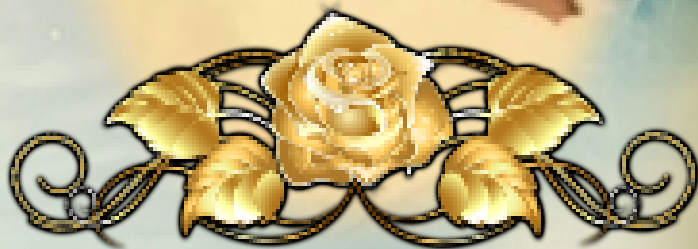


Celebration of the Life
of
Nancy Lou Ginn-Mitchell



1948 - 2017

Saturday, June 17, 2017 - 9:00am

Ocean Avenue Baptist Church

735 Ocean Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07305



Raney



Processional Hymn

Hymn
“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – Psalm 23 by Celeste Summerville
New Testament – 2 Corinthians 13:11-14 by Julien Van Putten

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection
Mishawn Pristell

Acknowledgements and Obituary
Tanielle Lee

Praise Dance
Brianna Pitchford

Musical Selection
“My Soul Says Yes”

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Bayview Cemetery
Jersey City, NJ

Repast

Immediately following burial
Ocean Avenue Baptist Church
735 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, NJ

To paraphrase the Holy Bible, there is a time to be born, a time to live, and a time to return to heaven. On June 10, 2017 the angels of peace were dispatched to Cambridge, MD to carry our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, relative and dear friend, **Raney Lou Ginn-Mitchell**.

Raney was born on February 18, 1948 in Gifford, South Carolina. She was the first child of the late Hulen Ginn, Sr. and Betty Lou Carr-Ginn's eight children. Raney was the matriarch of her family and cared for her siblings dearly. She received her education in the Gifford Public School System.

In 1966, Raney relocated to Jersey City, New Jersey where she stayed with her late Aunt Corine Ginn. Soon after, she met the love of her life, the late Leroy Mitchell, Jr. aka "Flick". Their love soon blossomed into a loving marriage. From this union two children were born, a son Troy Mitchell and a daughter Rochelle Mitchell-Bhabor.

Raney was employed with Empress Handbags and worked as a bus aide for many years. Her work as a bus aide blessed Raney with the gift of navigation. Although she never drove she could direct anyone anywhere in Northern New Jersey. Google maps had nothing on her! Raney transitioned to work at Liz Claiborne in Secaucus, New Jersey where she worked until they closed in 2004. Shortly after the close of Liz Claiborne, Raney moved to Cambridge, Maryland, where she resided until her death.

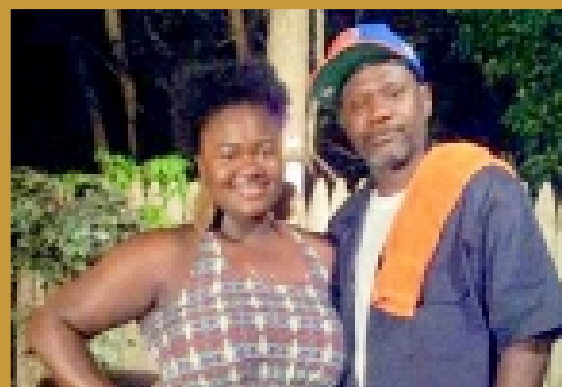
Possessing a true servant's heart, Raney faithfully cared for her family and friends through her sense of humor and delicious cooking; including her tasty BBQ ribs, Christmas and Thanksgiving spreads. We could always

count on her to help on the grill at family summer cook-outs.

She enjoyed trying her luck at the casinos whenever she had the opportunity. She also loved spending time with her grandchildren and never missed the occasion to send them Birthday and Christmas cards with money inside.

Throughout her life she maintained a sweet and simple demeanor that gained the trust and hearts of many, who even now are being changed by her witness of nurturing love and faith. Her signature gift of joy shown through her smiling, laughter and joking around will never be forgotten.

Raney is preceded in death by her brothers, Hulen Ginn, Jr. and Herbert Lee Ginn; sisters, Carinall “Dixie” Ginn-Milton and Betty Ann Ginn. She leaves to cherish her memories, two children, Troy Mitchell of Easton, PA; Rochelle Mitchell-Bhabor, and son-in-law Ernest Bhabor of Brooklyn, NY; three sisters, Mary Ann Ginn of Fairfax, SC; Lou Bertha Ginn-Washington of Brunson, SC; Josephine Ginn-Capers (Carnell) of Early Branch, SC; and one brother, King Edward Ginn of Gifford, SC; one sister-in-law, Betty Mitchell-Ginn of Magnolia, Delaware; three loving aunts, Bessie Johnson of Jersey City, NJ; Terry Timmons of Hillard and Carrie Carr of East Orange, NJ; two uncles, Cooper Lee Carr of Hillard, FL and Lester Carr, Jr. of Wisconsin; four grandchildren, Ashley Future of Easton, MD; Ernest Bhabor, Jr. and Denzel Bhabor of Brooklyn, NY; a special adopted daughter, Celeste Summerville and adopted grandson Julian Rivera-Summerville of Jersey City, NJ. In addition, she leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who she loved dearly.





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'The Strength of a Mother'

You raised us alone, after the death of our dad. Working 5 days a week and there was never a day you missed preparing a 'warm cooked meal' for us.

Food was always a must, 'a hearty meal' as some can witness, the plates were always filled; and because of your stern ways, some were even too intimidated to say, "this is too much".

And your final comment would be,
"did you have enough?" Yes mom,
we were stuffed and fortunate enough to have never gone to bed hungry.

You taught us to be responsible individuals.

You even took on the role to raise your first grandchild Ashley. And what a fabulous job you've done! There was never any pressure about what we wanted to do with our life. "Just be respectful, and you will go far in life with the faith of God" you always said. Although it is painful to let you go, I know you loved each and everyone of us. Now it's time to share your gifts with the other angels above.

I'm sure Mamie is excited to give you a tour in heaven.

Until we meet again, rest in peace.

Adieu mom, Rochelle.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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