



Cynthia Mitchell

December 19, 1946 - May 7, 2024

Mrs. Cynthia S. Mitchell, age 77, of Belton, S.C. passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at Robin Johnson Hospice House. She was born in Waycross, Georgia on December 19, 1946, and the first of 12 children born to the late Josie Odessa and Johnnie Lee Sires. She attended Petersburg High School where she graduated as Valedictorian of her class in 1965.

Cynthia furthered her education by attending Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC with Elementary Education as her major and graduated in 1969. She later went on to receive her Master's Degree from South Carolina State College.

Cynthia attended Salem United Methodist Church during childhood because being a part of the church was an important part of her life. She loved to pray and sing wherever she went. Her favorite selections were "Yes God is Real", "He Did It for Me", and "Packing up Getting Ready to Go." Whenever her and her siblings got together, there was bound to be singing and worship following. She married Joe N Mitchell in August 11, 1969. She was very talented and a leader in all she did. She began teaching at Ruby Elementary school in Ruby, SC while her husband was in the service. They later moved to Belton, SC where they resided until death. Cynthia was employed at the Honea Path Elementary School for 32 years where she taught 1st grade and retired in 2005.

One of her favorite past times was cooking and baking. She loved to make her famous Red Velvet and Rainbow Cakes. It was always stated by all that when

you wanted something sweet, you could find it at Cynthia's house. She kept sweets, Lance snacks and a newly baked cake on the table always.

After moving to Belton, SC, she became a part of the Miracle Redeemer church where she served as Deaconess, Usher, and Treasurer. She began her ministry in 2006. She was later ordained as an Elder in 2006 under the leadership of Bishop Clark. She sung on The LM Specials, The Miracle Redeemer Choir and The Full Gospel Choir. She loved to raise money for all types of events. She led Vacation Bible School for many years and always enjoyed directing the Christmas programs.

She was survived by her 4 children, Timothy L. Mitchell, Pa'Quitha L. Gilliam (Marquese), Sandra L. Mitchell, and Vanetta L. Mitchell (of the home). She also has 9 grandchildren, Melenya L. Gilliam, Melanie L. Gilliam, Joshua D. Gilliam, Jamal D. Gilliam, Josiah D. Gilliam, Zacharias R. Washington, Regeine J. Obie, Timothy S. Obie and Za'Khariah A. Mitchell.

She has 4 brothers, Donnell Sires (Berthina) of Upper Marlboro, MD, Ronnie Sires (Frances) of Pageland, SC., Earl Sires (Daisy) of Rock Hill, SC., David Sires of Pageland, SC. She also has 6 sisters, Trindell Miller (David) of Summerville, SC, Teresa McIlwain (Michael) of Charlotte, NC, Mincher Blair (James – deceased) of Georgetown, SC, Joesetta Smalls (Solomon) of Lexington, SC, Harristina Stephens (Boris) of Lawrenceville, GA, and Carnetta Sires of Charlotte, NC. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe N. Mitchell and her brother Anthony Sires, and has a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 2:00 pm, New Hope Baptist Church. The body will be placed in the church at 1:00 pm. The family will be at 124 Carver Rd, Belton SC.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

400 Murphy Road
Belton, SC

Previous Events

Burial

MAY 11. 2:00 AM - 3:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery
400 Murphy Road
Belton, SC

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
400 Murphy Rd
Belton, SC 29627

Tribute Wall



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cynthia Mitchell*



Holloway's Funeral Home - May 10, 2024 at 09:18 PM

DS

She is a sweet God fearing woman of God's own heart, she spread the Love wherever she went, church or grocery store. She is a solder in God's army. Take your rest. I will see you later

Debbie Sherard - May 20, 2024 at 09:34 PM

MH

“ *To the Mitchell family: I was a member of the 1970 class of Johnson C Smith University and had the pleasure to meet Cynthia when I was there: She was always such a sweet and gracious person; my deepest sympathy to each of you: May GOD be with you and give you comfort: Margie Osbey Horton*

Margie and Jimmy Horton - May 11, 2024 at 12:39 PM

BM

“ Christian Sympathy to this family...Mrs. Cynthia & my Mother are classmates from Petersburg High School and I've known the Sires Family for many years. May the Lord be with you all in the days ahead!

*Rev. Brian Mungo, Pastor
Salem United Methodist Church
Florence, South Carolina*

B. Mungo - May 10, 2024 at 10:31 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Holloway's Funeral Home - May 10, 2024 at 09:05 PM

BW

“ My sincere prayers and condolences to the family 🙏



Barbara Willingham - May 10, 2024 at 06:01 PM

BS

“ Bishop G. M. Sitton, Pastor Esser Sitton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Mitchell.

Bishop G. M. Sitton, Pastor Esser Sitton - May 10, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia Mitchell.



May 10, 2024 at 03:45 PM

WR

“ Wanda Rainey lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Mitchell



Wanda Rainey - May 10, 2024 at 02:49 PM

RF

“ Rev Dr. David Miller and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Mitchell.

Rev Dr. David Miller and Family - May 10, 2024 at 08:19 AM

RF

“ *Rev Dr. David Miller and Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Cynthia Mitchell.*



Rev Dr. David Miller and Family - May 10, 2024 at 08:19 AM

MB

“ *Mary Burgess lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Mitchell*



Mary Burgess - May 09, 2024 at 10:18 PM

JL

“ *Jennie Leverette sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia Mitchell*



Jennie Leverette - May 08, 2024 at 08:39 PM