



Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell

November 4, 1947 - June 10, 2026

Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell was born in Memphis, Tennessee on November 4, 1947 to the proud parents of Louis and Cora Mitchell. She passed away on June 10, 2026 at the age of 78 years.

Shirley was a longtime resident of Saginaw, Michigan, and served faithfully for many years as a member of Bethesda Baptist Church, taught Sunday School, she was a dedicated member of the Gospel Choir and recently, the Praise Team. She was educated in the Buena Vista School system, graduating in 1965, then continued her education earning an Associate Degree from Delta College. Ms. Mitchell gained employment as a Telephone Operator at Michigan Bell Telephone Co. where she was promoted to a Supervisor position and continued employment for AT&T Telecommunications. She worked full time and part time at Healthsource Saginaw.

She enjoyed attending church, spending time with family and friends, shopping, playing bingo, cooking, baking, decorating, listening to the blues and dancing.

Ms. Mitchell leaves a devoted daughter, Robyn Lynn Mitchell (Torrance Whitson) Saginaw; two loving sons, Craig E. Mitchell, Winooski, VT and Christopher R. Mitchell, Saginaw; four grandchildren, Jordan Christopher Mitchell, Ft. Wayne, IN, Wesley T. Nash, Jr., Torrayah Lynn and Ryder Jerome

Whitson all of Saginaw; two sisters, Barbara (Harold) Artis, Lansing, MI and Rita (Fred) Taylor, Saginaw; three brothers, Lynn Mitchell, Columbia, MO, Cassell and Winfred Mitchell both of Saginaw; four nieces, Keara Artis, Lansing, MI, Carly (Curtis) Wright, Kansas City, MO, Neko Barlow, Northport, FL and Ledora White, Jacksonville, FL; five nephews, Troy (Jodi) Mitchell, Saginaw, Corey (Tolleah) Mitchell, Maryland, Christopher Mitchell, Missouri, Tyler and Rodney Mitchell, Saginaw; many other relatives and friends including special friends, Pastor Gregory and First Lady Louise Johnson, Glenn Dobson, Mary Whitson and family, Ella Jones and family; special god-mother, Roberta Franklin; god-sisters, Kathreen O'Daniel, Bobbie Ross and Earleen Smithers and bonus daughter, Ta-Tasha Thomas.

Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell was preceded in death by her loving parents, Louis and Cora Mitchell; a brother, Winthrop (Tim) Barlow; grandparents, Henry Phillips and Rosie Lyles, Sam Henry and Georgia Mitchell; aunts, Beatrice Wiseman, Mable Sears, Velma Phillips, Sallie Mims, Marie Blacknell, Myra Holton, Christine Mallott, Ernestine Meyers and Juanita Mitchell; uncles, John Mims, Gather Wiseman, Bob Holton and P.G. Blacknell; nephew, Joseph Lynn Mitchell.

Special thanks to Avista Nursing and Rehab, Glenn Dobson, Rita Taylor, Gloria Jean Willis, Torrance Whitson, Valarie Hill, Quangi Glenn, most of all her beautiful grandchildren who called her, "NuNu".

Family Hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 26, 2026 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Gregory Johnson, Sr. will officiate with interment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, 950 N. Center Rd., Saginaw, MI 48638. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 North Center
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Family Hour

JUN 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



Browne's Mortuary - June 26 at 10:25 AM

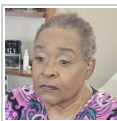


My condolences, prayers, and love are with the Mitchell family. Craig thank you for sharing your beautiful mother with us during school ceremonies and life events. Even as an adult your would come talk, share updates on all of you, and show real love in any place I was blessed to have her presence in. May God bless and keep you.

With sincere love,

Kyla McNair

Kyla McNair - June 26 at 01:52 PM



I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I never really knew Shirley well. I knew her Sister Barbara, who was in my Wedding 54 yrs ago. We all worked at the phone company. I knew that they were a strong Family and I know she will be missed. Georgia (Dunn) Sylvester

Georgia Sylvester - June 27 at 10:03 AM

JL

“ *Jenise Lewis*
May the Lord continue to send prayers, Two
the Family



jenise Lewis - Yesterday at 04:06 PM

GM

“ *Glory Day I'm so glad we made it to celebrate my Superstar cuzos*
Life she gave honoring praise at church that's why she's in heaven
now Hallelujah thanks... Lord_God_Jesus.



