



## Theresa Mitchell

February 1, 1929 - November 15, 2023

On February 1st, 1929 in the parish of St. Catherine Jamaica, a beautiful baby girl, was born to Anita Thompson and Oscar Palmer. She was given the name Theresa Edwina Palmer. She spent her childhood days in the parish of Manchester where she was raised by her aunt.

As she transformed into adulthood she acquired jobs as a domestic helper in Kingston and Clarendon. She was also employed with Grace Farms and Monymusk Sugar Factory.

On one of her many trips to Clarendon, she was approached by one Clifford Mitchell who could not keep his eyes off that butt that she carried. They started a relationship and then got married in June of 1959 and settled in Corn Piece Hayes of the same parish. The union produced one pregnancy which ended in a miscarriage. Aunty Theresa did not allow her misfortune to stop her from seeing children running about her home, so she adopted not just one but many because of her love for children. She nurtured Carmen, Peaches, Neville, Callie, Valerie, Mercynth, Winsome and others.

Miss Theresa was always kind, thoughtful, creative and hardworking. She made ends meet even when it seemed impossible. Cooking was her hobby and she was extremely good at it. She also enjoyed baking a variety of pastries including puddings, patties, buns and also made coconut drops etc.

She embarked on entrepreneurial projects, selling her baked goods and products.

Neighbors and passers-by could readily quench their thirst by purchasing or even crediting from the storage in her ice box.

Theresa, affectionately called Aunty, Aunty Theresa or Sis. Mitchell was a longtime member of The Church Of God Of Prophecy in Corn Piece Dist Hayes Clarendon until she migrated to the United States Of America, New Haven, Connecticut in January of 1987 where she continued her devotion to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. From the very first Sunday after her arrival Sis. Mitchell faithfully attended services at The Grand Avenue Church of God of Prophecy, now known as Cathedral of Higher Praise Church of God of Prophecy. She participated in the activities of the local church and enjoyed going to retreats and conventions.

Her love for children was undying, so upon relocating she assumed the role of a childcare provider to infants and toddlers in their homes. When those children started school, Aunty extended her care services and became a live-in companion to the elderly. Then in her more senior years, she refocused her attention to caring for the little children of her younger and close friends who called her Aunty.

As she became older in age, she started to get sick and so it continued which led her in and out of the hospital. She peacefully endured her illness and suddenly transitioned into eternal rest on November 15, 2023.

Mrs. Mitchell leaves to cherish her memory, Mercynth (daughter), nieces; Carmen, Valerie, Pauline and Eileen, nephew; Rupert and a host of grand nieces, grand nephews and God children. She will also be sadly missed by her church family, many close friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Mitchell was predeceased by her husband Clifford, all of her siblings and

her adopted children Winsome and Peaches.

May her soul Rest In Perfect Peace.

# Cemetery Details

**Family Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

# Tribute Wall

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“ With love, Priscilla, Andrew and Jane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Mitchell.

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**With love, Priscilla, Andrew and Jane** - November 29, 2023 at 02:14 PM

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“ With love, Priscilla, Andrew and Jane purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of Theresa Mitchell.



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**With love, Priscilla, Andrew and Jane** - November 29, 2023 at 02:14 PM