



Lillian F. Mitchell

May 9, 1935 - August 6, 2020

Lillian Fishback Mitchell was born on May 9, 1935 to Raymond & Iva Lee Rhodes Fishback in Allen County, Kentucky.

Miss. Lillie, as she was affectionately called, attained her elementary education in the Historic District of Oakland-Freeport and received her secondary schooling from State Street High High School in Bowling Green, where she graduated as Class Salutatorian. She accepted Christ at an early age and earned the nickname of "PK", as she could always be found riding shotgun with her father, Rev. Raymond Fishback.

She moved to Indiana soon after graduation and was joined in holy wedlock with Henry C. Franklin in 1953. Three daughters, Sheryl, Beverly, and Kim were born during this union. She later wed to James Wendle Mitchell, and bore another daughter, Lisa. She was employed with the Phone Company and as a Key Punch Operator for Ft. Benjamin Harrison while living in Indianapolis in the early to mid 1960's. She later moved to Los Angeles and would make California her home for approximately the next three decades.

Miss Lillie's greatest love was Jesus! Her faith in God was second to none. She was a member of the Mt. Olla Missionary Society, and was a Sunday school Teacher. Her passion for world traveling fell right in line behind her love and devotion to her family and friends.

She was blessed to be able to go to most of the places that she wanted to visit. She never met a stranger and always had a smile and a kind word.

"Don't sweat the small stuff", she would say, "and it's all small stuff!".

Miss. Lillie was always active in her community, and in her church no matter where she may have found herself at any given time. She wore many different hats in various services, local civic Organizations, Clubs and Memberships, such as: American Business Women's Association, Bowling Green Newcomer's, Networking Women, Bowling Green Christian Women, Bowling Green's Women's Club, Board Member of Houchen's Center, and TSU Alumni, just to name a few. Lillie was also nominated by the Human Rights Commissions as a Women of Achievement in the category of Woman of Distinction in 2008.

Upon her retirement from Boeing after 28 years, she returned to Bowling Green and embarked on her new business, Fishback Mitchell Loving Home Care. She had always wanted to care for the elderly, and so she made her dream come true. She and her staff worked diligently to ensure that her clients received the best in-home care possible.

Miss. Lillie answered her Master's call on the morning of August 6, 2020. She was preceded in death by her daughter Sheryl Trammell, and her parents. She leaves to cherish loving memories to her 3 daughters, Beverly (Walter) Bryant, Kim Trotter and Lisa (Keith) Jones; 3 brothers, William (Greta) Fisback, LeeRoy (Carolyn) Fishback and Charles Fishback; Sister/Cousins Blanche Shobe and Melly (Matthew) Lee, Brother/Cousin Warner (CJ) Fishback. 4 Grandsons, Michael Trammell, Darryl Hughes Jr., Ronald Fortson II and Brian Johnson; 4 Great Grandsons, Tieondra, Aquarius and Keyonis Hughes, and Ronald Fortson III.

Live Stream Mt.Olla Baptist Church-Facebook Page

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Plainview Cemetery

300 Dixie Trace
Oakland, KY 42159

Previous Events

Walk-Through Visitation

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CST)

Mount Olla Missionary Baptist Church
137 Mount Olla Church Road
Smiths Grove, KY 42171

Private Funeral Service

AUG 15. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CST)

Mount Olla Missionary Baptist Church
137 Mount Olla Church Road
Smiths Grove, KY 42171

Tribute Wall

EB

“ *ELAINE BUTTS-ROSS lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



ELAINE BUTTS-ROSS - August 24, 2020 at 10:28 PM

BC

“ *Bishop Dr. LaMark And Mrs. Mary Carver lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Bishop Dr. LaMark and Mrs. Mary Carver - August 15, 2020 at 09:44 PM

AT

“ *Alice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Alice Taylor - August 15, 2020 at 02:09 PM

VS

“ *Vanessa Britt Nelson & Son sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Vanessa Britt Nelson & Son - August 15, 2020 at 02:00 PM

MJ

“ I will always remember my dear friend. My life was always enriched by her beautiful smile and loving heart. Hearing her voice never failed to project the love she had for her family and friends. We are all so much better to have had God share Lillian with us. I will miss her and always remember my friend with a smile. Thanks to her family for sharing Lillian with us. We will keep you in our prayers.
Mose Ensley Jr. Hampton. GA..

Mose Ensley Jr - August 15, 2020 at 02:25 AM

MF

“ Prayers for the family!



Marqueta Franklin - August 15, 2020 at 02:00 AM

BC

“ Special prayers for the family.



