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Homegoing Celebration

of

Mrs. Annie Ruth Snipes Mitchell

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Thurman Dortch
Levelle "L.R." Exum
Clyde Moore, III
Berkley Winstead

Harold Winstead

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Kathy Lindsay
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Rita Winstead

Honorary Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

The FAMILY of Mrs. Annie Ruth Snipes Mitchell gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many acts of kindness extended to them during the illness and death of their loved one. May God continue to richly bless you.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1999
11 A.M.

WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Reverend Doctor Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

RUTH S. MITCHELL began her celebration of life, with her faith in Christ at an early age. She accepted Jesus Christ as her lord and Saviour at the age of five and was baptized at White Rock Baptist Church. Her philosophy was, "Let the work I do, speak for me." She was not one to give praise to herself, but took great delight in giving praise to others.

She was a loving wife to Raymond Mitchell, and an endearing mother to Carenda. Not only was she a wonderful grandmother to Carese, but also was a grandmother to all the children she cared for. She was dearly referred to as "Mama Mitchell" by both the children she cared for as well as the parents of the children.

Ruth Mitchell believed in having all of her affairs in order. She was so strong in that belief that she wrote her own non-traditional obituary.

With a profound love for people, Ruth touched the hearts and lives of everyone she met. Her contagious and memorable smile would light up any room. Her kind and gentle spirit was genuine and impactful. She will greatly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

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*A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.*



Family Visitation

10:30 A.M. -- 11 A.M.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Dr. Paula Harrell

ORGAN SELECTION -- *Holy Holy*

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament.....Reverend Thelma Battle

New Testament.....Reverend E. L. Clark, Jr.

PRAYER.....Reverend Alan Gore

ORGAN SELECTION -- *Gospel Fancey*

REMARKS.....Reverend Barry Wright

RESOLUTIONS AND

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Mrs. Sue J. Jarmon

ORGAN SELECTION -- *Beams of Heaven*

SELECTION -- *I'll Fly Away*The Choir

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Doctor Reginald Van Stephens

ORGAN SELECTION -- *Amazing Grace*

RECESSIONAL

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Interment
Glennview Memorial Park
Garden of Devotion
Apex Highway
Durham, North Carolina 27713

Drivers in the Procession, Please Turn on Your Headlights and Flashers for Safety.

MRS. BETTY GENEVA DAYE MITCHELL

Final rites for Mrs. Betty Geneva Daye Mitchell were held Wednesday, October 16, at Clegg's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Timberlake. Rev. Louis Cash, pastor, was eulogist. She died Friday, October 11, in Durham.

She was born October 11, 1912 in Durham, a daughter of the late Cora J. Tabron and Bonnie Day. She was an early member of White Rock Baptist Church. After moving to Person County she joined New Hope Person Baptist Church. As an adult, she became a member of Clegg's Chapel Baptist church. She served as treasurer of the Missionary Circle for 45 years.

She was married to the late Tedus C. Mitchell, and they were parents of seven children.

Surviving are three daughters, Dora Delores Sturgis of Durham, Linda Mitchell Inmon of Timberlake, and LaFaye Mitchell Daye of Durham; a son, Teddie C. Mitchell, Jr. of Timberlake; two stepchildren, Anna Lee Pratt of New York and James Mitchell of Asheboro; 16 grandchildren; 13 grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.



7/16/05

GROVER JULIUS MITCHELL

Graveside rites for Grover Julius Mitchell were held Tuesday, July 5, at Markham Memorial Gardens. Elder John Williams officiated. He died Wednesday, June 29, at Pettigrew Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.

He was born July 1, 1920 in Durham County, a son of the late Tom and Mrs. Irene Goins Mitchell. He was a United States Navy veteran.

Surviving are a son, Carlton Brown; a niece, Ms. Pauline B. Williams and a nephew, Wilbert F. Benjamin.

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In Memoriam



MR. JAMES ROBERT MITCHELL

AUGUST 3, 1897

MAY 9, 1968

Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Saturday, May 11, 1968
3:00 P.M.

