



Mr. Leroy Mitchell

August 12, 1933 - August 18, 2017

MITCHELL, Mr. Leroy - Age 84, passed away Friday, August 18, 2017 at his residence. Family hour 1:00 PM Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1805 Lapeer Rd., with a memorial service commencing at 2:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at the hall 1:00 PM Saturday. Mr. Mitchell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Leroy Mitchell was born on August 12, 1933 in Montgomery, Alabama to Moses and Johanna (Hall) Mitchell. Leroy loved to be productive, he began his first job at the age of 8, operating a shoe shine stand built for him by his father. As a teenager, he spent summers traveling across Michigan, working in factories, restaurants and as a harvester. While doing harvesting work, he met his wife-to-be Elizabeth and they were wed on February 23, 1954.

Leroy was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in June of 1978. He served as a congregation elder for more than 30 years. He truly loved Jehovah and his word the Bible. Leroy spent countless hours researching Bible passages and thinking deeply about how he could apply this counsel. He was happiest when he was sharing these truths with others and helping them to appreciate the value of God's word.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 63 years Elizabeth, as well as

four daughters: Vivian (Ronald) Boyd, Jennifer Johnson, Gail Patterson and Shawn (Jerry) Townsend; and four sons, Garrett (Sheila) Mitchell, Michael Mitchell, Myron (Melissa) Mitchell, and Barry (Monicca) Mitchell; three sisters Dorothy Watson, Louise (Linwood) Lee, Lori Bailey; one brother, Roosevelt (Lizzie) Mitchell; over 30 grandchildren and a host of great and great-great grandchildren.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents Moses and Johanna Mitchell, son Chad Mitchell, daughter Sharon Coley, sister Josie Mitchell, grandson Coryonta' Fuller and niece Paula Watson.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **25**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
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<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
1805 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leroy Mitchell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Bro Mitchell was a wonderful man. I have so many fond memories of him growing up. Always so encouraging and loving. Looking forward to the day we will be able to see him again. I will keep all you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Veronica Echols - August 26, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ *Anthony Paxton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Mitchell*



Anthony Paxton - August 25, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ *Kaloe Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Mitchell*



Kaloe Hairston - August 24, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Leroy Mitchell.*



August 24, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ *Bro Mitchell was a dear friend to me and my family. He took my husband under his wing and told him he was going to train him. He always had a smile on his face. He had so much love for everyone. He took every opportunity to speak to those outside of the congregation about the good news of God's Kingdom. Within the congregation he showed sincere interest for everyone, from newborn infant to those older than himself. He had the best memory I've ever seen when it came to God's word. I can't wait to see him again! We love him so much! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the Mitchell family. May God continue to comfort you as you look forward to seeing Leroy again in the beautiful paradise earth that God has promised. With love, The Pagel Family*

Sarah Pagel - August 24, 2017 at 07:30 AM



“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Family and Friends of Brother Leroy Mitchell. (John 11:25)*



Neighbor - August 24, 2017 at 04:29 AM

JS

“ Dear Sister Mitchell, please cherish the years you two had together and rest assured of the endless time you will have in the future.
Matthew 5:5 He won't sleep long! Love you, J. Simpson

J Simpson - August 23, 2017 at 11:51 AM

DM

“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the entire Mitchell family. Dereck & Deborah McClendon.



Deborah McClendon - August 22, 2017 at 06:43 PM

DC

“ Rev 21:3,4 God will wipe all tears from their eyes and death will be no more. My deepest sorrows are with the family and friends of Leroy Mitchell. May all find comfort from the reading of God's word

Darlene C - August 22, 2017 at 10:20 AM

RC

“ Mr. Mitchell was like a father to me when I came to Michigan in 1977 from Columbus MS.
Thank you sir. Rickey Coley

Rickey Coley - August 22, 2017 at 06:55 AM

JR

“ I was introduced to Mr. Mitchell through my son-in-law Myron Mitchell .He was a very uplifting strong man, with that being said he left alot of loving memories. May you rest in Heaven.



Janice Rogers - August 22, 2017 at 06:43 AM

DJ

“ Dewitt McGowan Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Mitchell



Dewitt McGowan jr - August 21, 2017 at 08:58 AM

MD

“ Michelle Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Mitchell



Michelle Davis - August 21, 2017 at 06:21 AM

Ali
Manns

“ Such a patient caring kind man. He was always there when my family needed him. My prayers go out to his family. I love you all.



Ali Manns - August 20, 2017 at 07:20 PM

TG

“ I remember going out into field service with my uncle Leroy he taught me how to still be gracious and nice when people turned us away I love you uncle

Tyrone Gilbert - August 20, 2017 at 05:27 PM

NF

“ Nikki/Greg & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Mitchell



Nikki/Greg & family - August 19, 2017 at 11:42 AM

AC

“ Annta Callaway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Mitchell



Annta Callaway - August 18, 2017 at 12:46 PM

AC

My family! we will see him again! Rev 21:3, 4

Annta Callaway - August 18, 2017 at 12:47 PM

JB

Sister Mitchell, my heart goes out to you and your family on the death of your dear loved one. I have real fond memories of Bro Mitchell and your family when I first moved to Flint Michigan. We have so much to look forward to in the future no more suffering skin as good as new.

Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live.

My corpses will rise up.*

Awake and shout joyfully,

You residents in the dust!

*For your dew is as the dew of the morning,**

*And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life.**

Jeanette Brown - August 28, 2017 at 09:30 AM