

Pallbearers

Anthony Mitchell Joseph Mitchell
Benjamin Frazier Lucious Hester
Derrick Perkins Cecil Lance King
James Palamore, Sr. James Palamore, Jr.
Michael Decembre Myles Williams

Flower Attendants

Ushers/Deaconess of the Church

“Crossing Over”

Oh, please don't feel guilty, it was just my time to go. I see you are still feeling sad, and the tears just seem to flow. We all come to earth for our lifetime, and for some it's not many years. Don't want you to keep crying, you are shedding so many tears. I haven't really left you, even though it may seem so. I have just gone to my heavenly home, and I'm closer to you than you know. Just believe that when you say my name, I'm standing next to you. I know you long to see me, but there's nothing I can do. But I'll still send you messages, and hope you understand. That when your time comes to “cross over” I'll be there to take your hand.

Acknowledgements

The *Mitchell Family*, wishes to thank each & everyone for all your kindness, love, and prayers for and with us during this most difficult time. Your cards, visit and presence today have strengthened us greatly. Please keep us in your prayers as we pray God's abundant blessings toward you.

Arrangements in Care of:



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Homegoing Celebration for Laurene Brown



Sunrise

November 18, 1938

Sunset

June 20, 2018

~ Service ~

11:00 AM, Saturday, June 30, 2018

Philadelphia Baptist Church

5577 Moncrief Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Minister Brandon Byers, Officiating

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries South

Obituary

Laurene Brown was born on November 18, 1938 to Walter and Carrie Lee Mitchell in Angelica, Georgia. She confessed Christ at an early age, uniting with Murchison Temple CME Church, where Reverend Odom baptized her. Laurene was very active in her church, as well as served for 44 years on the usher boards. She received her education from S.P. Livingston, James Weldon Johnson, and (Old) Stanton High School. Her career throughout life was a CNA, with 5 years at St. Vincent's Hospital and 45 years at Eartha M. M. White Nursing Home.

Laurene departed this life peacefully on Wednesday, June 20, 2018. She was preceded in death by her father, Walter Mitchell and mother, Carrie Lee Mitchell.

Laurene leaves to mourn her passing: two daughters, Rutha Williams (Myles Williams) and Sheila Mitchell Jefferson; three sons, Joseph Anthony Mitchell, Larry Darnell Mitchell and Michael Eric Decembre; survived by her partner, Jesse Harrington; one sister, Bessie Lee McCloud; 14 grandchildren, Sabrina Mitchell, Sakenia Frazier (Benjamin), LaTanya Mitchell, Tijuana King, Cecil L. King, Jr., Dutchess Mitchell, Anthony Mitchell, Cecil Lance King (Victoria), Larrita Mitchell, Kynshala Decembre, Mica Decembre, Michael E. Decembre, Jr., Amerion Decembre and Kahnya Mitchell; 22 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; one nephew, Tommie McCloud; three close sister/usher friends, Theresa Gordon, Mildred Lewis and Gloria Presha; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Minister, Brandon Byers, Presiding

Musical Prelude

The Processional

The Hymn of Celebration

(Music Only)

The Scriptures

Rev. Cecil Leon King, Sr.

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

New Testament Romans 15:5-6

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Henry Rivers

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements & Resolution

Reflections

(Two Minutes Please)

Family Members & Friends

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Minister Brandon Byers

Recessional

Repast

Philadelphia Baptist Church Fellowship Hall