Brenda Cason - August 14, 2020 at 11:32 PM

JM

“ Julie Martin lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Julie Martin - August 14, 2020 at 02:37 PM

BC

“ Barbara Cherry lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Barbara Cherry - August 14, 2020 at 12:54 AM

TR

“ Lillian has been in my life a long time . One of my family’s dearest friends. She will be truly missed . Her kind, gentle spirit made the the room a more beautiful place. Thank you God for placing her in our life. She was amazing and beautiful .Prayets and heartfelt sympathy to the family.🙏🙏🙏

Tara Richardson - August 13, 2020 at 11:49 PM

LS

“ Lillie was a dear friend to all in Bowling Green Community Greeters Club. She was a good Christian lady with grace. Her soul shined thru. I will miss my sweet friend Lillie.
Lois

lois Schwitzgebel - August 13, 2020 at 10:19 PM

AB

“ A beautiful soul and heaven’s gain! Cousin Lily Mae was a very sweet person; gifted and full of life! Not only did she have many talents; she dressed so sharp and always looked good in whatever she wore...She will definitely be missed. Loving thoughts to the family and my prayers are with you.
Lovingly, Anita



Anita Butts - August 13, 2020 at 09:34 PM

LJ

“Loved, loved, loved... Miss Lillie and so very grateful that her family and mine had some time together in recent years. She raised an amazing daughter of faith, Lisa Jones, who dramatically impacted my life, my son's life and my Mother's. These two ladies were always there for me with a scripture, a funny story, and prayers. Always prayers. Lisa always told my mother, "if you are gonna pray, don't worry...and if you are gonna worry, don't pray." I still think about that a lot today as we are going through this pandemic with all the anxiety, fear and changes in our society...the only peace we can find is in Jesus! I pray His peace for her family now as they are facing such a tremendous loss. Know you are all in my prayers and may the Peace of Christ which surpasses all understanding dwell in your heart and minds forever. God bless.

Linda Johnson - August 13, 2020 at 06:06 PM

MC

“Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lillian F. Mitchell.



Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church - August 13, 2020 at 03:33 PM

RR

“Rev. Roger Ray lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Rev. Roger Ray - August 13, 2020 at 08:17 AM

NP

“ *Nikki Perry lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Nikki Perry - August 12, 2020 at 11:42 PM

JW

“ *Lillie was always so pleasant, kind, and considerate of others. I knew her for many years as a member of the American Business Womens group, Womans Club and other times as well. A very nice lady.*

jessie wilson - August 12, 2020 at 07:14 PM

MF

“ *Mary Fishback lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Mary Fishback - August 12, 2020 at 06:15 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly L. Harriford lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Kimberly L. Harriford - August 12, 2020 at 03:47 PM

RF

“ *To the memory of my loving Grandmother
Lillian F Fishback - Ronald E Fortson II*



Ronald Fortson - August 12, 2020 at 03:47 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of
Lillian F. Mitchell*



LIVELY-CLARK - August 12, 2020 at 02:32 PM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Lillian F.
Mitchell*



Estella Hill - August 12, 2020 at 01:29 PM

LW

“ *What a beautiful soul! Ms. Lillie always had a
warm smile, kind words and asked about our
family whenever our paths crossed! Thoughts
and prayers sent to her family!*



Lisa & Jack Whitney - August 12, 2020 at 11:24 AM

ME

“ *Mary Eason lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Mary Eason - August 12, 2020 at 10:51 AM

KR

“ *Keith Robinson lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Keith Robinson - August 11, 2020 at 05:00 PM

FM

“ *What a delightful soul. I truly loved being in her presence. God must have needed another Angel... Faye Boards Martin*

Faye Boards Martin - August 11, 2020 at 01:33 PM

MG

“ *Marti Gatewood lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Marti Gatewood - August 11, 2020 at 01:23 PM

SL

“ *Sandra & Charles Lewis lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Sandra & Charles Lewis - August 11, 2020 at 12:24 PM

ED

“ *The Liberty District Association and Auxiliaries extends our deepest sympathies to the Family of Sis. Lillie Fishback Mitchell. “Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.” Moderator E.A. Duke*

eric duke - August 10, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ *Faith Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Faith Ferguson - August 10, 2020 at 05:08 PM

JP

“ Chodetha Lillie May Fishback and I met as 9th graders in 1949. We graduated from SSHS in 1953. She, and many others who came from some of the surrounding counties had time for extracurricular activities and friendships that budded from such activitied. By the time we came to just have a conversation, we were seasoned adults and parents of adult children and in her case, a grandparent. Lillie and I became later-in-life-at-a-distance friends, meeting primarily in connection with the school reunions. The years in between were more like days between. We had no schedule for keeping in touch, but somehow there was a mutual feeling that prompted one of us to.call the other when it was about time. I now bid my dear friend a last farewell and in so doing will begin missing her.

