

**Celebrating the Life
of**
James Edward Mitchell



Sunrise: June 5, 1947
Sunset: January 17, 2018

Service:
Wednesday, January 24, 2018 - 1:30 p.m.

THE SANCTUARY
555 Martin Luther King Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Pastor Gerald Whitaker, Officiating

Obituary



“I have fought a good fight, I have furnished my course and I have kept the faith.” II Timothy 4:7

James Edward Mitchell (Jimmy), 70, made his transition into eternal life on January 17, 2018 at St. Barnabas Hospital in Livingston, NJ.

James was born on June 5, 1947 to the late Maple and Joe Mitchell in Madison, GA and accepted Christ Jesus as his savior at an early age. He loved and served his fellowmen throughout his life under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

Jimmy graduated from West Side High School in Newark, NJ and was voted “Best Dressed” in his class yearbook because he notably wore his three-piece suit, cuffs and tie to school almost every day. Shortly after graduation, Jimmy was drafted by the United States Army. He was very proud to have served his country well in the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged.

Jimmy and Linda (Babydoll), entered into holy matrimony on December 14, 1995. Married 32 years, Jimmy had a broad smile for each and every year with his Babydoll, a name he lovingly bestowed on his wife on their honeymoon.

We all loved Jimmy’s infectious smile - a true gift from God. And surely his smile was a blessing to the under served and homeless that he ministered to and fed for many years in the streets of New York City.

Jimmy was employed by Colgate-Mennen for 38 years in Morristown, NJ. A man of pride and integrity, always on time for work and never absent.

James is survived by: his loving wife Linda Mitchell (Babydoll); daughter, Shavon Lisa Bond (Jonathan, Sr.), Grandchildren, Jokten, Javonie, Jonathan Jr. and Silas of New Jersey; Sisters: Elizabeth Rose (Hilton), Dorothy Brown (John), Julia Humphries of New Jersey; Helen Bennett (Rubin) of North Carolina; Brother-in-law Carl (Monica) of Trinidad; Sister-in-law Janet Bailey (Clive) of Trinidad; and Jackie Marshall of Canada. He leaves a host of nieces of nephews, cousins, friends and Church family.

Order of Service

Processional

Officiant.....Tyrone Mitchell

Hymn.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament - Psalms 23.....Pastor Jonathan Bond Sr.

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18Arnold Quinto

Prayer of Comfort.....Charlayna Dawkins

Solo.....“The Lord’s Prayer” - Ms. Laraine Daniels

Reflections(2 minutes please)

Poem

Obituary.....Bryan Mitchell

Tribute.....Latisha Gray

Selection.....“Rough Side of the Mountain”

Eulogy.....Pastor Gerald Whitaker

Invitation to Receive Christ

Benediction

Closing Selection.....“Days of Elijah” - Worship Team

INTERMENT

Thursday, January 25, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

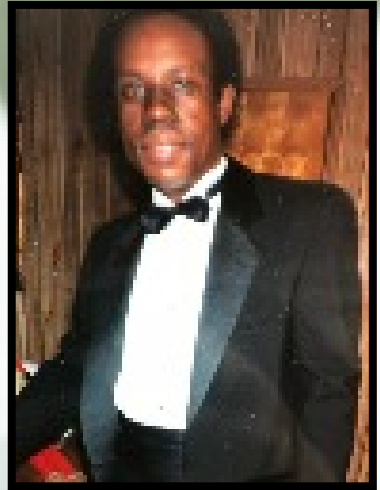
William C. Doyle Veteran Memorial Cemetery

Wrightstown, New Jersey

This family would like to invite you to join us immediately after the funeral service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and a time of sharing.

Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
 This is a debt we all must pay,
 You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
 Now I don't have
 to worry about tomorrow.
 But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
 You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say



...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
 So please let me rest in peace,
 The tears you're shedding
 soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **James Edward Mitchell** would like to thank all who have extended their support and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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