LORENZO A. LYNCH, *Officiating*

OBITUARY

Mr. JAMES R. MITCHELL, son of the late John and Maggie Mitchell, was born August 3, 1897 and reared in Chatham County, North Carolina. He entered eternal rest May 9, 1968.

He was married to the former Miss Lucy Evans. To this union was born two sons and two daughters.

Mr. Mitchell joined White Rock Baptist Church where he was a faithful member of the Moore Bible Class, District No. 7 and the Senior Usher Board.

He was also a faithful member and a conscientious worker of the Durham Ushers Union where he held several offices over a period of years. He was treasurer of the Durham Safety Club for many years and a veteran of World War I.

He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, Mrs. Lucy Mitchell; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine M. Plummer of Durham, N. C. and Mrs. Esther M. Jenkins of Elmsford, N. Y.; two sons, James R. Mitchell, Jr. of Bonx, N. Y. and Joseph Mitchell of Durham, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Washington of Hartford, Conn. and Mrs. Eldora Bright of New York, N. Y.; one brother, Matthew Mitchell of Durham, N. C.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a host of relatives and friends.

*"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark."*

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE.....MR. JOHN H. GATTIS

PROCESSIONAL

THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION.....THE PASTOR

HYMN—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee".....THE CHOIR

SCRIPTURE—90TH PSALM.....THE REVEREND W. E. DAYE

HYMN—"What A Friend".....THE CHOIR

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS — RESOLUTIONS.....MR. L. E. AUSTIN

SOLO—"Precious Lord".....MRS. MARGARET K. GOODWIN

EULOGY.....THE REVEREND LORENZO A. LYNCH

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT — BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

MITCHELL JR 9/1/04

DURHAM - James Robert Mitchell Jr., a former resident of Durham, passed away Friday, August 27, 2004, in Bronx, N.Y., after several years of illness. He was



born February 20, 1924, son of the late James R. and Lucy E. Mitchell. He attended Durham City Schools, enlisted in the U.S. Army and went to Greenberg, N.Y., to live afterwards. He moved to the Bronx around 1965 where he worked as a N.Y. City Transit driver until his retirement in 1989.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 56 years,

Juanita Jenkins Mitchell; six children, Carolvon M. Balkcom, Marshall, David, Debra, Jonathan and Raymond Mitchell; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of New York; two sisters, Esther M. Jenkins of White Plains, N.Y. and Josephine M. Plummer (Artis Sr.) of Durham, N.C.; a brother, Joseph T. Mitchell of Fayetteville, N.C.; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

The funeral services were held Tuesday, August 31, 2004, 12 noon at Brooks Baptist Church in the Bronx. The family was being assisted by - Gramby Funeral Home, 4021 White Plains Rd., Bronx, NY.

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Pallbearers

Durham High School Class of 1974
Shaw University Class of 1978
Friends of the Family

Floral Bearers

Durham High School Class of 1974
Shaw University Class of 1978
Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

All the kind deeds, comforting words, thoughts, prayers and other expressions from friends during the illness and subsequent passing of our loved one, have been pillars of strength. We the family, deeply appreciate and are profoundly grateful to each of you. May God continue to fill you with His richest blessings.

Brother We Know

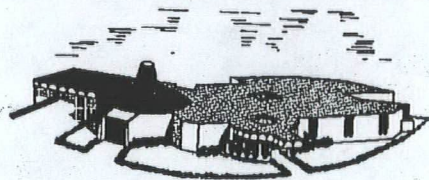
You have taken your final journey in the beautiful ship of rest,
Far away from this world of sorrow, to the home of eternal bliss;
God gives us the strength to bear it, courage to fight the blow,
For what it means to lose a loved one, one will never know.

Memories are the one thing death cannot steal,
Departing leaves a heartache, only time will heal;
Some may soon forget you, no matter how long,
The love you gave shall remain forever strong.