Joe I padgett - August 10, 2020 at 03:31 PM

TW

“ Tony & Bonita Williams lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Tony & Bonita Williams - August 09, 2020 at 01:20 PM

MH

“ Mrs. Elnora Harriford lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Mrs. Elnora Harriford - August 09, 2020 at 01:18 PM

GH

“ Geneva Higgins lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Geneva Higgins - August 09, 2020 at 11:44 AM

KF

“ Kenneth & Shirley Fant lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Kenneth & Shirley Fant - August 09, 2020 at 11:00 AM

BF

“ Bobby Franklin lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Bobby Franklin - August 09, 2020 at 10:29 AM

LM

“ Linda Gromko McCray lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Linda Gromko McCray - August 09, 2020 at 08:37 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Wanda Anthony - August 09, 2020 at 01:19 AM

BC

“ *Brenda S. Carver lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Brenda S. Carver - August 08, 2020 at 08:34 PM

RW

“ *Rev. & Sister. J. L. Williams lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Rev. & Sister. J. L. Williams - August 08, 2020 at 07:54 PM

ER

“ *Rest in Eternal Peace! My heartfelt condolences to the family!*



ErnieHarpool - August 08, 2020 at 06:58 PM

MB

“ *Mary & James Britt lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Mary & James Britt - August 08, 2020 at 06:34 PM

MW

“ *The family of Lillian Mitchell: We, the owners and staff at Gatewood and Sons Funeral Chapel, extend our sincere condolences to all of you. Most of us have known the Fishback family our entire life and regret to learn of the passing of a Christian community leader as "Lillie Mae" as close friends and family called her. if we can be of service in anyway, please do not hesitate to ask. May God's Blessings find a place to bring you comfort and peace.*



Mamie Wardlow - August 08, 2020 at 06:19 PM

SC

“ *Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Suzie Carpenter - August 08, 2020 at 01:04 PM

DB

“ DeWanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



DeWanda Byrd - August 08, 2020 at 12:48 PM

MC

“ Mary Cole lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Mary Cole - August 08, 2020 at 12:46 PM

SW

“ Shirley Whitney lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Shirley Whitney - August 08, 2020 at 12:14 PM

SW

“ Shirley Whitney lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Shirley Whitney - August 08, 2020 at 12:13 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Loretha Withrow - August 08, 2020 at 10:31 AM

BM

“ Berona Massey sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Berona Massey - August 07, 2020 at 06:59 PM

SH

“ Sharon Haynie lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Sharon Haynie - August 07, 2020 at 06:16 PM

EM

“ Ernie & Teresa Mansfield lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Ernie & Teresa Mansfield - August 07, 2020 at 05:39 PM

ET

“ Ernie & Teresa lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Ernie & Teresa - August 07, 2020 at 05:37 PM

SI

“ Sanford And Marcia Irvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - August 07, 2020 at 04:11 PM

LM

“ Lee Hatcher Moore lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Lee Hatcher Moore - August 07, 2020 at 03:59 PM

SF

“ Shelter S Franklin lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Shelter S Franklin - August 07, 2020 at 03:21 PM

BT

“ *Belinda Tatmon lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Belinda Tatmon - August 07, 2020 at 03:11 PM

WW

“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



William walker - August 07, 2020 at 01:09 PM

LF

“ *Louise Franklin lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Louise Franklin - August 07, 2020 at 11:08 AM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Tina Fant - August 07, 2020 at 09:42 AM

NM

“ *Nathaniel Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Nathaniel Bernadine Martin - August 07, 2020 at 09:38 AM

PW

“ *Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Peggy Whitney - August 07, 2020 at 09:36 AM

BS

“ *Ms Lillie was one of the sweetest ladies that I ever knew! She gave me a job when I needed one! I loved her. She will be missed. Praying for all that loved her 🙏*

B. J. Ray Starks - August 07, 2020 at 08:12 AM

MF

“ *Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family - August 07, 2020 at 06:57 AM



“ Carolyn Sydnor sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Carolyn Sydnor - August 06, 2020 at 11:58 PM

PB

“ Pastor Darren & Marie Bush lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Pastor Darren & Marie Bush - August 06, 2020 at 11:49 PM

BY

“ Buel Young lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Buel Young - August 06, 2020 at 11:26 PM

LC

“ Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell



Lisa Cook - August 06, 2020 at 08:59 PM

NF

“ *Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - August 06, 2020 at 07:46 PM

RA

“ *Rev & Mrs Thomas Anthony lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Rev & Mrs Thomas Anthony - August 06, 2020 at 04:46 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



cheryl hewitt - August 06, 2020 at 01:29 PM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Lillian F. Mitchell*



Gail Rasmussen - August 06, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ *Dear Fishback & Mitchell Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - August 06, 2020 at 11:40 AM