



## Anthony James "Bird" Mitchell

February 26, 1953 - January 16, 2016

MITCHELL, Mr. Anthony James "Bird" - age 62, passed away, Saturday, January 16, 2016 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 113-123 Wessen Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Dr. John D. Tolbert, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Mitchell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

On February 26, 1953, Mr. Anthony James Mitchell, also affectionally known as "Bird" was born to the union of the late Claude and Hilda White Mitchell, Pontiac, Michigan. Anthony departed this life on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital, Pontiac, Michigan.

Anthony graduated from Pontiac Central High School where he played on the Basketball Team. Along with his teammates, in 1971 Pontiac Central won State Runner up. He was an All Star Flagg Football player, which were inducted into the Michigan Touch Football Hall of fame in 2001. Anthony attended and received his Associate's Degree from Oakland Community College. He worked and retired from General Motors after thirty years of service.

Anthony accepted Christ at an early age at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Gregg, serving in the capacity as a Trustee for many years. Anthony loved photography. Loved family gatherings and has a string of over ten years of photos, taken by him. He also enjoyed and loved collecting movies.

Anthony had a tremendous impact on the lives of many. He was a devoted husband, caring father, brother, and a very loving uncle to all his nieces and nephews. Always looking out for their well-being.

Anthony leaves to cherish in his loving memory: his wife, Lisa Mitchell of Pontiac, MI; daughter, Danielle Mitchell of Pontiac, MI; sons, Kiambu Jones (Linnea) of Phoenix, AZ, Robert RaShawn Mitchell of Lansing, MI; step son, David Arnett of Pontiac, MI; grandchildren, Porsha, Ashanti, Tamir, Kianna, Zion, Zaria; great grandchild, Aubrey Aiden; one sister, Rose Threets of Pontiac, MI; brothers, Darryl P. (Stephanie) Mitchell Esq. of Bloomfield Hills, MI, Kevin Mitchell of Los Angeles, CA, and Craig (Edith) Mitchell, of Ferndale, MI; sister-in-law, Jeannie Greenhouse of Pontiac, MI; god children, Candrisse Watkins, Clifford Watkins II aka "Little Cliff", Gabrielle Watkins; and a host uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Anthony is preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Hilda White Mitchell; sister, Renee Mitchell; brothers, Leon Hatten, Claude Mitchell, Paul Mitchell Johnathan Mitchell.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 22.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Family Hour

**JAN 23.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church  
113-123 Wessen Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341

## Funeral Service

**JAN 23.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church  
113-123 Wessen Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Deloyd Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Anthony James "Bird" Mitchell*



Deloyd Brown Jr - January 26, 2016 at 05:54 AM

MH

“ *Miss. M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony James "Bird" Mitchell*



Miss. M Hurner - January 23, 2016 at 11:09 AM

JJ

“ *Thanks for being a friend to our family John/Irene James and thier children, as well as a wonderful Father to our cousin RaShawn your living image. RIP cousin Jeffrey James*

Jeffrey L James - January 23, 2016 at 07:24 AM

TB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Theresa Brown - January 22, 2016 at 05:53 AM

CM

*Wow...*

Cande Mitchell - January 23, 2016 at 01:03 AM

CM

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Carla Mitchell - January 21, 2016 at 03:16 PM

GM

“ I worked with Anthony at Pontiac Motor Division Product Engineering. We played basketball together at numerous gyms throughout Pontiac and Waterford township. Anthony led our mens basketball team "F. J. Lamb" to the Waterford Mens League championship. I will always remember Anthony for his friendship, great sense of humor and kindness. My thoughts and prayers go out to Anthony and his family.

Greg Mutrynowski

Gregory Mutrynowski - January 21, 2016 at 12:03 PM

CM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Cande Mitchell - January 20, 2016 at 11:33 PM

CM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cande Mitchell - January 20, 2016 at 11:32 PM

TB

“ 2 files added to the album Family



Theresa Brown - January 20, 2016 at 06:10 PM

BW

“ Can't believe your gone bird. So many good times and laughs we had. We loved you here but God loved you more. RiP my brother...m  
From the Walker family

Bonnie Walker - January 20, 2016 at 04:00 PM

TA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. "Ask the Savior to help you; comfort, strengthen and keep you. He is willing to aide you. He will carry you through."  
-The Davis, Arnold, Hill and Covington families

Tammy Davis Arnold - January 20, 2016 at 11:40 AM

EB

“ I will truly miss you Bird R I P Eric Brimm



Eric Brimm - January 20, 2016 at 05:51 AM

CP

“ Forever my friend...I will miss our weekly conversations



Cynthia Payton-Hines - January 19, 2016 at 10:54 PM

CM

“ Words Cant Express The Pain I'm Feeling.. This Hurts So Bad.. I Am So Thankful For The 38 years I was Blessed To Share With You.. I Am Going To Miss You!!! I Take Comfort In The Last Words You Said To Me Before I Left The Hospital When Myracle and I Can To Visit You (I LOVE YOU TOO)... Until We Meet Again, Rest Peacefully My Dear Uncle

Cande Mitchell - January 19, 2016 at 10:13 PM

CM

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Cande Mitchell - January 19, 2016 at 10:07 PM

CM

“ Cande Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Anthony James "Bird" Mitchell



Cande Mitchell - January 19, 2016 at 10:02 PM

MB

“ Melody B. Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Anthony James "Bird" Mitchell



Melody B. Bondon-McGee - January 19, 2016 at 05:08 PM

RS

“ Renee Smoot lit a candle in memory of Anthony James "Bird" Mitchell



Renee Smoot - January 19, 2016 at 11:39 AM

YP

“ Yolanda Pope lit a candle in memory of Anthony James "Bird" Mitchell



Yolanda Pope - January 19, 2016 at 09:52 AM

IQ

“ Ivan And Lisa Quinones lit a candle in memory of Anthony James "Bird" Mitchell



ivan and Lisa Quinones - January 19, 2016 at 07:46 AM

CA

“ CarolLove lit a candle in memory of Anthony James "Bird" Mitchell



CarolLove - January 18, 2016 at 05:40 PM

LA

“ LISA ALEXANDER lit a candle in memory of Anthony James "Bird" Mitchell



LISA ALEXANDER - January 18, 2016 at 10:28 AM

DT

“ Denise Tillman lit a candle in memory of Anthony James "Bird" Mitchell



Denise Tillman - January 17, 2016 at 11:21 PM

HC

*miss you man ,love you family*

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**herman combs** - January 20, 2016 at 09:46 AM

MR

*Bird Rest In Peace  
Michael R.Crump*

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**Michael R.Crump** - January 29, 2016 at 12:37 AM

SA

*fly high bird its where u belong in the sky i miss u father love u endlessly see u soon  
sleep well my friend the best father ever*

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**sir david lee arnett** - January 07, 2022 at 05:43 AM