



Ms. Martha B. Mitchell

June 17, 1940 - June 25, 2025

Ms. Martha B. Mitchell was born on June 21, 1940, but legally documented as June 17, 1940 in Kosciusko, Mississippi (Attala County), to the union of Larce (Isom) and Lillie Clae Johnson-Mitchell. She departed this life peacefully on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at the age of 85 years.

Ms. Martha affectionally known as “Sweet Mama” or “Sweets.” She was a proud resident of Saginaw, Michigan, since 1967 and was a faithful member of Candlelight Missionary Baptist Church. She worked at Michigan Bean Factory and then became a certified Day Care Home Provider. She loved gardening, sewing, playing checkers with her grandchildren and giving people descriptive nicknames. Martha loved helping friends and family. She was a very nurturing mother figure to many and loved every child that she met. Martha left a loving impact on all who knew her.

Ms. Martha B. Mitchell leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Dexter (Tammy) Mitchell of Kalamazoo, MI; her daughter, Melissa (Fred Henley) Mitchell of Romulus, MI; honorary children, Lawrence Rayford of Louisville, MS and Cynthia Mitchell of The Free World; five grandchildren, Demeitrius A. Mitchell of Romulus, MI, Kyra L. Mitchell of Dallas, TX, Dexter A. Mitchell II of Kalamazoo, MI, Madison C. Henley and Evan L. Henley, both of Romulus, MI; two sisters, Emma Woodward of Carthage, MS and Clara Mitchell of Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including,

Linda Troutman and Joann Broaden.

Ms. Martha was preceded in death by her parents, Larce (Isom) and Lillie Mitchell; her brothers, L.C., David and Willie Mitchell; her sisters, Rosie McAdory, Louise Norman Mitchell and Callie Gladney.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Covenant HealthCare—Cooper and Candlelight Missionary Baptist Church for their compassionate care and support.

“Sweets” Final wishes: To my beloved children and grandchildren: I love you all so very much. There is no person that I love more than you all, but you might not believe it. I will be watching over you all. I don’t want a big funeral, just put me away. They always say, give me my flowers while I am living because I won’t know when I am gone. Mama

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 5, 2025 at Candle Light Baptist Church, 3305 Ruckle St., Saginaw, Michigan 48601 with a memorial service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Willie R. Mills will officiate.

Previous Events

Family Hour

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Candle Light Baptist Church
3305 Ruckle Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Candle Light Baptist Church
3305 Ruckle Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

NH

“ *My condolences on the passing of Martha. She was a longtime neighbor of mine. Always greeted us with a warm smile. May she rest in eternal peace*



Noland & Karen Heath - July 08, 2025 at 10:29 AM

CH

“ *Clifford Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell*



Clifford Harris - July 06, 2025 at 08:35 AM

MH

“ *To the family.ms.mitchell sister,Louise & I was classmates in Kosciusko. So sorry for your loss.(Mary Harvey)*

Ms.mary Burnside Harvey - July 05, 2025 at 06:32 PM

MH

“ *Ms.mary Burnside Harvey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell*



Ms.mary Burnside Harvey - July 05, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *Condolences to Dexter Mitchell and Family.
May your Mom rest in peace.* 🙏



Mary Lawrence - July 05, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Condol grew to Dexter Mitchell and Family. May she rest in peace.*

Mary Lawrence - July 05, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall
be comforted”...
Keeping you and your family lifted before the
Lord as He guides you through and heals you
and your family everywhere you hurt.*



Tony & Vonda Lee - July 05, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Condolences and Prayers to the Mitchell
Family! May God comfort and give you all
strength during this difficult time.* 🙏🙏



Peggy D Lawrence - July 04, 2025 at 11:37 PM

DE

“ Debra Davenport El-Amin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell



Debra Davenport El-Amin - July 04, 2025 at 12:47 AM

CF

“ Clara Mitchell & family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell.



Clara Mitchell & family - July 03, 2025 at 05:29 PM

CF

“ Clara Mitchell & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell.

Clara Mitchell & family - July 03, 2025 at 05:29 PM

TM

“ Torishima Service Solutions of MI purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White for the family of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell.



Torishima Service Solutions of MI - July 03, 2025 at 01:12 PM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell



Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds fam - July 03, 2025 at 12:29 PM

TM

“ Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell



Theresa McClellon - July 03, 2025 at 07:41 AM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell



Vermell Sangster - July 02, 2025 at 11:28 PM



“ Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell



Frank Johnson - July 02, 2025 at 09:10 PM



Dear Clara .so Very Sorry for Your loss.

Frank Johnson - July 02, 2025 at 09:10 PM

PL

“ *Remember the time you shared. God bless you all.*

pauline lawrence - July 02, 2025 at 07:00 PM

DM

“ *Deatte McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell*



Deatte McGlothin - July 02, 2025 at 06:28 PM

TH

“ *THOMAS HENLEY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell*



THOMAS HENLEY - July 02, 2025 at 05:04 PM

RC

“ *Rose Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell*



Rose Coleman - July 02, 2025 at 08:18 AM

GL

“ *Dexter and the Mitchell family, sending my condolences to you as you mourn the passing of your beloved.*

Glendorah Lawrence - July 01, 2025 at 09:20 PM

DR

“ *My sincerest condolences to Cynthia and the family! May the sweet memories, become treasures of your hearts 💕 And may God give you the peace, strength and comfort during this difficult time of bereavement! Much love 🥰*



Debbie Rogers - July 01, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell.*



July 01, 2025 at 07:30 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell*



Stephanie Ford - July 01, 2025 at 01:22 PM

BS

“ Beverly Simpson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell



Beverly Simpson - July 01, 2025 at 12:11 PM

DR

“ Dinatria Rainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell



Dinatria Rainey - June 30, 2025 at 04:04 PM

VJ

“ My Condolences To The Mitchell Family 🙏🙏
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Virginia Johnson - June 29, 2025 at 08:36 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell



Kathy Hamilton - June 29, 2025 at 08:34 PM

J&

“ Jackie Tyler & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell



Jackie Tyler & Family - June 29, 2025 at 11:05 AM

FS

“ Felicia Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell



Felicia Slaughter - June 29, 2025 at 10:51 AM

AJ

“ Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell



Amelia Johnson - June 29, 2025 at 07:54 AM

KS

“ Kathy Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell



Kathy Shaw - June 28, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Linda Troutmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Martha B. Mitchell*



Linda Troutmon - June 28, 2025 at 12:30 PM