



Mrs. Pearl Mitchell

August 13, 1927 - February 21, 2023

MITCHELL, Mrs. Pearl - Age 95, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at Hendrick's House. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, March 4, 2023 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 11:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Mitchell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Mrs. Pearl Mitchell was born August 13th, 1927 in Birmingham, Alabama, to the union of Joe and Ethel (Tarrant) O'Dell. Pearl was the sixth child of eleven children. Pearl received her formal education from the Birmingham, Alabama School System in Jefferson County. As a young lady, she met and later married the true love of her life, Paul Mitchell (who preceded her in death on June 9th, 2002). They shared 55 wonderful years committed to one another. Together, they raised an adoring and loving son, the late George Ralph Mitchell. In pursuit of new opportunities, the Mitchell's moved and called Flint, Michigan home. Pearl adapted well to her new environment. She accepted Christ in her life and became a long standing, faithful member of Fairhaven Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Pearl was an active member until her declining health became an obstacle. Pearl had a great passion for cooking, especially vegetarian meals that were surprisingly delicious. She had an eye for fashion and was known to be a stylish dresser. With a fearless confidence, she would often go to the post office at night to retrieve mail for her post office box.

Unwavering, she always felt protected. Pearl's personality was so engaging. She loved to talk to people. Her favorite places to frequent were Kmart and Meijer where she could be found conversing with complete strangers. Pearl Mitchell lived her life enjoying and serving others! On February 21, 2023, Pearl Mitchell was peaceably called home to be with the Lord. She leaves to cherish her memory: devoted siblings, George O'Dell Sr. and Nora O'Dell, both of Flint; sister-in-law, Susan Green of Chicago, IL; cousins-in-law, Robert and Fannie Oliver of Birmingham, AL and centenarian Mary Kyler of New Brighton, PA; 5 nieces, Glenda Lowe of Flat Rock, MI, Beverly Hill, Barbara (Herman) Byrd, Myrisha (Freddie) Wilkins and Teresa Foster, all of Flint; 3 nephews, George (Karen) O'Dell Jr. of Flint, Robert O'Dell Jr. and Michael O'Dell; many other relative and friends including special longtime friend, Mary Young of Flint.

Pearl was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Mitchell; sons, George Ralph Mitchell; parents, Joe and Ethel (Tarrant) O'Dell; siblings, Benjamin O'Dell, (triplets) Johnnie O'Dell, Walter O'Dell, David O'Dell Sr., Ethel Mae Avery, (twins) Florence O'Dell and Lawrence O'Dell; and other extended family members.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Pearl Mitchell*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 04, 2023 at 08:09 AM

FO

Beautiful Services.

Fannie Oliver - March 04, 2023 at 11:38 AM

FC

🙏 *Prayers and Condolences for the Pearl Mitchell Family!* 🌸

Frank & Stella Crawford - March 06, 2023 at 01:22 PM

CH

Hello this is Renee odell daughter. I remember her being so sweet and loving. I wish I was closer to everyone to have been able to attend her services. I couldn't get any information. May she fly high God definitely have an angel by his side.

Chauntell L Holmes - December 01, 2023 at 02:26 AM



“ *Mrs. Pearl Mitchell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

CH

“ *Charlene Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Mitchell*



Charlene Harris - March 01, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearl Mitchell*



Frances Palmer - March 01, 2023 at 02:11 PM

CW

“ *Maury & Cheryl Wills*



Cheryl Wills - February 28, 2023 at 01:35 PM

JW

“ Mrs. Pearl was our next door neighbor when I was a little boy. She gave me my first Bible and introduced me to church...for which I will always be forever grateful. She planted a seed that gave me the firm foundation that I have today in serving my Lord & Savior.



As the Bible says: "Train up a child in the way he should go..and when he is old, he will not depart from it." ~Proverbs 22:6~ "Job Well Done!"

My heartfelt condolences to her family. May she rest on in Heavenly peace... 🙏🌹🙏

Jackie & Jimola Wilson - February 27, 2023 at 02:43 PM

DB

“ Dafora Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Mitchell



Dafora Burnett - February 27, 2023 at 11:58 AM

SD

“ Mrs. Pearl was the Sweetest lady on our block. She always had a smile and kept us kids in line when we were doing something we were not suppose to be doing. I remember our last talk at meijers. She will be missed.



Shelby Davis - February 26, 2023 at 10:39 AM

DC

“ *Dexter D Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Mitchell*



Dexter D Clarke - February 24, 2023 at 09:41 PM

TO

“ *Teresa Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Mitchell*



Teresa Oliver - February 23, 2023 at 12:48 PM

LM

“ *Lori McBrayer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Mitchell*



Lori McBrayer - February 23, 2023 at 09:24 AM

GJ

“ *Gwinda Jefferson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearl Mitchell*



Gwinda Jefferson - February 22, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ *ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Mitchell*



ORA CARTER - February 22, 2023 at 06:44 AM