Life is but a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay…

Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

Author unknown

Following the Entombment, the family will return
to New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville) dining facility for repast and fellowship.

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A Memorial Service for

Emily P. Mitchell

Life
October 1, 1921

2 Timothy 4:7
I have fought a good fight, I have finished
my course, I have kept
the faith . . .

Eternal Life
September 26, 2017

Monday, October 2, 2017 - 11 AM

New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville)
2720 Turnpike Road
Portsmouth, VA 23707

Elder A. Paul Paige, Supply Pastor
Officiating
In Memory of Emily P. Mitchell

Emily P. Mitchell was born October 1, 1921 and was blessed to live to be 95 years young. She grew up in Roxobel, North Carolina and was the youngest of five siblings. She went home to be with the Lord on September 26, 2017. Emily lived her last days in Smithfield, NC at the SECU Hospice House where she lived her final days in comfort and dignity.

After living in New York for over 50 years, she relocated to Virginia and has been a member of New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville) for approximately nine years. She served with the Widows/Widowers Ministry, an Honorary member of the Helping Hands Ministry and when able worked with the Kitchen Ministry.

Emily was united in Holy Matrimony on October 2, 1948 to Jonah T. Mitchell for 47 years. Emily was the mother of two children: Gloria Jacobs-Smith and John R. Mitchell and a grandmother of three grandchildren: Donna Ebron (Lynwood), Trina Berry (Stevie), and Ron Jacobs (Pam); eight great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren. She also leaves a legacy of five nieces: Virginia Banks, Emily V. Harris (who cared for her the last ten years of her life after she relocated to Virginia), Betty A. Ellis, Gwen Jones (Craig) and Gloria Payton; three nephews: James J. Harris, Sr., Victor A. Harris, Sr. and Charles L. Harris, Sr.; her spiritual daughter: Carolyn Drake of New York and a host of other relatives and extended family.

A service to celebrate her life was held on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the L. Harold Poole Funeral Service Chapel, 944 Old Knight Road, Knightdale, NC 27545.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to SECU Hospice House, 426 Hospital Road, Smithfield, NC 27577.

Special Thank You from the Family of Emily P. Mitchell . . .
Words cannot express our sincere gratitude for all the prayers, calls and expressions of love during her illness and this time of bereavement. May God Bless All.