



In Loving Memory of

*Clara R. Mitchell*

*September 22, 1931 - November 19, 2017*

## *Remembering the Life*

Clara Roberta Mitchell (Sherman) was born on September 22, 1931 in Mechanicsville, VA to Moses Early, Sr. and Rosa Loney Sherman (both deceased). She was raised a Baptist but found Jehovah God and was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on October 18, 1992.

Raised in Mechanicsville, she was one of ten children; Ollie, Sr. (Edna), Beatrice (Fred Davis), Clarence (Delia), Moses Early, Jr. (Charlotte), George (Edith), James (Annie), Russell (Sylvia), Lottie (Joseph Blocker). – all whom proceeded her in death; and her one surviving brother, Leroy (Miriam).

Clara moved to New York in the early 1950's where she met and eventually married Haywood W. Mitchell, Sr., who passed away on February 8, 1976. They moved from Harlem to Deer Park, Long Island where she lived until her death on November 19, 2017. Together they raised six children; Clyde Sherman, Haywood, Jr., Monica Lyons, Denise Kirkland (Oscar), Terri Hooper, and Desiree Dinkins (Cheron). She also leaves to mourn her passing her cherished grandchildren; Haywood III, Ian, Jan, Abe, Serita, Jajuan, Kiara, Jordan, Laurence, Chad and Martin, along with great grandchildren.

Clara worked at Long Island Developmental Center with developmentally challenged individuals then retired after 20 years of service. She then devoted herself to her children and unreservedly to Jehovah, sharing the Good News of the Kingdom. She loved working with her hands and especially enjoyed playing card games – winning was the only option.

Clara leaves behind a host of family, relatives and friends who will remember her kind and generous spirit, and will all look forward to the time when she will hear the call from the memorial tomb and come out – John 5:28, 29; Job 14:14, 15.

# *Order of Service*

Viewing - Friday, December 1, 2017  
2:00pm - 4:30pm & 7:00pm - 9:30pm  
Claude R. Boyd - Spencer Funeral Home

Service - Saturday, December 2, 2017

*11:00am*

*Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
83 Grand Blvd, Wyandanch, NY 11798*

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Memorial Discourse..... Terrill Young

Closing Song.....God's Promise of Paradise

Concluding Prayer

## *Interment*

*Long Island National Cemetery  
2040 Wellwood Ave.  
Farmingdale, NY 11735*

*Song #145 - God's Promise of Paradise*  
(Lukē 23:43)

1. A paradise our God has promised,  
By means of Christ's Millennial Reign,  
When he'll blot out all sin and error,  
Removing death and tears and pain.

(CHORUS)

A paradise, the earth will be.  
With eyes of faith, this we can see.  
This promise Christ will soon fulfill,  
For he delights to do God's will.

2. Soon here on earth, as God has purposed,  
His Son will cause the dead to rise.  
Then it will be as Jesus promised:  
'You'll be with me in Paradise.'

(CHORUS)

A paradise, the earth will be.  
With eyes of faith, this we can see.  
This promise Christ will soon fulfill,  
For he delights to do God's will.

3. The Paradise, our Lord has promised,  
And he is now our reigning King.  
We daily thank our loving Father,  
And from our hearts, his praises sing.

(CHORUS)

A paradise, the earth will be.  
With eyes of faith, this we can see.  
This promise Christ will soon fulfill,  
For he delights to do God's will.

*Acknowledgement*

The family of Clara Roberta Mitchell acknowledges with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, acts of kindness, prayers and other expressions shown to them during their time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless each of you.

*Professional Service Entrusted To:*

**CLAUDE R. BOYD - SPENCER FUNERAL HOME**

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