



*Give Me My Flower While I Live*

*Special thanks to Rebecca Clapps, Bobby and Marshelle Mitchell and Jane Siler during her illness. They were always there for her.*

*Floral Bearers*

*Nieces*

*Pallbearers*

*Nephews*

*Acknowledgment*

*The family wishes to thank their many friends for the kindness shown to them during their hours of bereavement.*

*Interment*

*Gee's Grove A.M.E. Zion  
Church Cemetery*

*-Services Entrusted To-  
Knotts & Son Funeral Home  
1501 Martin Luther King Blvd  
Siler City, North Carolina 27344  
919-742-4602*

*In Loving Memory  
Of  
Mrs. Margaret P. Mitchell*

*Sunrise*  
*March 7, 1930*



*Sunset*  
*February 3, 2004*

*Saturday, February 7, 2004  
3:00 P.M.*

*Gee's Grove A.M.E. Zion Church  
Siler City, North Carolina*

*Rev. Allen Moore  
Pastor Officiating*



## Order Of Service

Prelude

Processional

Ministers

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament— Psalm 23

New Testament— St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort      Rev. Dr. Mattie Walden

Selection

Acknowledgments and Condolences

Obituary (read silently)

Eulogy *AMS*      Rev. Allen Moore

Recessional



### *The Brightest Smile*

*Your sparkling personality is reflected in all you say and do. Mere words cannot describe the qualities that make an "extra special you". Caring gestures over the years quickly come to mind. You often spoke with a gentle voice, sincere, calming and kind.*

*Devoted, composed, witty, and smart. You're a very giving person and it came from the heart. You light up a room with the warmest, brightest of smiles, that put everyone at ease and a twinkle in your eyes. Short on judging, long on listening to someone's tales of word. Simply by being there, you helped more than you know.*

*Loved and respected for your tranquil, positive attitude, your acts of inspiration, unwavering faith, the brightest smile, and selfless dedication. The importance of your kindness cannot be measured in any way except in the good-natured manner you treated others and the considerate things you say.*

*Margaret, we will miss you.*



## Obituary

*Mrs. Margaret Lee Mitchell* was born March 7, 1930 to the late Mrs. Emma Paschal Strictland and the late Mabane Marsh. She departed this life on February 3, 2004.

She was an active member of Gee's Grove AME Zion Church until her health began to decline. She was a strong pillar of the community and her family.

She worked for Burlington Industries, where she retired.

Margaret Mitchell was married to the late John Pearl Mitchell.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three children, Leon Mitchell of Greensboro, NC, Patricia Grippie of Greensboro, NC, and Linda Byrd; son-in-law, Robert Byrd both of Bowie, MD; one brother, Richard D. Paschal of Siler City, NC; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

*Sometimes its hard to understand  
Why some things have to be;  
But in His wisdom, God has planned  
Beyond our power to see;  
So looking back in tenderness  
Along the path we've trod  
We shall cherish the years we had with you  
And leave the rest to God.*

*The Family*