Garnett Austin Mims - Yesterday at 04:01 AM

TW

“ *Tomekia Willis lit a candle in memory of Ms.*
Shirley Ann Mitchell



Tomekia Willis - June 26 at 10:23 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the*
family of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell.



June 26 at 07:13 AM

JW

“ Jean Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Jean Willis - June 26 at 07:09 AM

LO

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the Mitchell Family. All is well with Shirley now. Leah Conway O'Daniels and Family. 🙏🙏



Leah A ODaniels - June 26 at 12:49 AM

LF

“ Barbara and the entire Mitchell family so sorry to hear about Shirley. We go way back to Highland Park school cherish your memories of her we've lost a very beautiful person rest in peace

linda Gonzalez Foster - June 25 at 06:48 PM

CB

“ Sending Love and my heartfelt condolences to The Mitchell Family

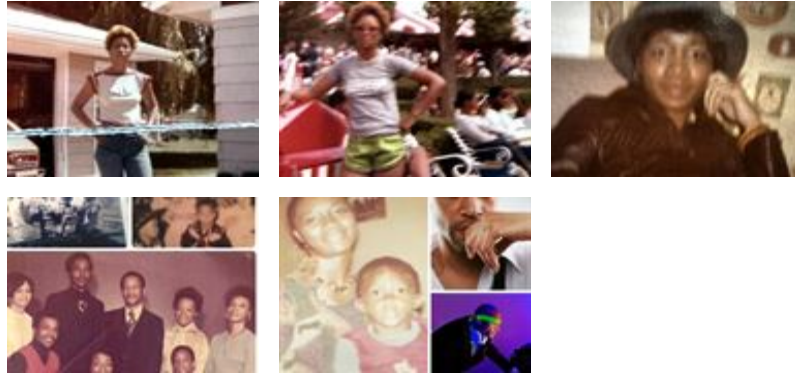
Love, The Brandon Family



Crystal Brandon - June 25 at 05:16 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - June 25 at 11:40 AM

MS

“ *Marilyn C Sawyer and Family*



Marilyn C Sawyer - June 25 at 08:06 AM

ND

“ *Neko and DeeDee purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell.*



Neko and DeeDee - June 24 at 11:26 PM

ND

“ Neko and DeeDee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell.

Neko and DeeDee - June 24 at 11:26 PM

PC

“ Pastor Ledia Mims your Cousin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell.



Pastor Ledia Mims your Cousin - June 24 at 03:04 PM

JA

“ John & Cheryl Artis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell.



John & Cheryl Artis - June 24 at 02:12 PM

SF

“ Snow Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Snow family - June 24 at 12:55 PM

CF

“ Chris Snow-Jeter Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Chris Snow-Jeter family - June 24 at 12:55 PM

MA

“ To the entire Mitchell Family: My sincere condolences to all of you in the loss of Shirley.

Maribeth Allen - June 24 at 12:34 PM

KC

“ Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Karen Cork - June 24 at 12:11 PM

BW

“ Alcie (Howell) Wilson



Bonnie Wilson - June 24 at 09:05 AM

LC

“ Larry&Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Larry&Gwen Conway - June 23 at 07:07 PM

CD

“ Charlotte Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Charlotte Dixon - June 22 at 06:41 PM

BA

“ 1965 Buena Vista high school homecoming court was the first time a Black girl was on a member. We were all glad to have supported Shirley👩.She was an excellent representative for us in that high school!

Bishop Dempsey Allen - June 22 at 04:27 PM

SM

“ Shayla Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Shayla Miller - June 22 at 11:07 AM

FR

“ Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family on the passing of your sister. Wishing you strength, comfort, and peace during this difficult time.

The Lockharts

Freddie - June 22 at 10:55 AM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - June 22 at 02:52 AM

SC

“ Shirleyrose Caffey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Shirleyrose Caffey - June 20 at 03:52 PM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Judge Terry L. Clark - June 20 at 02:02 PM

JO

“ JoyReeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



JoyReeves - June 20 at 08:04 AM

TT

“ My condolence to Chris and Robyn and Craig. I love you guys. I'm praying for you guys and I'm here if you guys need me forever and always.



