



## Mr. Booker T. Mitchell

February 12, 1931 - September 23, 2016

Booker T. Mitchell age 85 of Saginaw, Michigan passed away peacefully into the arms of the Lord on September 23, 2016. He was born February 12, 1931 in Attapulgus, Georgia, the son of the late John and Susie Mitchell.

In March of 1951, Booker enlisted into the US Army where he proudly served his country during the Korean War. Following his enlistment in US Army, he moved to Saginaw, Michigan. Booker retired from General Motors Grey Iron Foundry in December 1978 after 25 years of service.

He was very out spoken, kind hearted and his smile was very contagious. When he smiled, it made you smile. If you have ever been blessed to sit down and talk with him, he always spoke about education and working hard. Booker made sure he dropped some knowledge before you left his presence. He loved watching Dr. Phil, spending time with friends and cooking. Booker was never a materialistic person and never lived above his means. He enjoyed life to the fullest up until the day God called him home.

The memory of Booker lives on in the hearts of his family and friends; his children, Teliferro (Orangig) Mitchell, Wonzella (Charles) Doyal, Artilla (Mario) Walker and Marlo (Verdell) Brabham; 18 grandchildren, Jasmin Jackson, Teliferro Mitchell, Jr., Tia Mitchell, Xavier Mitchell, Imani White, LaShonte' (Justin) Lee, Chakieya (Cory) Doyal-Dottery, Charnesia Doyal, Chandisia (Nolan) Stephens, Chatoyia Doyal, Chavonne (Josh) Fields, Duane Henry, Jr., Marquiesha Walker, India Walker, Wayanna Brown, Kiera Brabham, Sandra Dillard and Michael Dillard; three sisters, Nina Pryor, Lois French and Artilla

Martin; one brother, Henry Mitchell; close friends, Geneva Moore, Wardine Joiner, Ethel Sanders, Joyce DeVance and Wendell (Shirley) Bradley; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mr. Mitchell was preceded into eternity by his wife, Josephine Mitchell; parents, John and Susie Mitchell; son, Brian Mitchell; one granddaughter, Jasmine White; seven brothers, John, Jr., Carl, Cosby, Sylvester, Gladstone, Simon and Clarence Mitchell and two sisters, Hestine Jenkins and Viola Marshall.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor David Howard will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present to greet friends from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - October 07, 2016 at 02:11 PM



*Glory! My love of Jesus is real...God bless all that watched and will watch the Webcast.*

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**Artilla Walker** - October 09, 2016 at 09:33 PM



*Thanks to everyone that watched the webcast. For the family and friends who were at the funeral and was not able to share their special moment or testimony about dad...Me and my brother are truly sorry. God Bless and please keep our family in your prayers.*

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**Wonzella Doyal** - October 09, 2016 at 11:32 PM

NE

*I pray family can make peace, life is to short, need to show love everyday.  
Sad to see negative words and hurt with family members. Funerals are suppose to be meant for family to encourage and buildup. Good thing God knows all and forgives all even when things are not right.*

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**NeeNee** - October 11, 2016 at 08:09 AM

NC

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**Naomi marshall carter** - October 12, 2016 at 09:32 AM

NC

*I will miss u mr mitchell , we love u but God love u best now rest in eace*

Naomi marshall carter - October 12, 2016 at 09:34 AM

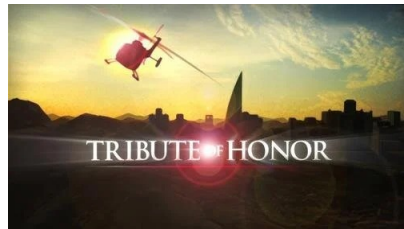
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Naomi marshall carter - October 12, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



Browne's Mortuary - October 07, 2016 at 12:32 PM



*What an awesome tribute. Rest in Peace Mr. Booker T. Mitchell.*

Esther Sanders - October 07, 2016 at 01:16 PM

JG

*Excellent tribute to Mr Booker T. Mitchell. I know he is smiling above right now!*