The Family

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In Loving Memory
of
Mr. George Garry Mitchell
(February 8, 1956 - February 22, 1996)



Tuesday, February 27, 1996
1:00 P.M.

First Calvary Baptist Church
1311 Morehead Avenue
Durham, North Carolina 27707

The Reverend Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor
Officiating Minister

~ The Order of Service ~

PRELUDE *The Organist*
PROCESSIONAL *Musical Interlude*
HYMN *The Choir*
SCRIPTURE *Minister*
 Old Testament - Psalm 23
 New Testament - I Corinthians 15: 51-58
PRAYER *Pastor Paul A. Jackson*
HYMN *The Choir*
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
AND OBITUARY *Mrs. Mae W. Webb*
POEM *Classmate*
 "Will I Receive The Wings of Glory?"
SOLO *Mrs. Gwen Bagley*
EULOGY *The Reverend Fredrick A. Davis, Pastor*
SELECTION *The Choir*
MORTICIAN'S BRIEF *The Funeral Director*
RECESSIONAL *Musical Interlude*
POSTLUDE *The Organist*

Interment

Glennview Memorial Park
2515 Apex Highway
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Drivers In The Procession, Please Turn On Your Bright Headlights and Flashers For Safety.

~ The Obituary ~

Mr. George Garry Mitchell, son of Thad Otis Mitchell and the former Daisy Lee Alston, was born on February 8, 1956 in Durham, North Carolina.

He was educated in the Durham Public Schools and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Shaw University. He was a data processor with Baxter Health Care Division in New York prior to his return to Durham. He worked with Silver Systems, Inc. as treasurer and information system consultant prior to his illness. George worked as a substitute teacher for the Durham Public Schools. His voice will be missed in the various choirs in which he participated. He will be remembered for his devotion to his family and friends and his tremendous love for writing. Many of George's written works reflect the times and many aspects of his short life.

He was a member of First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina.

God in His wise providence, dispatched an angel to carry George's soul to eternal rest on Thursday, February 22, 1996 at his parent's residence in Durham, North Carolina.

He leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his loss, his parents, Thad Otis Mitchell and Daisy Lee Mitchell of Durham, North Carolina; two sisters, Joyce Marie Phillip and husband, Willie Phillip of Durham, North Carolina and Marlene Aikens and husband, David Aikens of Newark, New Jersey; three brothers, Tony Lee Mitchell of Raleigh, North Carolina, Gregory Keith Mitchell and wife, Brenda Mitchell of Sterling, Virginia and Michael Jeffrey Mitchell of Durham, North Carolina; two aunts; one uncle; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

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Will I Receive The Wings of Glory?

I have felt that I was in flight here on earth. Because God was my guide, I felt I could do anything if I wanted; even soar mentally and emotionally beyond the clouds. But at the end of my journey, will I receive My Wings of Glory? Have I given enough? Have I followed the laws of God closely enough? Has my poor judgement been detrimental enough that I won't receive My Wings of Glory? It would be a great honor to be able to be free; actually take flight as though you are soaring with the wings of a dove; that's if you receive your wings of glory. Some people are in flight from a false bliss. I want to experience a Heavenly bliss. There I won't have to worry about the aches and pains of yesterday from experiencing the temporary bliss of life. Temporary bliss because you are soaring upward that ladder of success. Temporary bliss because someone loved you back for a change. Temporary bliss because emotionally and physically your life is in sync. But I also want to experience Heavenly bliss because it promises me joy; unspeakable joy and it is not temporary, it's forever.