Tatasha Thomas - June 20 at 12:28 AM

WF

“ Weems Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Weems Family - June 19 at 09:48 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Deborah Champion - June 19 at 09:43 AM

JB

“ Prayers 🙏❤️



Juanita Boyd - June 19 at 07:11 AM

AQ

“ Avon Quist lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Avon Quist - June 18 at 08:53 PM

VC

“ Rita i am so sorry for your loss praying for you and your family Vera Clark and Family



Vera Clark - June 18 at 07:06 PM

CL

“ Calvin And Phyllis Little lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Calvin and Phyllis Little - June 18 at 05:00 PM

GL

“ Gary & Allene Loster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Gary & Allene Loster - June 18 at 04:25 PM

EH

“ I had the pleasure of working with first her Mother at St Mary's Hospital then Shirley at the Phone Company Enjoyed working with both So Sorry For Your Loss

Edna Hamilton - June 18 at 11:26 AM



“ Bobbie Crosby Locke lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Bobbie Crosby Locke - June 18 at 11:13 AM

LT

“ Latrice Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Latrice Thomas - June 18 at 10:57 AM

FW

“ *Faye White-Shine lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



Faye White-Shine - June 18 at 10:56 AM

NW

“ *NAKISHA WEST lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



NAKISHA WEST - June 17 at 07:42 PM

HL

“ *Helen Ann Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



Helen Ann Lewis - June 17 at 06:29 PM

SW

“ *Loving Family of Shirley Mitchell! Our thoughts and prayers are with this family and know that Shirley will be dearly missed. Just as Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he has promised that one day very soon, all those in the common grave will hear his voice and come out to live again. Our condolences!*

Sharon Wynn - June 17 at 03:35 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Spencer Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Carolyn Spencer Harris - June 17 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ Janice Baston-Lee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Janice Baston-Lee - June 17 at 10:45 AM

LJ

“ Prayers for the family



Leon Jackson - June 16 at 10:51 PM

JW

“ Jean Willis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Jean Willis - June 16 at 06:42 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Doris Jones - June 16 at 04:33 PM

FB

“ Robyn, Chris and family. My sincerest condolences and prayers for you and your family. Ms. Shirley was one of the sweetest people I've ever met. She will be missed as her smile brightened many dark days. Rest in paradise Ms. Shirley



felice bond - June 16 at 01:30 AM

BC

“ Beverly Curry-Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Beverly Curry-Kelly - June 15 at 03:06 PM

DD

“ Robin and the entire Mitchell family, i offer my deepest condolences to you all. I pray God's peace, comfort and strength. Shirley has enter the gates that lets her rest with our heavenly father. Hugs and love are sent to your family 🙏
❤️



Debra Dillard - June 15 at 01:23 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Carson-Shells lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



Barbara Carson-Shells - June 15 at 01:08 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



Deborah Champion - June 15 at 11:40 AM

RS

“ *Shirley was a neighbor of mine in The Town and Garden Family Community and she was one of the sweetest, kind, and dearest ladies I have been acquainted to. Craig, Christopher and Robin, you had a truly wonderful mother. Take care of each other and love as your mother did. We are sorry for your loss. Love, Ms. Rosetta, Linc and Veda*



Rosetta Scott - June 15 at 10:24 AM

ET

“ *To Robyn and family you have my deepest condolences your mom was a beautiful spirit she will be truly missed. From the Taylor family*



Emma Taylor - June 14 at 08:28 PM

RR

“*Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



Rosemary Ruth - June 14 at 08:11 PM

BP

“*Prayers for the family of Ms. Shirley Mitchell.*



Barbara Payton - June 14 at 07:18 PM

MG

“*Michael And Delphine Greene sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



Michael and Delphine Greene - June 14 at 07:08 PM

RW

“*Rodney & Barbara Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



Rodney & Barbara Walker - June 14 at 06:27 PM

DD

“ *Dalemarie Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



Dalemarie Davis - June 14 at 06:04 PM

JP

“ *To Robin and the entire Mitchell family our condolences from the Coleman/Jones family praying for you all*



Janice Powell-Coleman - June 14 at 08:07 AM

LF

“ *My Sincere Condolences To The Mitchell Family R.I.P. Ms Shirley* 💜



Lisa Farris - June 13 at 09:29 PM

M?

