



Bishop Roosevelt Mitchell

March 7, 1932 - April 30, 2022

Bishop Roosevelt Mitchell went home to be with the Lord on April 30, 2022, in McDonough, GA at the age of 90 years old.

Roosevelt Mitchell was born on March 7, 1932, in Macon County, Alabama, to Moses Mitchell and Charlotte James. His Godparents were Charlie & Lillie Messer, as well as Vonceile Williams.

Bishop is survived by his wife of 70 years, Lizzie Mae Erkard Mitchell. Bishop was the father of Cathy (David) Kindrick of Montgomery, AL, Patrick (Cyrece) Mitchell of New Haven, CT, Frank (Susan) Mitchell of Hamden, CT, and Niesha Morrison of Hamden, CT, siblings Dorothy Watson (Mt. Morris, MI), Lori Bailey (Las Vegas, NV), Tommie Williams (Montgomery, AL), Emma "Louise" Hazzard (Montclair, NJ), 15 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives.

Roosevelt was a dedicated worker for many years at Alaga Syrup Factory in Alabama. Roosevelt was shown to be such a hard-working young man, that the President of the company asked if he would work for him as his personal assistant.

Roosevelt married his long-time sweetheart, Lizzie Mae Erkard, on December 25, 1951. In 1965, Roosevelt and his wife moved to Connecticut where he became employed at Winchester Firearms as Lead man for 10 years. After leaving Winchester, Roosevelt continued his career at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft

where he worked for 19 years until retirement.

In addition to being a dedicated and loving husband and father, Bishop Roosevelt was a pillar in the community. He enjoyed helping people weather it was providing rides to those who wanted to attend church to worship or delivering food to those less fortunate from the Food Bank, whatever the need he was ready to serve. Bishop Roosevelt started his own landscaping business which he enjoyed and nurtured his desire for gardening. Bishop Roosevelt loved gardening and completing jigsaw puzzles. Bishop was also known for his Cream Cheese pound cake, which melted in your mouth.

At an early age, Roosevelt was a member of St Paul church in Cecil, AL where he became an ordained deacon. When Roosevelt moved to CT in 1965, he joined Pitts Chapel Unified Free Will Church in New Haven, CT. Roosevelt gave his heart to the Lord in 1970, was ordained a deacon and was an active member of the Usher Board. Roosevelt preached his initial sermon in 1975 at Pitts Chapel.

In 1987, Bishop started his own church, called Sweet Deliverance Church. Later, Bishop joined Christian Love Center Church under the leadership of Overseer Willie Mae Clayton. Roosevelt was ordained a Bishop and remained so humble, that he continued to be an active member of the Usher Board. In 2005, Bishop and his wife moved to McDonough, GA, where he worship at Faith Deliverance Temple in Stockbridge, GA and then Tabernacle of Praise in McDonough, GA.

Bishop was predeceased by his parents, Godparents, siblings Leroy Mitchell, Louise Lee, Josie Peterson, Vietta James (Cecil, Al), Olivetta Evans (Bellamy, AL), Edmond Davis (Columbus, Ga), Alonza Davis (Columbus, Ga), Clifford Simmons (Northeast Maryland), and Titus Blanks (Montgomery, Al) Bishop was a faithful man who loved the Lord, his family, church, and community.

Services will be live-streamed through Facebook, the page to find the service will be “MFH Livestreaming” about 5 minutes before service time.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 14. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Pitts Chapel U.F.W.B Church
64 Brewster Street
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 9:00 AM (ET)

Pitts Chapel U.F.W.B Church
64 Brewster Street
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *Bishop Roosevelt Mitchell*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Mitchell family. Your husband/father was a very dear friend of my parents (Luther Hall (deceased) and Irene Hall. It is our prayer that GOD grant each of you comfort and peace during your time of bereavement. The Hall Family, Montgomery, Alabama*



Danny Hall - May 13, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bishop Roosevelt Mitchell.*



May 12, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *Sending my sincere Condolences to The Mitchell Family. It was truly an Honor to have known Bishop Mitchell. May Heaven open up for a great Soul of a Man, until we meet again my Friend, Rest In Paradise..*

A. Thomas 🙏

Angela Thomas - May 11, 2022 at 07:17 PM

C-

“ To my Family may God keep you all in his hands,Bishop was a great uncle and a awesome man of God he will truly be miss .ma Liz continue to look to the hills because I know all your help come from the Lord from : The Stovall’s and DuBose family ❤️❤️🙏

Carol stovall -DuBose - May 11, 2022 at 02:45 PM

LW

“ My sincere condolences go out to the family. Roosevelt was always a kind and gentle spirit. He was always imparting his wisdom to everyone he met. I will miss his kindness he always shared. May he rest in the arms of Jesus!

Sincerely

Mrs Linda Wilkins , McDonough. GA

Linda Wilkins - May 11, 2022 at 01:59 PM

SF

I was so sorry to hear of Bishop passing, he was such a kind and gentle person. I am praying for you family, I know this is a hard pill to swallow, but with GOD, all is possible. Love you family

Sandy Fulcher - May 11, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bishop Roosevelt Mitchell.



May 11, 2022 at 11:43 AM

RL

“ My heart is truly breaking right now. I will miss visiting with Bishop and of course eating the best pound cake this side of the Alabama line. He always had a calm and peaceful spirit and a truck load of wisdom.

God bless and keep you Mother Mitchell and the entire family. Your GA daughter, Rev Ruby. ❤️🙏

Rev. Ruby Lowe - May 10, 2022 at 04:40 PM

RW

“ To: Bishop Mitchell Family
Our condolences and may God strengthen you during this time
Epps Family
Rosa, Dominique, Shaquille, James
Bridgeport, Ct

Rosa Williams-Epps - May 10, 2022 at 01:49 PM

AW

“ All our love...Tom & Laura Watt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bishop Roosevelt Mitchell.



All our love...Tom & Laura Watt - May 10, 2022 at 01:24 PM