



Ruth Mitchell

January 12, 1933 - December 13, 2017

Ruth Mitchell, 84, of Columbia left to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 13, 2017. She was born on January 12, 1933 in Columbia, MO the daughter of Estil Mitchell Sr. and Cynthia Guthrie. She was united in marriage to Sylvester Mitchell Jr., for 41 years.

Ruth was a graduate of Douglass High School in Columbia, who went on to have a great career of over 30 years with GTE as a telephone operator. She loved to travel and enjoyed gardening, but her greatest love was for that of her church and her family. Ruth was very dedicated to her church and her faith, and always treasured her experience of getting to be rebaptized in the River Jordan in Jerusalem in 2001.

Ruth is survived by: her daughter Karen (Preston) Butler of Columbia; two brothers: Roy Mitchell of Columbia; Clifford Mitchell of Broken Arrow, OK; five sisters: Norma Jean Hackman of Abilene, TX; Evelyn Wilson of Jefferson City; Opal Mitchell of Columbia; Hazel Mitchell of Columbia; Geneva Mitchell of O' Fallon, MO and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by both parents, husband: Sylvester, one daughter: Donnella Mitchell; five brothers: Virgil Mitchell; Verdell Mitchell; Estil Mitchell Jr.; Donald Dean Mitchell, Sterling Mitchell; two sisters: Helen Jean Edwards; and Darlene Turner.

Family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 17, 2017 at Parker-Millard Funeral Service & Crematory. Funeral services are will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 18, 2017 at Simpson Chapel AME with the Presiding Elder Darlene Singer-Smith, officiating.

In lieu of flowers Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Simpson Chapel AME 2707 County Road 269, Columbia, MO or to the Dementia Foundation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Parker-Millard Funeral Service and Crematory; 12 East Ash Street, Columbia, Missouri, 65203; (573) 449-4153. Condolences may be left

online for the family at www.ParkerMillard.com.

Cemetery

Events

Memorial Park Cemetery	DEC	Funeral Service	11:00AM
5200 Lucas and Hunt Rd.	18	<hr/>	
St. Louis, MO, 63121		Simpson Chapel AME	
		2707 Country Road 269, Columbia, MO, US, 65201	

Comments



“ Karen, so sorry about the loss of your beautiful mother. May God comfort you all during this very difficult time. God bless.

Rita and J. R. Ivey - December 20, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ Leta Stemmons lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mitchell



Leta Stemmons - December 19, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ brenda pickett i send all my love .and all childen , kevin williams , blondell lewis , ann & jan halimton , donna & daniel lator , lashay esquibel , melinae pickett . with all our love!

lashay esquibel - December 18, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ Margaret Stemmons lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mitchell



Margaret Stemmons - December 18, 2017 at 12:15 PM



“ Ellen Fisher lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mitchell



Ellen Fisher - December 17, 2017 at 11:19 PM



“ To the family. I am so sorry for your loss. I loved Miss Ruth so much. I worked with her at the phone co. for many years. Gods richest blessings for peace

Ellen Fisher - December 17, 2017 at 11:21 PM



“ Leslie Cobbins lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mitchell



Leslie Cobbins - December 17, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ Darlene Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mitchell



Darlene Dixon - December 17, 2017 at 02:06 PM



“ Bill & Freda McKee lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mitchell



Bill & Freda McKee - December 17, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ Barbara Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Mitchell



Barbara Gordon - December 17, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ Doris Brooks, Morda Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Mitchell



Doris Brooks, Morda Scott - December 17, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ To my dear cousins, I wish I could be with you to celebrate Ruth. Please know my love & prayers are with you all.

Love, Doris Brooks & Morda Scott

Doris Brooks, Morda Scott - December 17, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ Micheal Grant lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mitchell



Micheal Grant - December 17, 2017 at 04:39 AM



“ M Mitchell was a wonderful Lady who will be Truly Missed. Karen , olivia and i send out our condolences to you . Much love Micheal and olivia Grant

Micheal Grant - December 17, 2017 at 04:41 AM



“ Ricky Hardiman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Mitchell



Ricky Hardiman - December 17, 2017 at 12:08 AM



“ Ruth was working in repair service for GTE when I began in 1975. She was one of the kindest, sweetest ladies I have known. She was always pleasant and set the example of how to treat others with gentle respect. She made a lasting impression on all those around her. What a blessing to have had that time with her.
sally (sappington) palmer

sally palmer - December 16, 2017 at 09:12 PM