J. Milton Goss - October 07, 2016 at 04:32 PM

BB

*Beautiful! Just Beautifully*

Bernadette Miracle Franklin Brown - October 08, 2016 at 10:45 AM

LI

*Beautiful indeed!!*

Lisa - October 08, 2016 at 11:30 PM

RN

*Prayers going up during your time of loss, that is the most beautiful tribute.*

Robbie Nash - October 09, 2016 at 01:01 AM

BD

*A beautiful tribute of your fathers legacy. I pray Gods continued strength and loving arms wrapped around each of you 🙏*

Brenda Doss - October 09, 2016 at 06:31 AM

MV

*Absolutely beautiful tribute! May you rest in peace Mr. Mitchell.*

maria vescio-sian - October 10, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ *Daddy always smiling. #RIHDaddy I love you* ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏



Wonzella Doyal - October 13, 2016 at 10:30 PM

AW

*Thinking about you today dad 10-7 you are sadly missed...*

Artilla Walker - October 07, 2017 at 10:08 AM

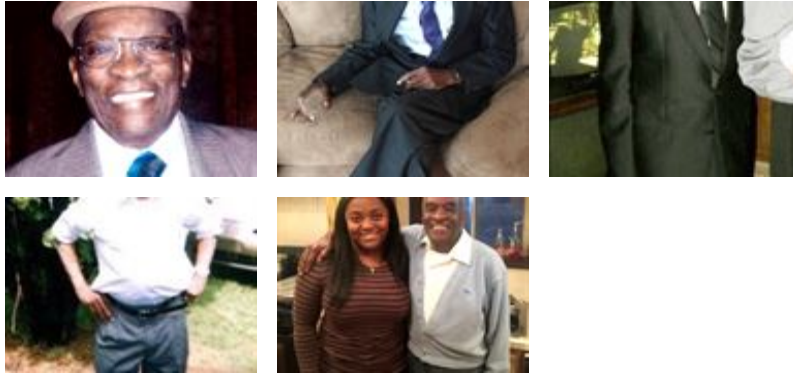
LI

“ *Hi cousins, sorry I missed being there glad you all decided to show this it was a nice home going and I know he was smiling down on all of you. Telifero, Wonzella, and Artilla keep your head up and stay strong love you guys and hope to see you all soon, your cuz Lisa!!*

Lisa - October 08, 2016 at 11:28 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Browne's Mortuary** - October 07, 2016 at 08:23 AM

SW

“ *My condolences to you Artilla n your family in the loss of ur father. May GOD strengthen u and the family's heart during this hrs, days and months ahead. Know that I'm just a call always. Love U.*

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**Shirley Wimbush-Person** - October 07, 2016 at 02:37 AM

DB

“ On behalf of The Bibbs Family, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy during this most difficult time. As many of us still find ourselves struggling with the why and the timing of a loved ones passing, God truly doesn't make any mistakes. He has called home someone whom He saw fit to come on home to Heaven and rejoice with his lovely wife and loved ones. Booker T was a HILARIOUS man lol and as a child I would always say, "Mom why does he talk so loud?" lol. Booker T was very giving, loving and always a welcoming individual. If he had it, you had it! He truly LOVED his family. I am very grateful that my granny Juanita Jackson was able to spend time with Booker T for her 90th Birthday before the Lord called her home earlier this year. Between the 4 of them (Paul, Juanita, Joyce and Booker T) we ALL were guaranteed a good time and some old laughs. To the family of Booker T, my cousins, I know you are sad, I know it hurts, I know you may have questions and I know you still carry pain, but know that there is nothing too hard for God and whatever your feeling or thought may be, give it over to Him and cry out on His shoulder as He will bring you comfort, peace and love. Take the nuggets he has given you and apply them to your life. Cherish the loving memories you have of your father and carry them forever within your hearts as his legacy will also move forward through you. I love you all and am continuing to pray for you for the many days, weeks, months and even years to come. God Bless you, my loving cousins!



