



Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell

April 9, 1927 - July 11, 2020

MITCHELL, Mother Mattie - Age 93, passed away Saturday, July 11, 2020 at Eastside Medical Center in Snellville, GA. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, July 18, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Saturday. Mother Mitchell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Due to the current pandemic, the services for Mother Mitchell is for the family only.

Was born on April 9, 1927 to Ben Smith and Viola Smith in Selma, Alabama. Mattie left Selma at an early age coming North to begin a new life for herself in Flint, MI with her husband, Arnett Mitchell.

Mattie, lovingly known as "Baby Doll", spent her early years perfecting her skills as a seamstress and cook, but her biggest gift was being a devoted mother. Her sense of humor was endless and she would keep you laughing by telling stories and jokes all of the time. She loved spending time with her family, taking trips, and attending family functions. She also enjoyed watching her favorite TV shows featuring, Steve Harvey. She was an inspiration to everyone she met, and she greeted everyone with a smile and some endearing words of kindness. She loved spending time with her brothers and

sisters reminiscing about childhood memories and family history.

Mattie was a TRUE soldier and lived her life by HIS words. She was a member of the Spiritual Israel Church for over 63 years and she served faithfully on the Mother's Board for over 60 years. She was truly a "Woman of Faith". She loved her natural family and her church family immensely.

She will be remembered as a loving and selfless wife and mother who always had a smile on her face. Even when times were tough, she only saw the positives. She had a quiet strength and never complained. Mother planted many flowers over the years, she leaves behind a beautiful garden: 2 daughters, Sheron Townsend, Ypsilanti, MI; Naomi Cox, Stone Mountain, GA; Daughter In-Law; Barbara Mitchell, Flint, MI; 4 Sons: Arnett (Montrose) Mitchell Jr., Stone Mountain, GA; Peter Mitchell, Ypsilanti, MI; Gregory Mitchell, Westland, MI; Carlos (Kimberly) Mitchell, Westland, MI. Sisters: Corine S. Threlkeld, Flint, MI; Gloria Robinson, Flint MI; Brother: Daniel Irby, Flint, MI. Brother In Law; Willie Finley, Flint, MI; Granddaughters: Vonda (Kenny) Mitchell-Johns; Tamika (Carlos) Hill; Shereya Johnson; Kyiara Mitchell; DeNai Cox, Nyya Cox, Sonya Harvell; Sarah Mitchell. Grandsons: Reginald (Kenya) Mitchell; Jejuan Townsend; Demetrius Givens; Jason (Tiffany) Townsend; Jerrod Orme; Duane Lee; Arnett (Lauren) Mitchell III; Armond Mitchell, Keonte Mitchell, Duane Mitchell; Malik Mitchell; 30 Great Grandchildren and 16 Great-Great Grandchildren; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, spiritual family and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her Husband, Arnett Mitchell Sr., Sons; Thomas, James and Calvin; Parents, Viola Byrd and Ben Smith; Brothers; Robert Irby, Joseph Irby and Charles Irby; Sister Oretha Finley, Grand Daughter, Lashonda Alexander and Grandson, Thomas Mitchell Jr.

Watch webcast for Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell:

<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com/obituaries/permalink/9564056/LT>
Webcast

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
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Family hour

JUL 18. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 18, 2020 at 01:01 PM

EF

Prayer for my brother in law Arnette Mitchell and my sister Montrose Mitchell as the funeral services for his mother, Mother Mitchell. Such a sweet and precious saint has went home to glory. Praying for the entire Mitchell family. We love you all.

Elder Lena Payton Fields - July 18, 2020 at 02:10 PM

EF

We love you Lena and Quincy

Elder Lena Payton Fields - July 18, 2020 at 02:11 PM

CA

We the members of the Chicago Temple family would like to send our condolences and prayers out to the family of bride mother Maddie Mitchell, may the God of Israel keep his loving arms of comfort around you peace and love Elder Christen Amy Morrison pastor.

