



## Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow

January 24, 1951 - May 21, 2024

Mitchell Duane Barlow, transitioned on May 21, 2024, unexpectedly in his home. Mitch was born January 24, 1951, in Saginaw, Michigan. He was the second son of Charles and Bernice Barlow. He attended Houghton Elementary School, Central Junior High, and was a 1969 graduate of Saginaw High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Western Michigan University and Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Michigan. He married his devoted wife, Joyce, on January 21, 1978, and together they raised two beautiful, accomplished daughters.

Mitch began his career at the State of Michigan in protective services. He also held positions at General Motors, Saginaw Community Mental Health as well as Saginaw Public Schools, where he served in various schools as a school social worker. Through this work, he changed the lives of hundreds of students.

In his spare time, he was an avid bowler who attended bowling tournaments all over the United States and Canada. He was an award-winning bowler and was loved and cherished by the bowling community. He was recently nominated to the Saginaw Bowling Hall of Fame.

His wife Joyce preceded him in death on July 21, 2023. To cherish his memory, Mitchell leaves daughters, Jaynaya Barlow (Jacksonville, FL) and

Bridgett Barlow (Jacksonville, FL); granddaughter, Anisa Caines and grandson, Julian Barlow. He is also survived by his loving sister, Belinda Barlow-Poole and brother, Patrick Barlow; uncles, Bobbie Lowery, Tim (Sandra) Lowery, Jonah Lowery, Lee (Leona) lowery, and James lowery Jr; aunts, Irene Lowery, Nadine Welchel, and Marian Ogletree; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. A special thank you to his childhood best friend, Raymond Wickes.

Throughout the years he touched so many lives. He truly enhanced the lives of all those who came in contact with him. He never wanted accolades and to be recognized for his work, he truly lived a life of service because of who he was a person, not because of was his job.

Mitch was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Bernice Barlow and brother Michael Barlow.

Memorial service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at New Covenant Christian Center, 2395 Outer Drive, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Apostle Ron Frierson will officiate.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Covenant Christian Center Church  
2395 South Outer Drive  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ I only knew Mitch from bowling -- great bowler and a very pleasant person. Sorry to get this news. RIP

Art Seiferlein - July 03, 2024 at 08:30 PM

ES

“ Ethel And Robert Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Ethel and Robert Shaheed - June 29, 2024 at 06:00 PM

EJ

“ Sorry fro your loss Mr Barlow was a very nice man!! You are in my prayers!!

Elder Jonathan Shivers Jr - June 24, 2024 at 05:14 PM

DH

“ So sorry about the passing of a dear friend and college brother figure from home. My heartfelt condolences to the family of Mitchell Barlow  
I'll remember him as a soft spoken young man who was kind and a home brother at WMU college. We always had fun laughing and joking, but making sure we were all doing well. There is nothing more comforting than friends and family. I appreciated the kindness of Farmer Luis and Mitchell Barlow. May the Lord guide his children(the family) and secure them with his love like no other. My sympathy and blessings to you all.



Delorise Hammond - June 24, 2024 at 12:33 PM

CM

“ Cheryl Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Cheryl Moore - June 12, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ Mary Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Mary Lawrence - June 11, 2024 at 08:50 AM

CJ

“ Cynthia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Cynthia Jones - June 07, 2024 at 02:05 PM

AK

“ Alfred Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Alfred Kelly - June 06, 2024 at 08:15 PM

GP

“ Gail Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Gail Porter - June 05, 2024 at 10:09 PM

ML

“ Margie Baty Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Margie Baty Lawrence - June 05, 2024 at 10:57 AM

CS

“ Cheryl Short sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Cheryl Short - June 04, 2024 at 10:58 PM

EE

“ Earline Ellis-Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Earline Ellis-Sims - June 04, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ *Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Lorraine Bond-Riley** - June 03, 2024 at 10:21 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Charlotte McMillan-Harper** - June 03, 2024 at 04:59 PM

OJ

“ *Oscar And Alice Wilson Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Oscar and Alice Wilson Jr.** - June 02, 2024 at 07:14 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Carrie Polk** - June 02, 2024 at 07:07 PM

GC

“ My sincere condolences to the Barlow family and his daughters .Mitchell and I shared the same nieces. Michelle & Va'Tina Barlow one who had gone before us. May God strengthen you all during this difficult time, given you peace and understanding. (Calhoun Family) 🙏



Gail Calhoun Crittendon - June 02, 2024 at 03:34 PM

DB

“ My prayers are with the family of Mitchell D. Barlow, on behalf of Monday's Foxys Bowling League at Crooked Creek we want Belinda and her family to know that Mitch will be truly missed. Belinda we send you our love, asking God to confront you and your family as you go through this difficult time.