George Garry Mitchell

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PALLREARERS

Nephews
Stewards of Russell Memorial C. M. E. Church

FLORAL BEARERS

Willing Workers Club of Russell Memorial C. M. E. Church

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

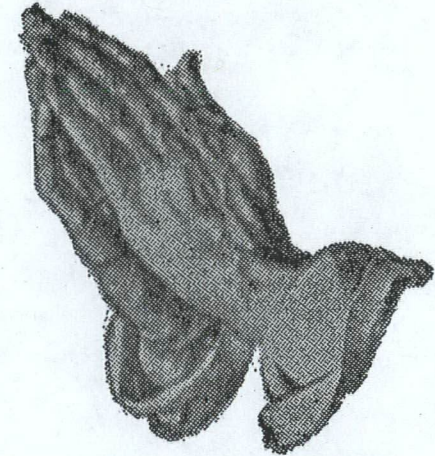
Stewardess of Russell Memorial C. M. E. Church

Acknowledgment

The FAMILY wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown them during their hours of sorrow.

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IN MEMORIAM



MRS. LUZELLA WOMBLE MITCHELL

MARCH 23, 1911 — JULY 18, 1975

RUSSELL MEMORIAL C. M. E. CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1975
2:00 P.M.

THE REVEREND L. H. WHELCHER, JR., Officiating

O B I T U A R Y

MRS. LUZELLA WOMBLE MITCHELL, daughter of the late Clarence and Annie B. Womble, was born March 23, 1911 in Pittsboro, North Carolina. She departed this life on July 18, 1975.

At an early age, she moved to Durham, North Carolina. She was a graduate of the Hillside High School Class of 1932.

Mrs. Mitchell joined the King's Chapel C. M. E. Church, later named Russell Memorial C. M. E. Church at an early age, of which she was a faithful and active member, prior to her years of declining health.

She was a loyal member of the Senior Choir Number One, Gospel Chorus, H. E. Murray Bible Class, and the Willing Workers Club.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two sisters, Mrs. Flonnie W. Smith, and Mrs. Mary W. Jones of Durham, North Carolina; four brothers, Frank, Roosevelt, Thomas, and James Womble, all of Durham, North Carolina; one aunt, Mrs. Nellie Brooks of Pittsboro, North Carolina; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

We loved her, but God loved her best.

*God saw the road was getting long;
The hills were hard to climb
He gently closed her weary eyes
And whispered, "Peace be Thine."*

THE FAMILY

O R D E R O F S E R V I C E

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN.....The Choir

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

HYMN.....The Choir

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, RESOLUTIONS,
AND OBITUARY.....Mr. F. H. Alston

SOLO

EULOGY.....The Reverend L. H. Welchel, Jr.

HYMN.....The Choir

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

INTERMENT

Beechwood Cemetery
Durham, North Carolina

Drivers in the Processional, Please turn on Headlights for Safety

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March 15, 1991



MITCHELL Thank You - The family of Mr. Levi Mitchell (Durham, NC) wishes to express sincere gratitude to our many friends for your genuine concern and acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. Your special thoughtfulness meant so much! May God's grace be with you always.

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Pallbearers

Ervin L. Allen, Sr.
James Crutchfield
Robert McMillan
David Murphy

Milan Pakaski
Emmitt Terry
Richard Timberlake, Jr.
Willie L. Young

Honorary Pallbearers

Class Leaders of St. Joseph's AME Church

Active Floral Bearers

The Missionary Society of St. Joseph's AME Church

Honorary Floral Bearers

Stewardess Boards of St. Joseph's AME Church

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE FAMILY gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many acts of kindness shown them during the death of Mr. Robert O'Brient Mitchell.

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Robert O'Brient Mitchell

1920 - 1983

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St. Joseph's AME Church
2521 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina

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Monday, May 30, 1983
2:00 P.M.

The Reverend W.W. Easley, Jr., *Minister. Officiating*

Obituary

MR. ROBERT O'BRIENT MITCHELL, son of the late Oscar and Allie Mitchell, was born December 20, 1920 in Durham, North Carolina and died suddenly Friday afternoon, May 27, 1983.

He attended the public schools of Durham, North Carolina and graduated from Hillside High School.

O'Brient grew up in St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior early in life when he officially joined the Church and served as a Class Leader for a number of years.