Christen Amy-morrison - July 18, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell.*



July 20, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *My condolences to the Mitchell family may God give you all strength in this time of sorry*



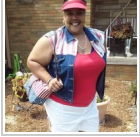
Charlotte McCoy - July 19, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Jerome Deborah Relerford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



Jerome Deborah Relerford - July 18, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *May God continue to wrap His Loving arms around All of the Family. Naomi I Love you My Sister and I'm saying a special prayer for you and all of your Brothers and Sisters. Ms. Mattie touched alot of people in her lifetime. She will always be celebrated. Love you ALL*

Sincerely
Davita Cox



Davita Cox - July 18, 2020 at 03:01 PM

ML

Praying that God will comfort you all during this difficult time, giving you peace. We will always remember that beautiful smile on cousin Mattie's face and her soft spoken voice. It was a joy to see her at the Family Reunions. Art and Naomi, you did a beautiful job of taking care of your mother. Love you all!💕

Marilyn Lanier - July 19, 2020 at 01:50 AM



“ *Tray Starwood sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



Tray Starwood - July 18, 2020 at 12:57 PM

KF

“ *Katie French sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



Katie French - July 18, 2020 at 08:12 AM

MJ

“ *Maxene Staton & Winthrop Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



Maxene Staton & Winthrop Johnson - July 17, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell.*



July 17, 2020 at 04:09 PM

AB

“ *Naomi, You and your family are in my thoughts.*

Anne Bauman - July 17, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell.*



July 17, 2020 at 10:22 AM

DC

“ *David Cox lit a candle in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



David Cox - July 17, 2020 at 02:40 AM



“ *David Cox purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell.*



David Cox - July 17, 2020 at 02:34 AM

MH

“ *Mrs Toni Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



Mrs Toni Hicks - July 16, 2020 at 09:46 PM

CS

“ *My condolences to the Mitchell Family OPB*
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CLIFFTON SYKES - July 16, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell.*



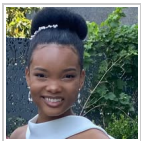
July 16, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ *Della Johnson, CJ Curry, and Chanda Brown purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell.*



Della Johnson, CJ Curry, and Chanda Brown - July 16, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Nyya Cox lit a candle in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



Nyya Cox - July 16, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell.*



July 16, 2020 at 01:19 PM

RF

“ *The Bible says that you will know a tree by its fruit. Ms. Mattie's life from her amazing daughter Naomi's account is a true testament to how wonderful she was. She was constantly and consistently surrounded with people who love her and would go to the ends of the earth to do anything for her. She didn't demand anything. People were just happy to bless her. That is a testament to the fruit she bore. My sincerest condolences to her family and friends. I know there are many who were touched by this wonderful woman's life.*



Rochelle Fox - July 16, 2020 at 12:05 PM

YS

“ *Yvonne Saemisch lit a candle in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



Yvonne Saemisch - July 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MT

“ *Michael Timms purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell.*



Michael Timms - July 16, 2020 at 11:07 AM

RM

“ *The Spiritual Israel Church Mt. Clemens Temple extends to you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one and our Bride Mother and Golden Jewel Bride Mother Mattie Mitchell. Her quite gentle spirit and beautiful caring smile will be missed by all who met and knew her. .We pray the God of Israel grant you peace and comfort during this most difficult time and in the days to come. May your fond memories strength you and carry you through. Peace and Love.*

*The Mt. Clemens Temple
Bishop Kenneth Edwards, Pastor
Elder Marian Robinson, Assistant Pastor*

Renva Mills - July 16, 2020 at 10:52 AM

RM

“ *Renva Mills lit a candle in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



Renva Mills - July 16, 2020 at 10:35 AM

KD

“ *Kamilah Davis-Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell.*



Kamilah Davis-Wilson - July 16, 2020 at 09:41 AM

KD

“ *Bride Mother Mattie will always be in our hearts. She was a great example and leader when I was on the Daughter of Zion board at church in our district. Then we found each other at the Ypsilanti together again. She will always be a cherished Golden Jewell and I will always remember the beautiful thoughts and advice that she gave my husband and I on marriage, family, and the God of Israel. We love you Mother Mattie! Deacon Jimmie, Mother Kamilah, and sons Javon, Malik, Jimmie III, and Markell.*