Doris Battle - June 02, 2024 at 03:07 PM

RN

“ Rev Robert D Jones, Nv sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Rev Robert d Jones, Nv - June 01, 2024 at 08:26 PM

MB

“ *Marla Bates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



Marla Bates - June 01, 2024 at 07:40 PM

ED

“ *Emma Donald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



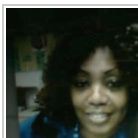
Emma Donald - June 01, 2024 at 04:03 PM

TR

“ *The Robinsons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



The Robinsons - June 01, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



Joanie Williams - June 01, 2024 at 09:14 AM

SD

“ *Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Sandra Dillard** - June 01, 2024 at 09:01 AM

CG

“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow.*



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**Catherine Goodman** - June 01, 2024 at 08:14 AM

JW

“ *Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook** - May 31, 2024 at 08:37 PM

MM

“ *Mrs Dale Brooks Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Mrs Dale Brooks Mitchner** - May 31, 2024 at 05:29 PM

MM

*My condolences and prayers go out to the Barlow family*

**Mrs Dale Brooks Mitchner** - May 31, 2024 at 05:31 PM

CJ

“ *Prayers of comfort to Belinda, family and friends* 🙏



**Carolyn Jarrett-Mason** - May 31, 2024 at 12:22 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



**Deborah Mack** - May 31, 2024 at 01:18 AM

PC

“ *Penny Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



**Penny Cole** - May 30, 2024 at 11:55 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kemp-Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Janice Kemp-Anderson** - May 30, 2024 at 10:32 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Annie Ruth Speight Fuller** - May 30, 2024 at 09:48 PM

RW

“ *Rodney Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Rodney Walker** - May 30, 2024 at 08:17 PM

JM

“ *James And Ola McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**James and Ola McMillan** - May 30, 2024 at 05:03 PM

LJ

“ *Linda & Cecil Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Linda & Cecil Jackson** - May 30, 2024 at 04:06 PM

DT

“ *DENECHO TURNER sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**DENECHO TURNER** - May 30, 2024 at 03:35 PM

GB

“ *Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Gwendolyn White Bowman** - May 30, 2024 at 03:18 PM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Hill Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Jacqueline Hill Hollins** - May 30, 2024 at 12:41 PM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



Larry Martin - May 30, 2024 at 12:05 PM

NL

“ *Nola Levelston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



Nola Levelston - May 30, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ *James Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



James Johnson - May 29, 2024 at 11:46 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis Ann Thorne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



Phyllis Ann Thorne - May 29, 2024 at 10:36 PM

IC

“ PRAYING FOR THE BARLOW FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME 🙏🙏🙏 S.H.S. TROJAN FOR LIFE ❤️💛❤️💛❤️ 1969 CLASSMATE IRMA



IRMA CHISM - May 29, 2024 at 10:09 PM

WB

“ Willie & Diane Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Willie & Diane Bond - May 29, 2024 at 09:41 PM

KO

“ Karen ONeal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Karen ONeal - May 29, 2024 at 09:35 PM

DS

“ Sending heartfelt condolence to the Barlow family. Sincerely Gregory Shipman



Donna Shipman - May 29, 2024 at 06:53 PM

AV

“ Alfred N Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Alfred N Vinson - May 29, 2024 at 05:45 PM

ML

“ Mary Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Mary Lawrence - May 29, 2024 at 05:03 PM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Judge Terry L. Clark - May 29, 2024 at 03:55 PM

RA

“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



ReGina Adams - May 29, 2024 at 03:37 PM

CW

“ Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Calvin & Delores Williams - May 29, 2024 at 02:09 PM

LK

“ Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Larry Kemp - May 29, 2024 at 11:12 AM

PC

“ Patricia Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Patricia cotton - May 29, 2024 at 09:11 AM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Dona Austin-Bigby - May 28, 2024 at 08:23 PM

KH

“ *Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Kim Harrold** - May 28, 2024 at 11:37 AM

NS

“ *Nolan And Earleen Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Nolan and Earleen Smithers** - May 28, 2024 at 09:41 AM

GD

“ *Gregory LeVOY Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Gregory LeVOY Daniel** - May 27, 2024 at 07:58 PM

TB

“ *Theonas Barry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Theonas Barry** - May 27, 2024 at 06:39 PM

DJ

“ *Dr. Lillian Jones-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Dr. Lillian Jones-Thomas** - May 27, 2024 at 06:34 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Brenda Jones** - May 27, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Joanie Williams** - May 27, 2024 at 09:38 AM

MW

“ *Maurice And Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Maurice and Marie Washington** - May 26, 2024 at 02:14 PM

KJ

“ *KimberlyFay Jackson-Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**KimberlyFay Jackson-Woodley** - May 26, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Veronica Roby** - May 25, 2024 at 10:48 PM

GP

“ *Gerald and Lillian Prophet*

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**Gerald Prophet** - May 25, 2024 at 10:06 PM

AP

“ *Alberta Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Alberta Pruitt** - May 25, 2024 at 07:08 PM

JF

“ *Jenny Flunder-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



Jenny Flunder-Johnson - May 25, 2024 at 02:25 PM

ED

“ *Emma Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



Emma Donald - May 25, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JS

“ *Jerry L. Banks Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



Jerry I. Banks Sr. - May 25, 2024 at 10:04 AM

LP

“ *Larry Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



Larry Polk - May 25, 2024 at 09:40 AM

VB

“ Vicki Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Vicki Bradley - May 25, 2024 at 06:04 AM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Walsezetta Bennett - May 24, 2024 at 01:21 PM

CR

“ Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Carl and Rosemary Ruth - May 24, 2024 at 07:32 AM

DM

“ Mitch, I will never forget our childhood and formative years in the neighborhood, rest well my brother, I pray God's Greatness too the Barlow family 🙏



Derrell Martin - May 23, 2024 at 10:56 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Yvette Wofford - May 23, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ Rose M Clark Lowrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Rose M Clark Lowrey - May 23, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences go out to the Barlow family. Praying for peace and comfort for you all.



Lori Milks - May 23, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow



Annie Lowery - May 23, 2024 at 01:54 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Mary Hill** - May 22, 2024 at 09:57 PM

AF

“ *Ann M. Patrick @ Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mitchell Duane Barlow*



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**Ann M. Patrick @ Family** - May 22, 2024 at 12:46 PM