peterson, Morris (Tata) Peterson Jr., and Dominick Peterson; grandchildren, Crystal Collins, Malia, Malani, Alena & Morris Peterson III; Dominick Peterson II, Dimon Peterson, Donovan Peterson, Dominick Peterson III and Britton Peterson; great-grandson, Yassir ElMorabit; siblings, Dorothy Mitchell Watson, Louise Mitchell (Linwood) Lee, Lori Mitchell Bailey and Leroy (Elizabeth) Mitchell; brother, Roosevelt (Lizzie) Mitchell; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends including lifelong friends, Gloria White Gardner, James and Helen Jackson, Emmett and Ellereese Newhouse.

Mrs. Mitchell Peterson was preceded in death by: her parents, Moses and Johanna Hall Mitchell; and two nieces, Paula Ann Watson and Sharon Ann (Mitchell) Coley.

The family of Mrs. Josie Mitchell-Peterson wishes to express special thanks to Dr. Syed Sattar, Dr. Evans, Dr. Veguese, Pastor Kevin Thompson Sr., and the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church family and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 11. 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 Present

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Family hour

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
3020 Dupont Street
Flint, MI 48504

Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I extend my thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Josie. I had the privilege and honor of working with her for many years and always enjoyed seeing and talking to her. She always had a way of brightening up a cloudy day, or improving upon an already beautiful day.*

*I honor you for whom you were
and the special things you've done...*

*That made your life so rewarding and made you such a special
woman.*

*Your memories are in our hearts to cherish
as we fondly remember your ways...
keeping you safely tucked in our hearts
is where you'll always stay.*

*The world will never be the same because
of the beautiful difference you've made!*

Gregory D. Hill

Gregory D. Hill - July 19, 2014 at 02:08 AM

ES

“ *Emma Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell*



Emma Summers - July 16, 2014 at 08:42 PM

LL

“ *Louise Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell*



Louise Lee - July 13, 2014 at 07:48 PM

LL

you are a very special person

Louise Lee - July 13, 2014 at 07:50 PM

EH

“ *EARLENE HILDRETH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell*



EARLENE HILDRETH - July 13, 2014 at 07:34 PM

JS

“ Janet Smalley lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Josie Mildred Mitchell



Janet Smalley - July 12, 2014 at 12:59 AM

ST

“ To Morris Peterson and Family. We extend our deepest sympathy.
Alcorn State University
Flint/Saginaw Alumni Chapter
JAMES GADDIS, President

Sarah Tucker - July 11, 2014 at 10:47 PM

ST

“ We have known and worked with Josie as a Social Service Field
Worker. She was a great person to work with. A leader and an
inspiration to all that knew her.

Sarah Tucker - July 11, 2014 at 10:41 PM

LT

“ Linda T.Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Josie Mildred Mitchell



Linda T.Booth - July 11, 2014 at 09:35 PM

GG

“ *Gloria White Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell*



Gloria White gardner - July 11, 2014 at 07:32 AM

GG

My life-long friend. We shared so many "firsts" together. I thank God for the wonderful memories I will have regarding our kinship. Although your physical presence will be no more I do know that hod does not make any mistakes and we will see each other again.

Gloria White gardner - July 11, 2014 at 07:40 AM

TT

“ *God put people in your life when you need them or they need you. Josie was that person I needed as the first Title I Parent Facilitator. She taught me how to prepare for the task of helping Parents better themselves. Josie, may the work you've done speak for you.*

Tonedia Threlkeld

Tonedia Threlkeld - July 10, 2014 at 10:50 PM

BN

“ *Josie Mitchell was a very sincere, endearing and "Elegant Lady"! When there was a task to be done whether work, home or in retirement... Josie" did it to perfect it with no half-steppin. Soft light spoken words, but words with detail meaning. From GOD we came, and to GOD we All shall Return. May GOD have MERCY ON US ALL...Ameen*

