

Celebrating the Life of



Michella Mitchell

SUNRISE: August 14, 1961

SUNSET: May 15, 2022

Saturday, May 28, 2022 - 1pm

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Obituary

Michella “Michelle” Veronica Mitchell was born on August 14, 1961 to both the late Ralph and Marlene Mitchell, Sr. She was the third of their children and was every bit of the “Middle Child Syndrome”. On May 15, 2022, she departed this life and left memories that will transcend for lifetimes.

Growing up in NYC, Michelle embodied all of what you think of when you think of a New Yorker. She was Fashionable. She was Bold. She was Vivacious. Loud. Most importantly, she was Tough! Everyone knew, you had a problem, Michelle was coming because she would have anyone’s back (just ask her siblings). But, behind that tough exterior was a gentle, soft person. She sucked her thumb and carried a “blanky” well into her early 20’s. That should tell you just how soft she really was. She was everybody’s bestfriend. The easiest person to talk to. A secret keeper. And a true ride or die through any situation.

After high school, she would go on to go to hair school where she would learn skills that stuck with her for life. She would also become part of the party scene of the late 70’s and early 80’s. Popular in her own right, she would live a life that one would never be able to imagine. Making some mistakes. A few hiccups along the road. Her biggest accomplishment of her life (what she would say) would be the birth of her one and only child, her daughter, Chavon. She thought the world of her and would let everyone know it. She also shared a very special relationship with her mother (that’s that middle child thing). It didn’t matter what Michelle did, she always knew she can run to her mom and things would somehow be better.

In May of 2009, Michelle suffered a severe asthma attack that would ultimately leave her in a vegetative condition. She would become a resident at the Henry J. Carter Specialty Hospital Nursing Facility. She would fight a long fight. Still exemplifying that Toughness. Michelle may well be the strongest person we all will ever know.

Still here to always remember her life: her daughter, Estella Chavon Mitchell; her granddaughter, Taylor Wall; her siblings, Ralphella Mitchell, Darlene Mitchell, Ralph Mitchell, Jr., and Tanya Lloyd; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends all over.

Michelle, you are someone we will never forget. Our hearts are forever broken, but knowing you’re no longer suffering will bring us comfort that’ll help us heal one day.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

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Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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