



James Nelson Mitchell

January 4, 1935 - November 9, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

James Nelson Mitchell, 87, of Byhalia, Mississippi, passed away on November 9, 2022. Memorial services will be held Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at The First Church of the Lord Jesus Christ in Barton, MS at 2:00 pm and on Saturday, November 26, 2022 at Friendship Baptist Church in DeRidder, Louisiana at 2:00 pm. Bro. Joe Cupp and grandson-in-law Mike Stone will speak in Barton and Bro. Johnny Johnson, Tim Cooley, and Bro. Micheal Bonds will speak in Deridder.

Jimmy was born on January 4, 1935 in Linthicum, Maryland. He earned Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America, of which he was very proud. He graduated from Niagara Falls High School in New York, class of 1952. Jimmy proudly served our country in the United States Army and was honorably discharged. He worked as a Singer sewing machine salesman, a Borden's Milk man, a logger and a house mover. He drove for Continental Trailways, and retired as a car carrier truck driver for Allied Systems. Most recently, he worked at Sam's Club on Winchester Rd as a gas station attendant. Jimmy was an ultra-conservative and didn't care who knew it, he was adamant for Pro-Life. He was known as "Mickey Mouse" to many, loved NASCAR and spending time with his family. He never met a stranger and was always quick to tell a story, usually a funny one, and shared his faith in Jesus to all. He

would give his shirt off his back to anyone and often did so.

James is survived by his wife, Marie Wyatt Mitchell, of DeRidder, LA; daughters, Beverly Mitchell-Mitchell (Donald) of Olive Branch, MS, Lillian Nelson (Jason) of Sulphur, LA, Suzanne Mitchell of DeRidder, LA; son, Thomas Mitchell (Ela) of Colorado Springs, CO; granddaughters, Whitney Stone (Mike) of Olive Branch, MS, Lainey Groves (Josh) of Olive Branch, MS, Lucy Mitchell of Colorado Springs, CO, and Karisma Mitchell of Olive Branch, MS; grandsons, James Nathan Mitchell of Moseley, VA, Sgt. Cade Mitchell of Ft. Riley, KS, Gabriel Mitchell of DeRidder, LA, Jackson Mitchell of Colorado Springs, CO, Aubry Mitchell of Olive Branch, MS, Jeremy Mitchell of Loris, SC and Joshua Mitchell of Myrtle Beach, SC; fourteen great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews; Pastor Joe Cupp; and a myriad of special friends.

James was preceded in death by his parents, A.B. Mitchell, Sr. and Cecily Mitchell; two brothers, Scott and A.B. Mitchell, Jr (Benny).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in honor of James Nelson Mitchell to your local crisis pregnancy center.

Online condolences may be made on his tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Church of Jesus Christ
Quinn Road
Barton, MS 38654

Tribute Wall



“ *promised me you will bring me to a NASCAR race one but you never did, but it is okay.* ”

Aubrey Mitchell - April 06 at 12:58 PM



“ *Aubry Mitchell: I love you* ”

Aubry - December 12, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Jim was always ready with a sweet smile and a funny story. His love for the Lord was always present. We will miss you dear friend* ”

Robert and Doris Sheets - November 13, 2022 at 09:46 AM



Thank you so much for your kind words. He treasured your friendship and talked about y'all all the time

Beverly Mitchell - November 13, 2022 at 04:26 PM



Dearest Friend, You are one of a kind. A true Christian. So giving, and encouraging. Used of God in so many lives. Thank you for being our very special friend. Our hearts are broken, we will miss you and you will never ever be forgotten. We love you, the David Bonds Family. David, Sharon, Michael, Douglas and Catherine.

Sharon Bonds - November 18, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *Daddy, you were my first love! I miss you so bad but I will see you again. Thank you for giving me life and your crooked toe.* ”

Beverly Mitchell - November 11, 2022 at 12:42 PM

RU

Your Daddy was an amazing human, a true definition of a gentleman. My boys and I will forever miss our Uncle Jimmy. Love you all and God bless your grieving heart.

Ruth - November 11, 2022 at 02:28 PM

SA

Sending heartfelt condolences to all of the family.

Steve and Phyllis Anderson - November 11, 2022 at 02:58 PM

LN

Dad you just don't know how much we all loved you. There is such a big hole in my heart and hurts. I miss your beautiful whistle and your voice singing next to me in church...oh how you could sing. You will never be forgotten in our hearts. Love your second daughter Lillian Jean Mitchell Nelson.

Lillian Nelson - November 11, 2022 at 06:35 PM

JL

Marie and all the Mitchells, I am Jim (James) Long, son of Justin and Lillian Long. I haven't seen your family for years but I want you to know how dear you were to my parents. I remember as a boy that our families regularly ate lunch together after church on Sunday's. And I'll never forget Mr. Mitchell (Jim); he always had a smile on his face and a song in his heart. And how could I ever forget the Bible verses painted on his cars?

*I look forward to seeing Jim (and all of you) again some day!
Love, from all the Longs, Jim*

Jim Long - November 11, 2022 at 11:29 PM

DL

*This is David Long. I'm so sorry to learn about Jim. We loved him so much. A cheerful, good-natured, funny guy, so kind, and such a gentleman. As I recall, he drove a million accident free miles as a bus driver, and he had some very wise, fatherly advice for me about driving: "If you're in a bad hurry to get somewhere, leaver earlier. And remember that no matter how critical and direly urgent your errand is, you will never make things better by having an accident." I've thought of those words many times over the years. We had great respect for Jim's common sense and decency.
Much love, respect, and deepest sympathy to the entire family.
Love, David*

David Long - November 13, 2022 at 10:23 PM

KM

karisma mitchell i love i miss you

karisma mitchell - May 18, 2023 at 02:57 PM

EM

this Emma Groves your grand kid Pappy you were the best

Emma - September 28, 2023 at 03:19 PM

AM

You were the best great grandfather ever, because you had did a lot for me.

Aubry Mitchell - December 12, 2023 at 01:44 PM

AM

I will never forget your name, your name will always be in my heart, and I love you, and I will miss you forever.

Aubry J Mitchell - September 15, 2025 at 10:10 PM

AM

I will never forget what you have done to help Momma and papa when they needed help with bills or Financibg policies. I thank everybody in the MITCHELL family for being who Pappy taught how to be.

Aubry J Mitchell - September 15, 2025 at 10:15 PM



you will be missed, love AUBRY!

aubry - January 30 at 06:46 PM



I will see you in heaven when i die love pappy

Aubrey Mitchell - April 06 at 12:56 PM