

# Homegoing Celebration for

*Roy Elliston Mitchell*

*Sunrise*

June 29, 1944

*Sunset*

June 19, 2013

Service

Saturday, June 29, 2013

Viewing 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Funeral 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

*Officiating / Eulogist: Pastor Mark Anthony Austin, Sr.*

## Obituary



**Roy Elliston Mitchell**, 68, passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at his home surrounded by his family in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Roy was born to the late Uriah Mitchell and Violet March-Mitchell, June 29, 1944, in Jamaica. In his early years, Roy attended Vere Technical High School and then later attended an auto mechanic school. At the age of eighteen years old, he helped to build the Jamaica National Stadium. As a young man, Roy had many hobbies. He loved going to the movies and boxing. He would practice his amateur boxing early in the morning at the National Heroes Park in Kingston, Jamaica.

Roy migrated to the United States in 1966 to make a better life for himself. He got a job with S B Thomas Inc. in New Jersey, where he worked for twenty-five years until retirement.

Roy was a man of many words and if you heard the kind of words he would use, you would never forget him.

Roy had a passion for life and his loved ones. He was a very devoted man that took pride in taking care of his family. Roy was also a very resilient and spiritual man. He continued to have faith despite many obstacles. He gathered his strength from the authority of God's word. His strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, and the love and prayers of family, friends, and many supporters carried him through many years of being ill. His life was lived to the fullest and now he can rest in peace.

Roy is survived by his wife of twenty-eight years, Susan; his ex-wife, Judy; his five children: Anne Marie, Roy Jr., Uriah, Adam and Shannon; his three step-children, Susannah, Kendell and Shawan; his nine nieces and nephews; fifteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret and Alfreda; and a host of family and friends.

Roy will be greatly missed, and many lives will never be the same without him.

Rest in peace my husband, my brother, my father, my uncle, my grandfather and my friend.

Peace and love,  
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# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude .....Organist

Processional

Presiding .....Pastor Mark Austin, Sr.

Prayer of Comfort .....Pastor Mark Austin, Sr.

Reading of Scripture.....Roy Mitchell, Jr.

New Testament: John 14: 1-4

Old Testament: Psalms 23

Hymn of Comfort .....Rebekah Somersall

Reflections .....Family and Friends

**Please limit yourself to 2 minutes.. Thank you**

Acknowledgements/Obituary .....Family

Musical Selection .....Ashley Everett

Eulogy .....Pastor Mark Austin, Sr.

*New Pilgrim Community Baptist Church*

490 East 165th Street Bronx, NY 10456

Prayer of Departure

Final Viewing .....Unity Funeral Chapels, Inc.

Musical Prelude .....Organist

Recessional

## **Interment**

George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery

Paramus, New Jersey

# *Psalms 51*

*Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your loving kindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions.*

*2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. 4 Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight—That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge. 5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. 6 Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. 8 Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice. 9 Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. 13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You. 14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, The God of my salvation, And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. 15 O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth shall show forth Your praise. 16 For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart—These, O God, You will not despise. 18 Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem. 19 Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, With burnt offering and whole burnt offering; Then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Roy Elliston Mitchell** express heartfelt appreciation for your many acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your loving kindness has helped immeasurably to lighten our load of sorrow. God Bless you all.

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