*Desmond & Shontaye Bibbs*

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**Desmond & Shontaye Bibbs** - October 06, 2016 at 05:47 PM

JG

“ *My prayers to the entire family. I will miss Mr Booker T. Mitchell.*

*J. Milton Goss*



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**J. Milton Goss** - October 06, 2016 at 08:24 AM

DW

“ *Donna Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



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**Donna Walker** - October 05, 2016 at 03:58 PM

ES

“ *Ethel ( Honeypop ) Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



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**Ethel ( Honeypop ) Sanders** - October 05, 2016 at 03:54 PM

DW

“ *Donna Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



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**Donna Walker** - October 05, 2016 at 03:38 PM

RW

“ *Tilla, Wonzel, and Teliffarro, praying for you and your family during this time. I know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, however the void is heavy right now. I pray he gives you peace that passes all understanding.*

*Praying and sending my love*

*Rosalyn*

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**Rosalyn Williams-Griffin** - October 05, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell.*



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October 04, 2016 at 03:35 PM

BH

“ *Bridget Hinds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



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**Bridget Hinds** - October 03, 2016 at 04:24 PM

AJ

“ *Adlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



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**Adlene Jackson** - October 02, 2016 at 02:14 PM

AJ

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family of Mr. Booker T. May God continue to give you strength for he has called upon another Angel. Throughout knowing Book T and his belated wife Joyce for so many years, I can say they have done more than their fair share of raising 3 beautiful, intelligent and talented children. I can recall a couple of times he bought me and a friend a few beers at his so called "favorite bar." Besides the racetrack, he would always be talking about his children an how important education is along with other true life events that would inquire me to "collect my thoughts." Booker T was always an upbeat individual and very welcoming always offering some bar-be-que when one was over to his home. I seldom use the microwave to heat up food now and when I do I use a lid or the stove/oven top thanks to him and his "ole school" thoughts of microwave food and excessive radiation exposure. He will most definitely be missed by many. Your job is done and may you rest in Heaven. Bless the children and grand children and may you find comfort amongst each other. God Bless..*

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**Adlene Jackson** - October 02, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ *We praying for the family*



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**Samuel King Brown** - October 01, 2016 at 11:30 PM



“ *Winchester Rice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



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**Winchester Rice** - September 30, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Dad with grandchildren*



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**Wonzella Doyal** - September 30, 2016 at 09:17 AM

CD

“ There aren't enough words to express how losing my grandfather has made me feel. He has been so special to me since the day he became my grandfather. He has loved me unconditionally and shared so much of life with me. Always keeping me encouraged and telling me to make sure I finish school because education is what's most important. Thank you Grandpa for everything! For your love and for just being you! Your nesie loves you and misses you more than ever! ❤️



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**Charnesia Doyal** - September 30, 2016 at 09:07 AM

LD

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to your family and I ask that God keep and comfort you in this most difficult time. I remember coming home to my grandfather's funeral last year and you (Wonzella) and your father were two of the first people that I saw. Your father was always there for our family and I simply remember the "good ole days". May he rest in peace and may your dark days get brighter and your tears turn to laughter as you remember the good times.



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**Lissahn DeVance** - September 29, 2016 at 08:12 PM

MT

“ Our deepest sympathy. We are praying for your family during this time.

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**Milton and Catherine Townsend** - September 29, 2016 at 07:15 PM

ST

“ To the family of Mr. Book. I truly understand how you guys are feeling. Seems like yesterday when we lost our mom. I truly must say it was SO nice to see Mr. Book and Wonzella standing at his side at my mom's funeral. I've known Mr. Book since I was small. I visited him at the hospital. He opened his eyes. I told him who I was. No person was a stranger to Mr. Book. I've seen his 3 beautiful kids grow up. Now they are grown and have kids of their own. I send my condolences to the family of Mr. Book. I know you guys will miss him very much as I miss my mom very much. Let us continue to pray.