Kamilah Davis-Wilson - July 16, 2020 at 09:30 AM

AH

“ *We are mourning the loss of our dear cousin, Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell. Mattie made a difference in so many lives. We are truly thankful to have been a member of her family, learning and growing from her words of wisdom. A beautiful soul is never forgotten. Rest in Paradise dear cousin in the arms of the Lord. Love, Adelle Harris and Family*



Adelle Harris - July 15, 2020 at 09:52 PM

FH

“ *Family Reunion Inc. (Adelle Harris) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell.*



Family Reunion Inc. (Adelle Harris) - July 15, 2020 at 09:13 PM

RW

“ Regina Webb lit a candle in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell



Regina Webb - July 15, 2020 at 07:11 PM

ES

“ Eld. James Singleton Sis Martha Singlet sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell



Eld. James Singleton Sis Martha Singlet - July 15, 2020 at 05:29 PM

TS

“ The Singletons purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell.



The Singletons - July 15, 2020 at 03:43 PM

AM

“ All of us at The Law Office of Tressa S. McCray purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell.



All of us at The Law Office of Tressa S. McCray - July 15, 2020 at 03:26 PM

JB

“ *Jeanne Beirne lit a candle in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



jeanne beirne - July 15, 2020 at 03:20 PM

NF

“ *Naomi's AutoVIN family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell.*



Naomi's AutoVIN family - July 15, 2020 at 03:16 PM

RC

“ *One of the SWEETEST people you'll ever meet. She was TRULY loved by everyone she came in contact with that was Mother Mattie. GOD welcomed you with open arms. You will be missed by family and friends but GOD needed another Angel so you had to go. Rest in haven Mattie we loved you but GOD loved you more...
Rose M Cox*

Rose Cox - July 15, 2020 at 02:19 PM

MM

“ *Montrose Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



Montrose Mitchell - July 15, 2020 at 12:21 PM

MM

Mom, I am missing you. Love you.

Montrose Mitchell - July 15, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Mother Mattie was one of my Spiritual mothers. She was the epitome of what a true lady was and a woman of God should be. Always in my heart sis Jean Burridge.* 🥰💕🕊️

Minnie Burridge - July 15, 2020 at 12:07 PM

KF

“ *Katie French lit a candle in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



Katie French - July 15, 2020 at 11:58 AM

KF

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers 🙏 to the family. Mother Mitchell always explain the scriptures to me she was like a mother I never had.*

Katie French - July 15, 2020 at 11:54 AM

RW

“ *Auntie RIP Im so glad to be able to have shared time with you. You were one of my pillars along with MOM and UNC. Your Grace and Gentle Smile will stay in my ❤️ forever. Heaven has you know and what an ANGEL 🙏 U ARE.*

Regina Webb - July 15, 2020 at 09:19 AM

BG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. This quiet gentle spirit will be missed. Praying for your comfort and strength. Bishop Linnie and Rev Br Mo Irene Goodwin and The Brooklyn, NY Temple.

Bishop Linnie C. Goodwin - July 15, 2020 at 08:48 AM

NC

“ Naomi Cox lit a candle in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell



Naomi Cox - July 15, 2020 at 08:09 AM



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July 15, 2020 at 01:23 AM



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July 14, 2020 at 11:48 PM

CR

“ *Cheri Richmond lit a candle in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



Cheri Richmond - July 14, 2020 at 11:27 PM

MR

“ *Mother Mattie was a sweetheart. I will miss seeing her warm smile, and kind caring heart. Loved her so much. Sleep in Heavenly Peace. From Mother Cheri, and Mother Savannah Richmond.*

Mother Cheri Richmond - July 14, 2020 at 11:26 PM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mother Mattie Mae Mitchell*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - July 14, 2020 at 06:22 PM