Barbara Newell - July 10, 2014 at 10:41 PM

DK

“ *Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell*



Diane Kirksey - July 10, 2014 at 06:53 PM

LL

“ *I love you Aunt Josie. - From Lamar and Linwood Lee III*

Lamar Lee - July 10, 2014 at 02:44 PM

TM

“ *The Roosevelt Mitchell Family in Maryland purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell.*



The Roosevelt Mitchell Family in Maryland - July 10, 2014 at 01:13 PM

JJ

“ *Joyce & Lorenzo Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell*



Joyce & Lorenzo Jackson - July 10, 2014 at 12:27 AM

MW

“ *Mamie Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell*



Mamie Wiggins - July 09, 2014 at 10:59 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of being Josie's neighbor for a number of years. She had excellent taste in clothing, kept an immaculate home and enjoyed working in her yard. I shall cherish the advice and conversations she shared with me . And to family and friends we were blessed to have Miss Josie in our lives Rem God is able to keep you*

Nancy Rozier - July 09, 2014 at 10:18 PM

DM

“ *David And Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell*



David and Versie Munerlyn - July 09, 2014 at 02:13 PM

NW

“ *N. Grace White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell*



N. Grace White - July 09, 2014 at 11:20 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell*



Linda Gulley - July 09, 2014 at 06:13 AM

TF

“ *The Kenebrew Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell*



The Kenebrew Family - July 09, 2014 at 01:33 AM

PL

“ *I have known Mrs. Mitchell many years, working with her in Title 1 and The Milton Mayes Scholarship. She always shared her knowledge and eloquence with us from her heart. Just a couple of months ago we talked over the phone. She was still in her teaching mode, sharing with me how to handle a situation. I can't forget what she taught me, the trips we went on together, her soft spoken voice, such a classy lady, who loved the children and parents of the Flint Community Schools. Mrs. Mitchell made an impact on many people's lives. We thank the Lord for her loyalty and service. Mr. Peterson and family we will keep you lifted up in prayer.*



Phyllis Leslie - July 09, 2014 at 01:13 AM

JW

“ I had the privilege of working with Josie and she was an outstanding educator and person! She will be remembered and missed.

Jean Whiting - July 08, 2014 at 06:33 PM

SN

“ Josie was the best, she always expected our best and for things to be in order. She took the time to train every parent on the Executive Committee because they represented our children and the schools. I remember the way she treated us with respect and the teacher she was always guiding us. Over the years I have learned to appreciate the things she taught us. Thank you Josie for caring about us.

Sheri Nelson - July 08, 2014 at 06:06 PM

LD

“ La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell



La Jean Duncan - July 08, 2014 at 03:49 PM

LB

“ Linda Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell



Linda Boyd - July 08, 2014 at 02:33 PM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell



Linda - July 08, 2014 at 02:33 PM

MB

“ Melody Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell



Melody Bondon-McGee - July 08, 2014 at 02:22 PM

MB

Title I hasn't been the same since Josie left the workplace and the world won't be the same now that she's gone. I will always remember Josie for her style and gracefulness. She will truly be missed.

Melody Bondon-McGee - July 08, 2014 at 02:26 PM

SH

“ Josie was my girl. We worked together, shopped together, attended conferences together representing Title I. She was a lady who demanded perfection. Josie taught me how to stop using those four letter words by saying, "Oh Crappie." I will miss her and her famous sayings and how she stood by me in my time of need. I will miss you girl. I Loved My Josie!

Shirley Henderson

Shirley Henderson - July 08, 2014 at 01:05 PM

VE

“ I remember when I first meet Josie, she told me to put some lipstick on. I've learned so much from her. Josie always dressed exquisitely and anyone working under her knew exactly what she expected them to wear when they came to work. I will miss talking to you on the phone and every time you answer the phone you said hay girl. You Will Be Missed!

Veronica - July 08, 2014 at 11:38 AM

TF

“ The Rhymes Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell



The Rhymes Family - July 08, 2014 at 08:43 AM

EP

“ *Erwin & Carmen Patterson lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Josie Mildred Mitchell*



Erwin & Carmen Patterson - July 07, 2014 at 02:41 PM