“ *Mary Hannibal, Saginaw, Texas* 🏠 *lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



Mary Hannibal, Saginaw, Texas 🏠 - June 13 at 08:55 PM

EH

“ Edna Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Edna Hamilton - June 13 at 08:49 PM

SM

“ SUSAN MCKNIGHT-STRAHM lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



SUSAN MCKNIGHT-STRAHM - June 13 at 07:11 PM

DP

“ Dennis And Gail Porter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Dennis and Gail Porter - June 13 at 05:17 PM

DJ

“ Dorann Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Dorann Jenkins - June 13 at 03:21 PM

BP

“ Prayers for the family of Ms. Shirley Mitchell.



Barbara Payton - June 13 at 07:07 AM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



rochelle brewer - June 12 at 10:08 PM

NS

“ Our hearts are broken at the homegoing of our dear sister and friend. From our childhood we shared every moment of joy and celebration. You encouraged me to rejoice even in sadness. We will meet you again in our heavenly home, Sister. Love always and forever!
Nolan and Earleen Smithers

Nolan & Earleen Smithers - June 12 at 05:39 PM

SC

“ Silva A Casey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Silva A Casey - June 12 at 05:30 PM

KC

“ To the entire Mitchell Family. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God comfort and keep you now and in the days ahead. Shirley has always been a sweet person and Heaven has truly gained an Angel.

Love,

The Corks and Vivian Tarkington Family



Karen Cork - June 12 at 05:11 PM

LM

“ RIP my sister my sister

Lynn Mitchell - June 12 at 03:50 PM

DM

“ Shirley, My beloved Cousin! I don't believe I ever saw you get upset or angry. You were always a pleasant soul to be around. Just a beautiful person! Just like the picture that accompanies this obituary. This is how I will remember you. Lovingly beautiful! This world and I will truly miss you until we meet again, your cousin

Dwayne,

Dwayne Mims - June 12 at 02:52 PM

TQ

“ Tanya Quiroz lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Tanya Quiroz - June 12 at 11:56 AM

JG

“ JoEllen Gaddis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



JoEllen Gaddis - June 12 at 10:07 AM

LF

“ Love and prayers from your Work Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell.



Love and prayers from your Work Family - June 12 at 08:19 AM

LF

“ Love and prayers from your Work Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Shirley Mitchell.

Love and prayers from your Work Family - June 12 at 08:19 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing robin and christopher...i remember the days at second baptist church with her and u both..prayers and condolences to you both as well as the whole family 🙏

Tyrese Welch - June 12 at 06:36 AM

A(

“ Another one of our B.V. classmate is gone to live with the Lord we will truly miss her she was so kind and caring rest well my dear and faithful friend

Alma Miller (Hill) - June 12 at 02:48 AM

MJ

“ Robyn, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



Marcia & Anthony Jones - June 12 at 01:09 AM



“ MY SINCERE PRAYERS AND
CONDOLENCES CLASSMATE



Rose M Clark Lowrey - June 11 at 10:27 PM

VJ

“ Val Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Shirley Ann Mitchell



Val Johnson - June 11 at 08:30 PM

RM

“ I LOVE YOU SO MUCH MA!!!! YOU ARE THE BEST MOTHER IN THE ENTIRE WORLD! I would always thank God that he blessed me with such a beautiful mother inside and out! You will always be that! Rest peacefully my Queen.



Robyn Mitchell - June 11 at 04:44 PM

LF

Hugs Robyn...Love you

Lisa Farris - June 13 at 09:30 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



Bobbie Lockhart - June 11 at 04:15 PM

AJ

“ *Amelia Genwright Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



Amelia Genwright Johnson - June 11 at 04:06 PM

VR

“ I remember the first time I met you Shirley when I came over to visit Rita. You and Barbara were so beautiful to me. Not just physically but inside out. You left a lasting impression with me, one that will live on in my heart! There are truly no words. Deepest condolences to the family! Vivian Rankins

Vivian Rankins - June 10 at 11:10 PM

PB

“ Patricia Burns lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



patricia burns - June 10 at 05:38 PM

JO

“ JoEllenGaddis-McElhaney sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



JoEllenGaddis-McElhaney - June 10 at 03:39 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell



Corliss Dawkins - June 10 at 02:38 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Macon-Frierson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell*



Michelle Macon-Frierson - June 10 at 02:24 PM