



Homegoing Celebration
In Blessed Memory Of



Ethel Holmes-Mitchell

Sunrise:
February 29, 1929

Sunset:
April 23, 2017

Service
Saturday, April 29, 2017 ~ 10:00 am

G. G. Woody Funeral Home
206 East Eighth Avenue
Linden, New Jersey
Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Eulogist



Life Reflections

Ethel Holmes-Mitchell was born on February 29, 1929 in Sumter, South Carolina where she was raised. She was the daughter of the late James and Louise Holmes. Ethel met and married Thadious Mitchell in Sumter. From this union, they were blessed with three sons: Thadious, Jr., Joseph and McKinley. After the family moved to New Jersey, their baby girl Robin was born. Ethel lived in Linden, New Jersey before relocating to Roselle 18 years ago.

A hardworking woman, Ethel worked as a Support Counselor at Woodbridge State School, now Woodbridge Developmental Center, for 35 years and she retired in the early 2000s.

She was best known for her generous heart and always caring and giving to others, as well as her sassy attitude. Her witty remarks were always on time.

On Sunday, April 23, 2017, Ethel Holmes-Mitchell answered the Master's call at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth at the age of 88.

She was predeceased by her husband, James Mitchell; son, Thadious Mitchell, Jr.; three sisters: Jeanette Rodman, Nora Colclough and Jessie Mae Richburg; two brothers: Arthur Holmes and George Holmes; and grandson, David.

Ethel leaves to cherish her memories, her two sons: Joseph Mitchell of Roselle, NJ and McKinley Mitchell of Washington, DC; daughter, Robin Mitchell of Linden, NJ; daughter-in-law, Wenda; brother, Richard Holmes of Linden, NJ; sisters, Arlene Holmes of CA and Flossie Green of Newark, NJ; grandchildren: Shaunti, Asia, Kyle and Courtney; 15 great-grandchildren; cousin/daughter, Sharon; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

"A Precious One From Us Is Gone"

*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we love is stilled,
A place is vacant in our heart
which never can be filled.
But always beautiful memories
of one we love so dear.*

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Comfort

Scriptures
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Words of Comfort
Sharon Albert

Acknowledgment of Condolences

Obituary
(read silently)

Hymn
“At The Cross”

Ministry of Comfort
Bishop Wayne L. Johnson
Bibleway Deliverance Center Church
Roselle, New Jersey

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited
to a Repast located at The Sphinx, 121 East Second Avenue
in Roselle, NJ from 1:00 – 5:00 pm.*

Services Entrusted To:

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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Ethel Holmes-Mitchell**

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

The family of **Ethel Holmes-Mitchell** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.



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