



## Ruth Nell Mitchell

July 25, 1927 - January 16, 2023

Mitchell, Mrs. Ruth Nell - age 95, passed away Monday, January 16, 2023, at Advocate South Suburban Hospital in Hazel Crest, Illinois. Family Hour 10:30AM Saturday, January 28, 2023 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 512 Pearsall Ave., with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Terrance J. Gowdy, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:30AM Saturday at the church. Mrs. Mitchell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00PM – 8:00PM Friday.

Mrs. Mitchell is survived by five children, James T. Mitchell, Jr. of Pontiac, Michigan, Dr. Jacqueline F. Mitchell-Lawshea of Flossmoor, Illinois, Dr. Brenda J. Thomas of Southfield, Michigan, Dr. Jerome W. Mitchell of Normal, Illinois and Barbara (Brad) Rogers of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; grandchildren, Paul A. Simmons Jr., Troy V. Simmons, Quincy K. Mitchell, Rashida (Dion) Patterson, Malik A. Thomas, Erin (Theneal) Hollman, Kelley M. Lawshea, Korey M. Lawshea, James (Bailey) Mitchell, Erica (Reese) Rogers, Damany (Korvette) Thomas, Justin J. Mitchell, Bradley J. Rogers, Ariana Z. Mitchell, Raymond (Rachel) Rogers and Jabari H. Thomas; 27 great-grandchildren; nieces, Charlene Bullock of Pontiac, Michigan and Linda (Terrence) Green of Decatur, Alabama; nephew, Larry Jones of Detroit, Michigan; son-in-law Paul (Arline) Simmons, Sr. of Levine, Arizona; daughter-in-law, Rosalyn Robinson of Corpus Christi, Texas; and a host of relatives, friends, and her church

family.

Mrs. Mitchell was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Mitchell, Sr.; daughter, Janice Simmons; son, Edward Robinson; great-grandson, Kanon Thomas; parents, T.C. Levert Burton and Lillian Odessa Campbell Burton; sister, Ruby E. Jones; mother-in-law, Josephine Mitchell; and son-in-law, Walter Thomas.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Family Hour

JAN 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
512 Pearsall Ave.  
Pontiac, MI

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
512 Pearsall Ave.  
Pontiac, MI



# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Dear Mitchell Family. Our families were not blood connected but we are love connected designed by God’s love. We will forever miss Ruth Mitchell but we know she is resting in God’s loving arms. Shurle enjoyed the many phone conversations with my special friend. Mother Ruth and my mother Georgia Warren talked almost daily.

Shurle Northcross Lateef - January 28, 2023 at 08:26 AM

DP

“ My deepest condolences to the Mitchell family. Ruths warm loving heart and kindness was freely shared with my family and many others who knew her. I loved her very much and Ruths memory will forever remain in my heart. Delois Page



Delois Page - January 28, 2023 at 05:13 AM

HB

“ Helen M Butler lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell



Helen m Butler - January 27, 2023 at 09:55 PM

MM

“ *Grandma Ruth will truly be missed, condolences to The family, She was a great person, and loved by many.*



**Mattie Petty & Marcus** - January 27, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Nell Mitchell.*



January 27, 2023 at 10:27 AM

FA

“ *From Ruth Helen and Family, Athens, AL purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Ruth Nell Mitchell.*



**From Ruth Helen and Family, Athens, AL** - January 27, 2023 at 02:11 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Nell Mitchell.*



January 27, 2023 at 12:43 AM

WG

“ *Awesome neighbor who treated us like we were her own!! Many great memories took place in her Montana Street home!! Prayers you all!!*

*Dr. Winifred Faye Gordon*



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**Winifred Faye Gordon** - January 26, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Nell Mitchell.*



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January 26, 2023 at 04:26 PM

VR

“ *Vicky Rowels purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Nell Mitchell.*



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**Vicky Rowels** - January 26, 2023 at 03:24 PM

VR

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Ruth Nell Mitchell. She gave of herself for almost 100 years. Even though this will not ease your grief or stop your tears, Please understand that she doesn't want you to be sad. She wants you to fondly remember all of the good times that you all had.*

*-Vicky Rowels*

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**V. Rowels** - January 26, 2023 at 02:00 PM

DC

“ *To the Mitchell, Simmons, Thomas, Rogers, Lawshea, Gordon, Cantrell Swoope, and other family members. Me and my family send you our prayers, support, and condolences during these trying times. I want you to know that Mrs. Mitchell was a special person in our lives. We will truly miss her. I want to tell you a secret, Mrs. Mitchell adopted me as a son away from home from the time that I arrived in Pontiac, Michigan. She found out that we were from the same home town, Decatur, Alabama. She counselled, supported, advised, and loved me all the time I was in Michigan and even after I left. She treated me as one of her own birth children. My wife, my children and I will always reserve a special place in our heart for "MOM". We love all of you. Drs. Eugene Rogers and Jeanette Campbell-Rogers, DeShawn and LaTrease.*

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**Drs. Eugene Rogers and Jeanette Campbell** - January 26, 2023 at 01:08 PM

CT

“ *When I was a youngster, I spent a lot of time with cousin Ruth Nell and the Mitchell family. They're a loving family and I loved spending time at their home. She will be truly missed.*

*Love,*

*Cynthia Moss-Townsend*

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**Cynthia D Townsend** - January 26, 2023 at 01:31 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ruth Nell Mitchell.*



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January 25, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ *Having Mama Ruth as my grandmother has truly been one of the most rewarding privileges of my life. I couldn't have asked for a more selfless, kind and loving grandmother. This is something that's carried on throughout my life and she will be dearly missed.*

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**Paul Simmons** - January 25, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Nell Mitchell.*



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January 25, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Ruth Nell Mitchell.*



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January 25, 2023 at 10:04 AM

CF

“ *Condolences and Prayers up for the Mitchell family. Very sweet lady indeed. Rest in Heavenly Peace Mrs. Mitchell.*



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**Carla-Mitchell Carmouche & Family** - January 24, 2023 at 06:43 PM

VR

“ *V. Rowels lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell*



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**V. Rowels** - January 24, 2023 at 03:17 PM

KW

“ *Karen Walker lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell*



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**Karen Walker** - January 24, 2023 at 12:13 PM

NM

“ *Neva Snoddy Martin lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell*



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**Neva Snoddy Martin** - January 24, 2023 at 11:35 AM

LT

“ *Lula Trice lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell*



Lula Trice - January 23, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Nell Mitchell.*



January 23, 2023 at 08:38 PM

PS

“ *Condolences to the Family of Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, Rest In Peace*



Paul & Arline Simmons - January 23, 2023 at 08:21 PM

DJ

“ *Deloyd Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell*



Deloyd Brown Jr - January 23, 2023 at 07:10 PM

DJ

“ *Diane McCall And Don Barden, Jr. lit a candle  
in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell*



**Diane McCall and Don Barden, Jr.** - January 23, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Ruth Nell Mitchell.*



January 23, 2023 at 03:43 PM

TR

“ *Tyese Rogers sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Ruth Nell Mitchell*



**Tyese Rogers** - January 23, 2023 at 02:50 PM

TR

*Sending Prayers to the family.*

**Tyese Rogers** - January 23, 2023 at 02:52 PM

AW

“ Alice Winton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell



Alice Winton - January 23, 2023 at 12:38 PM

AW

*Ruth was a beautiful person. It was a joy to be around her. I visited her often when ever I came home and she welcome me as if I were a celebrity. She loved her family especially her grandchildren. My deepest sympathy to deepest sympathy to the entire Mitchell family. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace at this most difficult time. Rest easy my cousin Ruth.*

Alice Winton - January 23, 2023 at 12:51 PM

AW

“ Alice Winton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell



Alice Winton - January 23, 2023 at 12:28 PM

DS

“ Cousin Ruth was the first friendly face that welcomed me to Michigan Bell back in 1979. She said "You are a Winton, I am your cousin". I never missed an opportunity to chat with her. She mentored me and kept me on the straight and narrow. Cousin Ruth was well respected and kind. RIH

Darleen Sims - January 23, 2023 at 09:41 AM

BR

“ *Barbara RogersLandry lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell*



Barbara RogersLandry - January 22, 2023 at 09:12 PM

AA

“ *A Classy soft spoken cousin. Who represents the meaning of family well. Rest in heaven and condolences to the Mitchell Family.* 🙏🙏  
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Angela C Amerson - January 22, 2023 at 08:56 PM

JK

“ *Mother Mitchell was such a beautiful person. She was so loving and kind. We are going to miss her. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends. She was loved by many people.RIP Mother Mitchell*

Jean Kennedy - January 22, 2023 at 03:44 PM

BF

“ *Beverly Rollins And Walker Family lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell*



Beverly Rollins And Walker Family - January 22, 2023 at 03:13 PM

EJ

“ My condolences and deepest sympathy to the entire Mitchell family. She was a kind, caring, graceful, and elegant Christian lady who loved the Lord. She was a great mentor who loved her family and always encouraged you to do your best. I will cherish my fond memories of her and her family. Sending love and peace.



Eunice Jones - January 22, 2023 at 02:48 PM

DH

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the Mitchell family. Wonderful warm memories of you and your family. RIH. Debra Norris-Harris

Debra Harris - January 22, 2023 at 12:45 PM

MF

“ Sending Prayers and Love To The Mitchell Family... Sis Ruth Will Truly Be Missed.... She was A Powerful Mentor To Me and My Family At Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church On Education and The The Nurses Ministry....RIH👼.....  
Love & Blessings To You All 🙏🥰💕💕💕💕!



Michael & Norma Ford-Moyé - January 22, 2023 at 11:50 AM

GP

“ Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell



Gloria Proby - January 22, 2023 at 12:07 AM

SW

“ *Shavonne Washington lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell*



Shavonne Washington - January 21, 2023 at 11:20 PM

MR

“ *Mary C. Russell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell*



Mary C. Russell - January 21, 2023 at 09:30 PM

MR

*From my family to yours, Our condolences to the Mitchell family and may the Creator continue to bless you!! Peace and Love!!*

Mary C. Russell - January 21, 2023 at 09:32 PM

RH

“ *Rev. Tony & Sylvia Hamler-Simpson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nell Mitchell*



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Hamler-Simpson - January 21, 2023 at 08:01 PM