In 1952, he was united in Holy Matrimony with Miss Virginia Blackwell. To this union one son was born. O'Brient devoted a great deal of his time, energy and resources in improving the quality of life for Virginia and Calvin whom he dearly loved. It was his pride and joy to always be doing something to beautify our home.

O'Brient was employed by North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, April 2, 1951. He was a loyal and dedicated employee in the Real Estate Department serving as a Building Custodian at the time of his death. He loved North Carolina Mutual and had been cited on numerous occasions for his perfect attendance record. He was very friendly, enjoyed talking and was the happiest when fraternizing with his fellow co-workers and friends.

The memory and inspiration of our loved one will be eternally treasured in the hearts of his wife, Mrs. Virginia B. Mitchell; his son, Calvin O. Mitchell; his aunt, Mrs. Alma Jones; his nephews, Archie Taylor and Allen Taylor, all of Durham and several cousins and friends.

*Our nerves are anxious, our eyes are misty, our thoughts are drenched with sorrow
Our bodies are drained, our spirits are laden and we shall see thee not on tomorrow.*

*But alas! God has given thee rest from the bedlams of chaos, sickness and pain
He has rung down His curtain on your majestic performance, and taken you to His bosom again.*

*Rest well our beloved, rest well - oh we pray
(for though you have passed - your memories remain)
In the treasures of our hearts you will stay.*

—THE FAMILY

Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION The Choir

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER OF COMFORT

TRIO *Learning to Lean* Miss Kimberly Shelton
Mrs. Johnnie Mae Turrentine
Dr. Shirley Tillman

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS and RESOLUTIONS

SELECTION The Choir

EULOGY The Reverend W. W. Easley, Jr.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

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Interment
Beechwood Cemetery
Durham, North Carolina

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SUNRISE

JUNE 12, 1920



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RUTH F. MITCHELL

SUNSET

FEBRUARY 11, 2002

OBITUARY FOR RUTH MITCHELL

Ruth Mitchell departed this life on Monday February 11, 2002, in the evening hour at Duke University Hospital. Ruth was born in 1920 to the union of Thaddeus Freeman and Mattie Small Freeman. She was an avid Church goer at Pilgrim Baptist Church on Cornwallis Rd Durham, North Carolina where she attended before her husband health as well as her health.

Ruth will truly be missed by her loved ones in the Community especially her close relatives and friends. As the bible says we all loved her, but God loved her more, and saw fit to take her home.

Her loved one will always cherish Ruth memories; Joseph T. Mitchell, Husband Durham Gayle (James) Dunkins Deceased Daughter One Sister Lucille Sutton, Stockbridge, Marcia L. Croley Niece, Stockbridge, Georgia One God-Sister Louvinia Strudwick Durham, Nine Grandchildren; Calvin James, Joseph James, Nicholas James, Charles James, Shalonda Davis, Theo Carraway, Thomas Carraway, Tierra Carraway, Jessyca Dunkins and 12 Great Grandchildren all from Durham, North Carolina and a host of Friends and Relatives.

PROCESSIONAL

MUSIC.....SOFTLY

SCRIPTURE.....

PASTOR.....REV. W.E. DAY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....

READING OF THE OBITUARY.....SILENTLY

THREE MINUTE REMARK ABOUT
RUTH MITCHELL

EULOGY.....

INTERMENT GLENVIEW MEMORIAL CEMENTARY
HIGHWAY 54 / 55 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



12/22/79

MITCHELL

Funeral service for Mrs. Ruth Snipes Mitchell, 76, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at White Rock Baptist Church, Dr. Reginald Van



MITCHELL

Stephens officiating. Burial, Glennview Memorial Park. Visitation, 30 minutes prior to service. Viewing 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. today and

Thursday at Fisher Funeral Parlor. The family will be at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Ralph and Carenda M. Parker, 1137 Delano St.