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**STINE** - September 29, 2016 at 07:03 PM

ST

“ *STINE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



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**STINE** - September 29, 2016 at 06:49 PM

AW

“ Never wanted this day to come but our Lord and savior have you now...like you use to tell me you always have so much to say...but today I am lost for words...even though we've had our moments you also know we loved each other regardless in our own way...no matter what we made our way back...you have always instilled things in me to go hard and strong in what I do and now today I have to say your words good or bad to me have shown me a path to build my faith and wealth...you told me to work hard, and educate myself which I have done now... I am doing my thing and this feels so good to even say and share my life with you through all we been through... we may not seen eye to eye on things but we did share the love of God together and prayed together...no regrets and thanks for all your stories fictional or real I enjoyed them all God got you now and I know this...now dad you keep smiling down on us and remember like I told you tell mamma I love her and miss her I know you seeing each other now. Much love to you dad are going to be missed.... from your baby girl Artilla Walker and family.

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**Artilla Walker** - September 29, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell.



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September 29, 2016 at 11:31 AM

Marie  
Clark-  
Parker

“ Marie Clark-Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell



Marie Clark-Parker - September 29, 2016 at 06:10 AM

DA

“ DEBORAH ADAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell



DEBORAH ADAMS - September 28, 2016 at 07:33 PM

TM

“ My dad was true speaker about life; he spoke highly about working hard, being on time , education. If it wasn't for my dad being hardcore & cool at the same time, I wouldn't be he person I am today. God has him now & I know he gonna be over me & sisters. I will forever love & miss you dad. Your son Teliferro

Teliferro Mitchell - September 28, 2016 at 05:03 PM

SW

“ STEPHANIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell



STEPHANIE WASHINGTON - September 28, 2016 at 03:12 PM

DI

“ *Doris Irvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



Doris Irvin - September 28, 2016 at 02:42 PM

IW

“ *On the very first day I met Mr. Booker T. Mitchell, he told me, "Never throw away your pennies. A penny is one penny closer to one million dollars." I've never forgotten that. I'll never forget him. He was such a kind, loving, gentle soul. I thank God for you, Mr. Mitchell. May God bless your family and give them comfort during this time.*



Imani White - September 28, 2016 at 02:04 PM

TH

“ *Tee-Ar Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



Tee-Ar Hines - September 28, 2016 at 01:41 PM

DE

“ *My Brother n Law you are gone from us now, but there are so many memories that resides inside of my heart....your kindness ,laughter and the love you had for your family. you have your wings now fly high*



Delores Mitchell - September 27, 2016 at 02:55 PM

CS

“ *Connett Stacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



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**Connett Stacker** - September 27, 2016 at 02:22 PM

LB

“ *Praying for you and your family during this time and season. This to will pass. Linda Boose*

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**Linda Boose** - September 27, 2016 at 01:31 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



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**Carolyn Riley** - September 26, 2016 at 02:13 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



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**Carolyn Riley** - September 26, 2016 at 02:12 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell



Carolyn Riley - September 26, 2016 at 02:11 PM

MF

“ Moty And Geri McKinney And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell



Moty and Geri McKinney and family - September 26, 2016 at 01:14 PM

MF

To Wonzella and family,  
May God grant you comfort and peace during this time in the loss of your father Mr. Booker. We really enjoyed him at Kee Kee's wedding. We love you and the family. Our prayers are with you.  
Moty & Geri McKinney and family

Moty and Geri McKinney and family - September 26, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ Beverly Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell



Beverly Culpepper - September 26, 2016 at 12:19 PM

LP

“ *Lakeisha Pelt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Booker T. Mitchell*



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**Lakeisha Pelt** - September 25, 2016 at 08:14 PM