



### *Active Pallbearers*

Jarrett A. Jernigan  
Justin A. Jernigan  
Nicholas Green  
Harun Mustafa

Deacon Charlie Hines  
Deacon Melvin Harris  
Deacon Reginald Brickhouse  
Leonard Brickhouse

### *Psalm 1:1-6*

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company  
of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither –  
whatever they do prospers.

No so the wicked! They are life chaff that the wind blows away.  
Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in  
the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord watches over the way of  
the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

### *Expression of Gratitude*

We thank God for the vigorous life of William K. Mitchell who was  
a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother  
and a loyal friend. We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the  
countless prayers, calls, visits, floral arrangements and all other acts  
of kindness shown at this time. Special thanks to Princess Anne  
Health and Rehabilitation Center for taking good care of our loved  
one. May God bless you all in a special way for your thoughtfulness.



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# *Homegoing Celebration for*



*Sunrise*

*December 14, 1938*

*Sunset*

*December 7, 2018*

## *Elder William Kermit Mitchell*

*12 Noon*

*Friday, December 14, 2018  
Little Piney Grove Baptist Church  
665 Princess Anne Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23457*

*Rev. Rashad Cartwright, Officiating  
Bishop Cleveon Bryant, Eulogist*

## Life Reflections

*Sometimes it's hard to understand why certain things must be, but there is a reason for it all beyond our power to see; and may it comfort us a bit to know, those we love have found eternal happiness and lasting peace above.*

*Beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, William Kermit Mitchell peacefully passed away Friday, December 7, 2018 after a lengthy illness. He was born December 14, 1938 to the late William and Nettie Mitchell in Princess Anne County, VA. He attended Princess Anne Training School and Union Kempsville High School.*

*He was a member of the Senior Resource Center and also a member of Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ Disciples under the leadership of Pastor Daniel Boston, Jr. who couldn't be here due to surgery. Elder Mitchell was ordained under the North Carolina and Virginia Assembly under the late Bishop Daniel Boston, Sr. He then preached and taught the gospel of Jesus Christ compelling all who heard God's voice to come and be saved. He was also a member of the Pleasant Ridge Male Chorus and Senior Choir, the Greenleaf Male Chorus and the Travelettes of Virginia Beach.*

*He was dedicated to his job with the City of Virginia Beach, Department of Parks and Recreation, where he worked for over 30 years. While employed with the City, he made many lifelong friends and was held in high regard by those who knew him both personally and professionally.*

*He was predeceased by a son, Kevin J. Mitchell; his siblings Melvin Griffin, Willie Griffin and Stanley Mitchell.*

*Left to cherish his memories are his devoted wife of 60 years, Georgia Mae Mitchell; children, Mary A. Little, Janice Beckles (Charles), Cheryl J. Mitchell, Kimberly D. Jernigan, Kermit F. Mitchell (Sheila) and Shenean L. Mitchell; one sister, Rosa L. Henderson (Edward); one sister-in-law, Joyce Griffin; nine grandchildren, Turkessa Owens, Charles Beckles, Jr. (Anna), Janelle Bell (James), Jasper Owens (Lakeesha), Jarrett Jernigan, Shayna Mustafa (Harun), Jasmine Green (Nicholas), Justin Jernigan and Shalia Mitchell; two aunts, Bernice Watson and Louise White; special cousin, Pastor Mary King; special friend, Rev. John Haynes; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and relatives.*

## Order of Celebration

Musical Prelude.....Brother Randy Riddick

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Opening Prayer.....Rev. Rashad Cartwright

Opening Selection .....Choir

Reading of the Holy Scriptures

Old Testament...Psalm 23.....Rev. John Haynes

New Testament..John 11:24-26....Pastor Barry James

Prayer of Comfort .....Bishop William Collins

Musical Selection.....Choir

Expressions & Tributes

Bishop Daniel Gilliam ~ Eastern North Carolina & Virginia Assembly  
Family and Friends

Musical Solo.....Pastor Wanda Dukes

Eulogy.....Bishop Cleveon Bryant

Mortician's Brief.....Beach Funeral Staff

Recessional Hymn.....Choir

## Interment

Little Piney Grove Church Cemetery  
Virginia Beach, VA

## Fellowship

Following the Interment Service, a repast will be held in the  
Little Piney Gove Fellowship Hall.