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MRS. VALLIE THOMPSON MITCHELL

Final rites for Mrs. Vallie Lula Thompson Mitchell were held Saturday June 1, at Fisher Funeral Chapel. Rev. Richard E. Jackson, pastor, Greenfield Baptist Church, Creedmoor, officiated. Interment was in Christian Chapel Church Cemetery, Apex. She died Tuesday, May 18, at Pettigrew Rehabilitation Center.

She was born June 20, 1912 in Apex, a daughter of the late James Calvin and Mrs. Martha Helen Thompson. She attended Wake County schools.

She was a lifelong member of Christian Chapel Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Vivian M. Hicks; two grandsons, Clinton Hicks and Alton Hicks; a great-granddaughter, Ms. Victoria Dorsey; and a great-grandson, Durrell Dorsey.

Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

6/6/01
MITCHELL

Mrs. Virginia Mitchell, age 77, of 1409 Fayetteville St., passed on to a better place Sunday, June 3, 2001, at Durham Regional Hospital. She was a native of Raleigh and was employed with Duke University.

She is survived by her son, Calvin O. Mitchell, of Durham.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, June 7, 2001, at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph's AME Church, 2521 Fayetteville St., with the Rev. Philip R. Cousin, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in Beechwood Cemetery. Family visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church. Viewing will be this evening, May 6, 2001, at the Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Garden.

MITCHELL

6/4/01

Mrs. Virginia Mitchell, of 1409 Fayetteville St., died Sunday, June 3, 2001, at Durham Regional Hospital. Arrangements to be announced by Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home.

PALLBEARERS

Randy Price	Duane Mitchell
Tim Moore	Larry Mitchell
Victor Hughes	Rashan Seams
Henry Price	Michael Harris

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Weaver McLean American Legion Post #175
Deacons and Trustees of
Gethsemane Baptist Church
Grandsons

FLORAL BEARERS

Granddaughters

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

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Gethsemane Baptist Church

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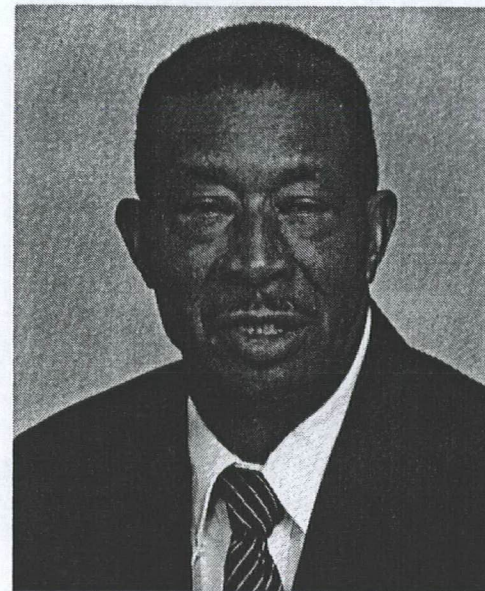
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IN LOVING MEMORY



**MR. WILLIE LEE MITCHELL
"BIG WHEEL"**

January 2, 1918 — April 9, 1996

GETHSEMANE BAPTIST CHURCH

906 South Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1996

1:00 P.M.

Rev. Dr. V.E. Brown, Pastor, Officiating

— OBITUARY —

Mr. WILLIE LEE "BIG WHEEL" MITCHELL, son of the late Dowd and Rosa Bullock Mitchell, was born on January 2, 1918 in Durham, North Carolina. He departed this life on Tuesday, April 9, 1996 in the Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

He was educated in the Durham County Schools and was a graduate of the All Queens Beauty College.

Mr. Mitchell was an honorably discharged World War II Navy veteran, having served from March 14, 1944 until October 3, 1945. He was a member of Weaver McLean American Legion Post #175.

Willie Mitchell believed in and enjoyed work. He was employed at American Tobacco Company for 43 years. He was very active in community affairs and always concerned about the welfare of others. He was a union representative at the plant and with A. Philip Randolph Institute. He was also politically active as a member of the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People, as a participant within the NAACP, and as a member of the Durham County Democratic Party.

