



## William Mitchell,

March 4, 1946 - February 28, 2011

MITCHELL, SR., Mr. William J. - Age 64, passed away Monday, February 28, 2011 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, March 7, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Pastor Derrick Aldridge officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Monday. Mr. Mitchell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Mr. William J. Mitchell, Sr. was born March 4, 1946 in Wilson, North Carolina, the son of Nevalon and Emma Rena Mitchell. William completed his High School Education in Chicago, IL. He was employed at Fisher Body, a division of General Motors on South Saginaw Street and also worked as a Security Guard. William loved being a DJ for various organizations and volunteering at the North End Soup Kitchen. He enjoyed fishing, but most of all his interest was listening to and writing music. William also enjoyed family functions. He leaves to cherish his memory: 3 daughters, Belinda, Judy and Wanda Mitchell; 2 sons, William J. Mitchell, Jr. and Shawn Edwards; a host of grandchildren; 2 brothers, Neavlon and Donald Mitchell; special friend and devoted caregiver, Rena M. Paxton; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including devoted friends, Warren Livingston, Jr. and Wesley Livingston, Rodney, Kenneth Montgomery, Sr. and Rory Lee. Mr. Mitchell was preceded in death by his parents, Nevalon and Emma Rena Mitchell. The

family would like to express special thanks to the U of M Medical Center 7A staff and the Dieticians of Ann Arbor, MI, Constance Peterson and Rose Blanding.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Mitchell,*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *What's up pops I know your up in heaven got Jesus cracking up and all the angels telling jokes I know your looking down at saying keep up the good work and I will love pops your son william*

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**William Mitchell** - September 05, 2015 at 01:20 AM



“ *Memories will become treasures.  
Rest Now, Junebug, Rest Now*

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**Jo Ann Holmes** - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“BELOVED”

*I bid this life farewell that day;  
I caught hold of a cloud and just drifted away.  
While the wind carried me higher up in the sky,  
I grabbed a moonbeam as it floated by.  
Then I gathered some stardust from every star,  
And sprinkled it all to fall where you are.  
When I passed the sun I gathered some rays,  
And I sent them to you to brighten your days.  
When you feel a faint breeze by your ear,  
I'm blowing you a kiss so you'll know I'm near.  
That spot on your cheek that you think is rain,  
Is a tear from my eye at seeing your pain.  
So next time you are sad when you think of me,  
Smile and remember that I am flying free.  
And that ache that you feel at thinking we'd part,  
Is really me just hugging your heart.*

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**Jo Ann Holmes** - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“Farewell Tribute

*No farewell words were spoken,  
No time to say good-bye,  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands put to rest.  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.  
He broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the Best!!!*

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**Linda Barnes** - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *The Dean family from Petersburg, Va would like to send our deepest sympathy to the Mitchell family. We would like to be there on Monday for the services, but with deepest regrets we can't. We are saddened to find out our love one has passed. May God be with you all.*

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**Janie M. Dean and Family** - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *You were always a trailblazer. I always remember you always being the first one in line to do anything. You always seemed so fearless. I don't doubt that you are on the other side of eternity with your same fearless personality leading a trail for others to follow. Yes you were gifted with courage and you always had that tenacity. Yes I know that God gave you all that you needed in this life and for life eternal. I will miss the talks that we would often have. I will always keep you in my heart and memories. I will always love forever*

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**Juliet Jones** - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Even though we did not spend a lot of time together, I am always sadden when a family member pass.*

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**Joe L. Holmes Jr (Nick)** - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy that we can never get use to. In my times of sorry I have found comfort in John 5:28,29 which says that one day we will see our loved ones again.*

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**Toi Humbert** - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM