



Mrs. Essie Lee Mitchell

November 30, 1928 - September 16, 2024

Mrs. Essie Lee Mitchell

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, September 21, 2024 at St. Mark Methodist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Essie Lee Mitchell, 95, who entered eternal rest, Monday, September 16, 2024 at Opelousas General Health System.

Interment will be in Myrtle Grove Cemetery. Rev. Junius Egby will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Mitchell is survived by one son, Ronald W. Mitchell (Valynda) of Cincinnati, OH; four daughters, Jacqueline S. Jones of Nashville, TN, Shirley Hicks of Eunice, LA, Dr. Julia Darbonne (Jimmy C) of Opelousas, LA and Cheryl Guillory of Opelousas, LA; twenty-two grandchildren, fifty-five great grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mitchell was preceded in death by her husband, Doris Mitchell, Sr.; parents, Eugene & Emma Harrison; three sons, David Smith, III, William Smith and Curtis Mitchell; one brother, Eugene Harrison; three sisters, Mildred Jobe, Emma Foster and Shirley Christmon and her former husband, David Smith, Jr.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Saturday, September 21, 2024 at St. Mark United Methodist Church.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,

337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Rest in peace to my great grandmother she was a real special woman to me and the days I miss with her is when I used to come over and lay on the side of her*



Chaney - October 04, 2024 at 10:46 AM

VC

“ *VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Essie Mitchell*



VICKIE COMEAUX - September 23, 2024 at 11:52 AM

LR

“ *Lillian Rideaux-Savoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Essie Mitchell*



Lillian Rideaux-Savoy - September 23, 2024 at 11:24 AM

LR

“ Awwww Cheryl, I am JUST reading the passing of your mother and Beautiful Queen, Mrs. Essie. I am so sorry for not sending these prayers and condolences to you and the family during your time of grief, but nonetheless, she is rejoicing before her KING JESUS! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, and I'm only a phone call away my Queen.

Love you sis,
Lillian



Lillian Rideaux-Savoy - September 23, 2024 at 11:24 AM

PH

“ Parthenia and Eugenia Harrison purchased the *S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Essie Lee Mitchell.



Parthenia and Eugenia Harrison - September 23, 2024 at 06:58 AM

PH

“ Parthenia and Eugenia Harrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Essie Lee Mitchell.

Parthenia and Eugenia Harrison - September 23, 2024 at 06:58 AM

GK

“ *Gloria Kennerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Essie Mitchell*



Gloria Kennerson - September 21, 2024 at 09:11 PM

RA

“ *Our condolences goes out to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Rachel, ALbert, Albert jr, Armand, Angelique Avilla & Koah*



Rachel Avilla - September 21, 2024 at 02:43 PM

LA

“ *My deepest Condolences to Ms. Essie's family. I have known her my whole life and she was such a good friend to my late mother. --Leisa Anderson & Family*



Leisa Anderson - September 20, 2024 at 10:50 AM

SM

“ *Mrs Essie Mitchell will be missed dearly. She was a faithful member of St. Mark's UMC. She was kind hearted and gracious. My hat is off to her children because they did an awesome job of caring for her, providing for her, celebrating her and loving her. Prays for her family during this time of loss.*

Sylvia Milburn-Johnson - September 19, 2024 at 10:09 PM

LL

“ Loving Grandchildren- Anje & Lee Smith & daughter in law purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Essie Lee Mitchell.



Loving Grandchildren- Anje & Lee Smith & daughter in law -
September 19, 2024 at 11:34 AM

GB

“ RIP Mrs. Essie
The Barnes Family
Send their Deepest Condolences

Grace Barnes - September 19, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Essie Lee Mitchell.



September 19, 2024 at 02:58 AM

SF

“ Salter Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Essie Lee Mitchell.

Salter Family - September 19, 2024 at 02:58 AM

SP

“ *Shala Rene Pickney lit a candle in memory of
Essie Mitchell*



Shala Rene Pickney - September 18, 2024 at 02:48 PM

WT

“ *Me Essie was a very sweet person we
worked at Senior Village for many years
prayers goes out to family*



Wanda Thompson - September 18, 2024 at 11:31 AM

CJ

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences.
Charles Jagneaux*



Charles Jagneaux - September 18, 2024 at 09:37 AM

JC

“ *Sending my sincerest condolences to the family.*

Jo Lynn Chenier Collins - September 17, 2024 at 07:39 PM

AB

“ James and Annette Drew sends sincere and heartfelt condolences for the loss of Essie.



Annette Boxley-Drew - September 17, 2024 at 04:42 PM

LF

Mrs Essie as i call her was just a Sweetheart. My Mother and her were great friend for years. We were neighbors but even after she move she always stop by to visit my Mother and others in the neighborhood. She was great Loving kind woman which is a rare quality these day we love Mrs. Essie and will miss her you all had a wonderful Mother and she Love all of you. Be bless Family.

Liler L Florence - September 21, 2024 at 12:12 PM