The church was a vital part of his life, He was a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church where he was a deacon and superintendent of the Sunday School. Willie Mitchell lifted his voice in spiritual praise wherever and whenever possible, as a member of the church's Male Chorus, Choir #1, Choir #2, V.E. Spiritualettes, Glory Bound Chorus, Mass Choir, and Voices of Gethsemane.

He married the late Ida Riggbee of Chatham County, N.C. To this union three children were born. He later married the former Eunice Hester of Oxford, N.C. on April 19, 1942. To this union five children were born.

Willie Mitchell leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife of 53 years, Mrs. Eunice Hester Mitchell; five daughters, Mrs. Williard Jean M. Tucker of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Judith Mitchell-Watson of Sanford, N.C., Mrs. Yolanda M. Johnson of Durham, N.C., Dr. Mary Mitchell Harris of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Patricia Mitchell-Seams of Boston, Ma.; two sons, Jimmie Lee Mitchell of Philadelphia, Pa., and Dr. James Winfield Mitchell of Somerset, N.J.; 23 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; four daughters-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Jean Mitchell of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Alice Jean Mitchell of Somerset, N.J., Mrs. Rosa Wright of New York, N.Y., and Mrs. Gwen Monroe of Winston-Salem; four sons-in-law, Jesse Watson of Sanford, N.C. and Don Johnson of Durham, N.C., Dwight Seams of Boston, Ma., and Michael Harris of Raleigh, N.C.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Felicia R. Tyler of Oxford, N.C.; a brother-in-law, Robert Hester of Durham, N.C.; one uncle, Rev. McCoy Bullock and one aunt, Mrs. Geneva B. Allison, both of Durham, N.C.; four nieces and six nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*The Essence of Willie Mitchell
"The Big Wheel"*

*From your courage, we gained our strength.
Through your will, we learned endurance.
From your ability to compete and perform well,
you taught us to seek excellence;*

The Big Wheel keeps on rolling.

— ORDER OF SERVICE —

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SONG Choir

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Rev. Junious Jones

New Testament Rev. Gussie Thompson

PRAYER Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch

SOLO Byrain Winbush

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Barbara Alston

SOLO Patricia Mitchell-Seams

EULOGY Rev. Dr. V.E. Brown

SOLO Eddie Yates

SONG Choir

RECESSIONAL

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Interment
Beechwood Cemetery
Section F
Durham, North Carolina

Drivers in the procession, please turn on headlights for safety.

*God can do anything
and we know he never fails.
We know that we can trust
him because His Word always prevails.*

*Willie Mitchell has left a legacy
of love, laughter and giving.
He was always singing, laughing,
and having fun. Which made every
life he touched worth living.*

*He was known as the Big Wheel, not so
much for status or quo.
He was just known for speaking his
mind. He was that kinda fellow you know.*

*He gave us his time and money and
always lent a helping hand.
He was kind and very generous to
children, beast, woman and man.*

*You'll be missed as a loving husband,
a patient dad and sincere friend.
We know this just a new beginning and
not the end.*

*For God our loving Father
knows now what is best.
Our loved one has truly won,
He's fought a good fight,
He's passed the test.*

*In loving memory of our loved one,
Willie Lee Mitchell*

written by Yolanda Johnson

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MOFFITT

MEBANE - Mr. W. Haywood Moffitt, age 82, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, at 12:30 a.m. in Alamance Regional Medical Center. He was born in Randolph Co., son of the late Ernest F. Moffitt and the late Dovie Craven Moffitt. He was the husband of Mrs. Jacqueline Pickle Moffitt and was a retired driver for Pilot Freight Carriers. Mr. Moffitt

was a World War II Army Staff Sergeant serving in New Guinea. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 1981, in Raleigh, and a member of the Graham First Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jacqueline Pickle Moffitt, of the home, daughter, Miss Ruby Lee Moffitt, of Mebane; son, Mr. William Ernest Moffitt and wife, Martha, of Mebane; brother, Mr. Charlie Robert Moffitt, of Greensboro; sisters, Mrs. Clara Mae Lackey, of Badin Lake, and Mrs. Norva Marie Fisher, of Bear Creek, three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by a brother, Mr. Samuel Ernest Moffitt.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Saturday at the Rich & Thompson Funeral Home, in Graham, and other times they will be at the residence.

