

*Home Going Celebration*

*For*

*William G. Mitchell*

*Sunrise*  
*September 2, 1947*

*Sunset*  
*August 12, 2016*



*Gone Fishing*

*Saturday, August 20, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

**WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"**

163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Rev. Stephen Webb, Officiating*

# Pop,

I know a lot of days you're tired and cannot talk on the phone for too long so I figured I'd write you and hope you get this soon and it also helps me to think a tad bit more :). Well for one and most importantly I love you, as men I guess we can't say that too often but it's important to me that you know that. At the moment I wish I was there to sit with you and watch some games and catchup... I would even hit the church because my first young memories were of you taking us. I loved going to Sunday school and I have to admit I was waiting on the snacks-sometimes I'd rather be back there looking for them. You've always been a good man, the only man who's had nothing but a positive effect on me. As I've grown in age I've understood more and the respect I have for you as a man is unparalleled. When I think about sacrifice, unconditional love, patience, when I think about what I must emulate and work towards becoming for my own family one day I think about how you handled it. Thank you for taking up what responsibilities came with me and my sisters. I love you and appreciate you maybe more than you know. As for now, I graduate with my Associates Degree in eight months. And fighting to be just a better man, I figure if I do life will be much easier than I make it. My documentary will show on PBS in the fall, but before school let out they were showing it to kids to keep them from the same path. In here, I plan, workout, and build my future...That's all I do. You will always be on the highest pedestal when it comes to men in my life I don't know if you know how lucky and blessed I am to have experienced a man like you. Especially as a young, black man. I will always admire you and that will never be forgotten. Without you I would have no example to follow. So even when I make mistakes or disappoint you know that I am not lost because of the light you've been. I know that God does everything for a reason...

Love your grandson,  
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# Reflections of Life

*William G. Mitchell*

*9-2-47 - 8-12-16*

*He was the sixth child of the late Johnny and Iola Mitchell born in Opelika, Alabama. He migrated to North Jersey where he was a life long resident of Montclair, New Jersey.*

*William was employed for over forty years at Mountainside Hospital, where he retired in 2009. William was the 1199J Union Representative at the job. When he stepped into the room he meant business.*

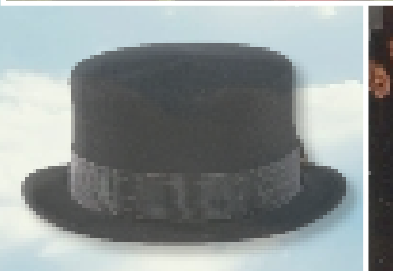
*He was loved and respected by all his friends, co-workers and family.*

*William was known for wearing his hats and he was a avid fisherman.*

*On Friday, August 12, 2016, William was called to rest with his Lord. He was preceeded in death by the late Ida, Lillie and Bob.*

*Husband to Jewel, brother to Jean and Arthur of Irvington, NJ, Flora and Willie of Montclair, NJ, Milton and Mary of Indianapolis, IN Johnny of Jacksonville, FL. Father to Johnny, Robert, Tee, Shanna, Shebra and Wanda. Grandfather to fourteen, great grandfather to ten, loving uncle to twenty-five. He is also survived by a host of other relative and friends.*





# Order of Celebration

*Musical Prelude*

*Seating of the Family*

*Invocation*

*Crowning/Sealing of the Bier*

*Hymn of Consolation..... "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Selection .....SuSu Montgomery, Psalmist*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection..... SuSu Montgomery, Psalmist*

*Acknowledgements and Remarks (Limit 2 Minutes Please)*

*Solo.....Betty Washington*

*Reflections of Life.....Bridget Funderburk*

*Selection..... Sir Joshua Nelson  
"How I Got Over"*

*Eulogy .....Rev. Stephen Webb, Pastor*

*Committal/Benediction*

*Recessional*

## Cremation

Fairmount Crematory  
Newark, New Jersey

*Immediately following services family and friends are invited for a  
repast at New Life Christian Church  
12 Prospect Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey*

## *“No More”*

No more pain, no more suffering,  
It's your turn to rest.  
One can only imagine Heaven is beautiful,  
because God takes the best.  
There must have been a special position for you,  
one only you could fill.  
That's why we smile after the tears,  
because this is our Father's will.

Though we cannot see you or hug you,  
you will always be near.  
And if we close our eyes and listen with our heart,  
It's you we will hear.  
We will hear you say “I Love You More”  
and you're only a prayer away.  
That goes for next year, next month and even today.

No more fearing the storms or running from the rain.  
You are at peace now and cleared from all the pain.  
This is only for a while that we will be apart.  
But for now we must treasure  
the memories of you within our hearts.

### **Orchestra**

*Professor Jerry C. Williams, Organist  
Sir Joshua Nelson, Pianist  
John Youngs, Percussionist*

### **Acknowledgement**

The family of **William G. Mitchell**  
acknowledges with sincere appreciation  
every thought and act of kindness expressed  
to us during this hour of bereavement.  
We will always keep you in our prayers.  
May God continue to richly bless you.

