

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late* **Veronika Mitchell** wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, emails, texts, Facebook tributes, visits, your presence here this morning, and especially the comfort of your continuing prayers. We also appreciate those who sent their love from near and far to encourage us during this time. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving embrace and care.



*I shall pass through this world but once.*

*Any good therefore*

*that I can do,*

*or any kindness*

*that I can show*

*to any human being,*

*let me do it now.*

*Let me not defer*

*or neglect it.*

*for I shall not pass this way again.*



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*Funeral Service*

*In Thanksgiving For The Life Of*



*Sunrise*  
January 8, 1965

*Sunset*  
September 5, 2020

*Sergeant Veronika Mitchell*

Wednesday ~ September 16, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.

at

OUR LADY OF VICTORY R.C. CHURCH

583 Throop Avenue

*(between Macon and MacDonough Streets)*

Brooklyn, New York 11216

The Reverend Father Alonzo Q. Cox, *Rector*

*"... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:" ~ St. John 11:25*

## REFLECTIONS OF VERONIKA MITCHELL

**Veronika Mitchell** was born January 8, 1965 in Harlem, New York, and was happily received by Bernice Paige Mitchell and Bernard Mitchell. She was the last of five children among: Leroy, Joyce, Robert, and Sameemah (a.k.a. “Selinda”).

**Veronika** loved reading and dancing, and won many awards in ballet and modern dance as a child. Her grades always made her parents proud. She later attended one of the top high schools in the United States, Brooklyn Technical High School. Her academic excellence led to her attendance at New York University where she majored in Computer Science.

She was smart, but surprised her family when the child who was terribly afraid of insects (especially flies) became one of NEW YORK STATE’S MOST DEDICATED as a Police Sergeant with the New York State Park Police.

**Veronika** was well known by her family members, friends, and co-workers as a helpful, supportive, and generous person. She was the best aunt ever to her thirty nieces and nephews. She remembered birthdays, graduations, and holidays. **Veronika** loved to shop! When she couldn’t think of anything to shop for for herself, she would shop for other people.

Sadly, on Saturday, September 5, 2020, **Veronika** left us leaving everything behind. The mercy and joy is that she will take all her good deeds of generosity and kindness with her. Hopefully, the Lord of us all will be well pleased. If only we all could be more mindful, not of what we have here, but what good deeds we take with us.

**Veronika** leaves behind to cherish her memory, her mom Bernice Mitchell; her sister Sameemah Mahmood; one brother-in-law Robert Alston, Sr.; her significant other Jaime Sequeira; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, co-workers and friends.

We will miss **Veronika**, and we will remember her.  
May she rest in peace!

## ORDER OF SERVICE

[As you enter this sanctuary, please reverence the family  
by silencing all electronic devices.]

OFFICIANT:

Father Franklin Ezeorah, *Parochial Vicar*

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ Prelude . . . . . Mr. Joseph Murray  
Greeting  
Sprinkling with Holy Water  
Placement of the Pall  
Processional Hymn (“*How Great Thou Art*”)  
Opening Prayer

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Wisdom 3:1-9*)  
Psalm 23  
Second Reading (*Acts 10: 34-36, 42-43*)  
Gospel  
Homily . . . . . Father Franklin Ezeorah  
Prayers of the Faithful

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts  
Offertory Song (“*Amazing Grace*”)  
Holy, Holy, Holy (*Sanctus*)  
Eucharistic Prayer  
Our Father  
Sign of Peace  
Communion Hymn (“*One Bread, One Body*”)  
Prayer after Communion

### FINAL COMMENDATION

Meditation (“*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*”)  
Obituary  
Final Commendation  
Recessional Hymn (“*Day Is Done*”)

### INTERMENT

 Cypress Hills Cemetery  
(Exit 3 off Jackie Robinson Parkway)   
Brooklyn, New York

Though restrictions are starting to be eased, we are still closely monitoring the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind and the safety of all concerned, we are still recommending adherence to the recommended guidelines of the NYC Health Department and the CDC. Thus, all who enter this sanctuary must be wearing a mask; and although it is unnatural and difficult, especially during this time when the family needs you most, physical contact with family, and with one another as well as the body is not suggested. Social distancing (keeping 6 feet apart) is still required. Also, the complete service must be contained within **one hour** for the sake of limited exposure. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we know it.