Memorials may be made to Graham First Wesleyan Church, 628 Providence Rd., Graham, N.C. 27253.

Kelly Bryant Collection

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DeShazor's Alumni Association
Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority
C. I. C. Club

Service of Memory

For

MRS. EVA BISHOP MOCK



St. Joseph's African Methodist Episcopal Church

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Monday, June 4, 1956

3:30 P. M.

*" . . . And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will
draw all men unto me . . . "*

—JOHN 12:32.

MRS. EVA BISHOP MOCK—

Was born in Alabama and departed this life May 30, 1956 at Lincoln Hospital at 3:25 p. m. She was married to James E. Bishop. One daughter was born to this union. After the death of James Bishop, she was married to Dr. Samuel E. Mock.

The history of her affiliation with DeShazor's Beauty System dates back to its beginning in Brooklyn, New York in 1934 and Durham, North Carolina in 1937.

As one of the founders, she served as instructress-treasurer, as well as dean for the past twenty-two years.

Upon her arrival in Durham in 1937, she joined the St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, which had as its pastor, at that time, the demised, Reverend J. A. Valentine. The current pastor is Reverend D. A. Johnston.

In touching the lives of over 5,000 graduates of DeShazor's Beauty College, Mrs. Mock, in an unselfish manner, oft times sacrificed her personal welfare as well as her health to inspire youth to greater achievements.

After the passing of her mother in 1947, who was affectionately called "Grandma DeShazor," she did her best to follow in her footsteps in the community in humanitarian gestures.

She was a modiste, an expert in needle work, a graduate in ceramics and millinery and most of all a Christian. She was a member of the Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority, a chartered member of the United Beauty School Owners and Teachers Association, a member of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, Durham Housewives League, a member of the C. I. C. Club of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, a member of Gospel Choir of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church and a member of the NAACP.

Bereaved—One daughter, Mrs. Sarah B. Frazier; one grandson, Frederick; three sisters, Evangelist Luizer Caldwell, Brooklyn, New York; Mrs. J. DeShazor-Jackson, Durham, North Carolina; Miss Vera DeShazor, Brooklyn, New York; one brother, Roosevelt DeShazor, Detroit, Michigan, and a host of nieces and nephews.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN—"Abide With Me" CHOIR

PRAYER REVEREND WILLIAM H. FULLER
Pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church

SCRIPTURE REVEREND S. G. TOMPKINS
Pastor, Gaines Chapel A. M. E. Church
Efland, North Carolina

HYMN—"Lift Him Up" CHOIR

RESOLUTIONS DESHAZOR'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS MRS. M. D. LEAKE

SOLO—"His Eye Is On The Sparrow" MISS PEARL VINCENT

EULOGY—"The Life Eternal"—John 17:3 REV. D. A. JOHNSTON
Pastor, St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church

HYMN—"Old Rugged Cross" CHOIR

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT AT BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

MOIZE

Funeral service for Billy Sunday Moize Sr., 79, of 1006 S. Plum St., will be held at 2 p.m. today at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Dr. Percy L. High officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Burial will be in Glennview Memorial Park. Arrangements by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

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Surviving are his wife, Marie Johnson Moize; daughter, Jacqueline M. Martin (Alonzo); son,



MOIZE

Billy S. Moize Jr.; grandson, Colis Markeith Martin (Timbe') of Irvington, N.J.; great-grandson, Colis M. Martin Jr., of Irvington, N.J.; sisters, Geneva Beatty and

Edna Stone, of Newark, N.J.; brother, Walter Moize; sister-in-law, Barbara J. Smith (Charles), of Chicago; and brothers-in-law, James T. Johnson and Daniel Johnson Jr.