



Mr. Richard L. Mitchell

March 29, 1948 - May 26, 2016

Entered into eternal rest on Thursday, May 26, 2016, Mr. Richard Mitchell.
Residence: 3830 Tim Ascue Ln., Awendaw, SC 29429.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Richard L. Mitchell are invited to attend his funeral service on Thursday, June 2, 2016 12 NOON at St. James AME Church, 8004 Highway 17 N., McClellanville, SC 29458.

Interment: Church cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Doris Mitchell; children: Ms. Letitia M. Mitchell, Mrs. Tena Pearson (Keith) and Mrs. Nakia Pearson; siblings: Ms. Jestine Bennett, Ms. Yvonne Weston, Mr. Herbert Powell, Mr. Leonard Powell, and Ms. AnnaBell Williams; brother and sister-in-law: Mr. Leroy Nesbitt and Ms. Clara Weston; grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing for Mr. Mitchell will be Wednesday, June 1, 2016 from 3:30 to 7:00 PM at The Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel, 4129 Highway 17 N., Awendaw, SC 29429.

Mr. Mitchell was 68 years old and he was a Retired New York Fireman.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 1. 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, Inc. - Awendaw
4129 Highway 17 North
Awendaw, SC 29429
(843) 881-4920
info@smithmcnealfh.com
<https://www.wmsmithmcnealfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. James AME Church
8004 Highway 17 North
McClellanville, SC 29458

Tribute Wall

KH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Katrina Hazzard - December 01, 2023 at 10:00 AM

KH

“Mitch” as Wilberforceans called him, was my eternal lifelong friend and lover. He comforted me whenever I called him. He was ALWAYS there for me. He asked me many times to marry him and we deeply loved each other. He paid for the roof on my house, he sent me money and we called each other nearly EVERY morning. He once chased and CAUGHT (by hand) a wild rabbit for me! He was generous, very loving and kind to me in every way. We had many adventures together in our youth that helped to shape us both. We worked in the “movement” of the 1960’s when we worked for MLK the year that he was murdered. We journeyed to many places like Phoenix, Arizona, and the Mississippi Delta. We loved each other deeply and he confided many secrets to me and me alone. I will continue to miss him everyday. I was his first true love, the first woman he asked to marry him, the first to be brought home to his family, the first that he worked and sacrificed for. He said he love me more than anyone ever because I was a generous and truthful companion and not a LIAR as so many women had been to him! He came to my home when my daughter got married and attended the wedding escorting me as mother of the bride. He asked my opinion and advice when he was considering marriage after his daughters birth. I encouraged him to get married. Our union went beyond normal friendship and lover he was my “eternal soulmate” and his South Carolina “low country” family also loved me as much as I did them. He and they will always have a sacred place in my heart. We went hunting and fishing together often. Our bond proved to be unbreakable and we had spoken not 24 hours ago planning a trip to Miami when he passed suddenly. He will always have a very special place in my family, and in my heart because of our many life-shaping experiences we shared together in our young adulthood. Rest well my lover, eternal companion, lifelong comforter and universal friend. The journey here is complete.

Katrina Hazzard - July 25, 2023 at 07:14 AM

JY

“ *My thoughts & prayer are with the family.*



James Earl Yarrell - June 04, 2016 at 04:36 AM

JC

“ *Mitch was a great guy to work with, his energetic ways of getting the job done were an asset to the FDMV, always had us laughing . Thoughts and prayers go out to the friends and family. RIP Mitch!*
Joseph Carroll FDMV

joseph carroll - June 01, 2016 at 03:06 PM

JM

RIP Mitch Happy Birthday!

Joyce Manigault - March 14, 2017 at 11:44 PM

EW

“ *Richard was a good friend and Firefighter*
Ed Walder
MVFD

Edward Walder - June 01, 2016 at 02:15 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to the Mitchell family. Richy was a great guy and a hard worker always with a smile. He wil be missed.*
Matt Stone
FDMV

matt stone - June 01, 2016 at 12:47 PM

BC

“ *Bub & Shay Coaxum purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Richard L. Mitchell.*



Bub & Shay Coaxum - May 31, 2016 at 05:40 PM

ER

“ *I offer my condolences to the family for the lost of your dear loved one. Please take comfort in Jehovah God and his word the bible for strength to endure this difficult time. (1Peter 5:28, 29)*

Errol - May 28, 2016 at 05:28 AM

DM

The members of the Mount Vernon Fire Department are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of our brother Ritchie Mitch. We offer his Family our deepest condolences. Rest in Peace brother...

Deputy Chief Pete McDonald - June 02, 2016 at 08:45 AM