

God Knew

God knew my body was tired and it needed rest.
So, he did what he thought was best. He sent down his angels,
To hold my hands, as they lead the way into the eternal land.
This is not goodbye, we'll meet again because,
Where there's life there is an end no more



~ With Sincerest Appreciation ~

The family of the late Mr. Willie Mitchell wishes to acknowledge with gratitude your kind expression of sympathy. We sincerely appreciate your calls, visits, and words of comfort during our time of bereavement. May the Lord continue to bless you all.

—The Family—

Professional Service Arrangements Entrusted To:

Lester Lackey & Sons

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This note is to express sympathy and our appreciation for your trust in us. It is our purpose to give thoughtful service, and if in doing so we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished. We sincerely hope that our services have been deserving of your confidence.

Celebration of Life

For

Mr. Willie H. Mitchell

"Mitch"

Sunrise

November 19, 1956

Sunset

May 10, 2023



Thursday, May 18, 2023

Eleven O'clock A.M.

Bethlehem Baptist Church

2177 Usher Street
Covington, Georgia 30014

Rev. Ronnie M. Thomas, Pastor
Rev. Robert L. Ramsey, Eulogist

~ Life and Legacy ~

Mr. Willie Henry Mitchell “Mitch” was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Sr. on November 19, 1956 in Newton County, Georgia.

Willie attended school in The Newton County School System. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany, where he met his loving wife, Annie Carol McClendon. They married in 1980 and to this union, two sons were born. He served in the military for twenty years in Germany, Hawaii and retired at Fort Gordon in Augusta, GA. While in Hawaii, Willie obtained a degree in business management from Hawaiian Pacific University. After retiring from the Military, Willie worked at McCormick Correctional Institution in McCormick, SC. At an early age Willie joined Bethlehem Baptist Church, but once he retired, he later joined the Gospel Water Branch Baptist Church in Evans, GA under the leadership of Reverend Robert L. Ramsey. Willie resided in Augusta, GA until his death.

On May 10, 2023, He peacefully and gracefully transitioned as only he could. Willie was preceded in death by his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Edwards (Mattie) Mitchell, Sr., his wife; Mrs. Annie Carol Mitchell, and sister; Mrs. Rosezell Mitchell Ponder.

He leaves to cherish his memories two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Diogenes (Latoya) Mitchell of Aiken, SC and Mr. and Mrs. Miya (Carolyn) Mitchell of Locust Grove, GA, five grandchildren, Jeremiah Mitchell, Jeriel Mitchell, Dasiyah Smith-Mitchell, Maija Mitchell and Ciarra Thomson, two brothers; Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Patilla) Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce (Evonne) Mitchell, two sisters; Ms. Mary Mitchell and Lynda Diane Mitchell, also a host of loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

~ Order of Celebration ~

Rev. Dr. Avis Williams Presiding

Processional.....	Family
Prelude.....	Soft Music
Selection.....	Jamesha Bailey
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament.....	Elder Ariel Daniels
New Testament.....	Rev. Dr. Avis Williams
Prayer.....	Lejuanna Baynes
Selection.....	Jamesha Bailey
Remarks.....	”Three Minutes Please”..... Family- Coretta Fairley Neighbor- Debbie Hillman Family and Friends
Obituary Reading	Silently
Poem	Erica Matthews
Selection	Jerome Carter
Eulogy	Pastor Robert Ramsey Gospel Water Branch Baptist Church Evans, GA
Our Expressions of Thanks	Mr. Edward Mitchell

THE DIRECTOR’S PRESENTATION

Staff of Lester Lackey & Sons

Recessional	Soft Music
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Interment and Military Honors

Carrollton Historic City Cemetery
U.S. Hwy 27 & Alabama Street
Carrollton, GA 30117