



Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell

July 25, 1926 - September 8, 2020

NOTE: Full Obituary available belowA private memorial service is being planned

Margaret Veloria Martin was a beautiful, proud and passionate woman. She was born on July 25, 1926 to Isaac and Margaret Martin on Briland/ Harbour Island in the Bahamas. Margaret was ushered into the arms of Jesus on September 8, 2020 at Rose Harbor Hospice where she had been since June 18, 2020 after suffering a stroke.

Margaret came to America as a nanny in 1947 at 21 years old. She arrived in Kalamazoo, Michigan where she remained. Margaret was a woman of great faith and was blessed to live 94 beautiful strong years.

Margaret loved cooking and caring for others especially her family. She always wanted to cook something and she always wanted to make you feel cared for. She would have 8 or 9 of her grandkids at a time and make them pancakes, bacon and eggs for breakfast. She was a naturer and a activist at the same time. She loved playing cards, watching cowboy movies, and the crime channels. She had signature sayings she was known for including: "whatsy whatsy" and dee dee dee". Margaret was beautiful, smart, authentic and funny, she was liberal in her beliefs and wouldn't judge others no matter what their circumstances were.

In November of 1951 Margaret married Jessie Mitchell (the love of her life) and they had six children. Rosemary (Michael)Brown, Margo (Victor)Anderson, Karen Mitchell, Jessie Mitchell, Merry Sue (Dale)Battles and Sidney Mitchell.

Margaret worked at Bronson Hospital for over twenty years as a nurse's assistant. She retired from Bronson in 1986 but continued to care for patients at their homes for many years.

Margaret leaves to cherish her memory her six children and her beautiful grandchildren: Anthony, Marlo, Jaziel, Dennis Jr. Maurice, Kimberly, Eddie, Roscoe, Troy, Andre, Little Sidney, William, Donald, Shannon, Daequan, Shaquille, Edward, Sidneka, Elijah, Siderio and Layla.

Margaret leaves a host of beautiful great grand children and great great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She has a special niece Lemmie (Dick) Malcolm of Harbour Island and a special nephew Vincent (Lori) Carey of Wisconsin, a special friend, Margaret Weatherspoon and a daughter in love, Vanessa Darden.

Margaret loved all the neighborhood kids from Rose Street and Elizabeth Street where she lived for 50 years.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Jaziel and Samuel Martin and sisters Caroline Carey and Joyce Cleare.

Margaret wish was to return home to the Bahamas. A memorial and butterfly release will be held in her honor in a private ceremony.

*****IN LIEU OF FLOWERS donations may be made to: Rose Arbor Hospice of Kalamazoo

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell



Harper Funeral Home - September 12, 2020 at 04:58 PM

EB

My heart goes out to my friends the Mitchell's I'm feeling some of your sadness. I felt extremely close in my heart to you all. Love you guys. Your Mother was very precious. I loved her even though I haven't seen her in years. May the Love Of God and his favor cover you all. Sincerely Evelyn Henry- Babura. Such a beautiful tribute of Mrs Mitchell. 🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸

Evelyn Henry Babura - September 12, 2020 at 07:29 PM

BM

My condolences to the Mitchell's family from the Martin's family

Bernard Martin - September 14, 2020 at 02:47 PM



A very loving tribute

Sherry Anderson - September 15, 2020 at 11:40 PM

DH

Love and miss you grandma

Donald Hoskins - September 26, 2020 at 03:32 AM



“ *Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Katen Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*



Katen Gray - October 12, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ *Carolyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*



Carolyn Jackson - October 06, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*



Kevin Dunigan - September 30, 2020 at 09:38 PM

MM

“ *Mozella Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*



Mozella Mosley - September 30, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *Karest Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*



Karest Brown - September 25, 2020 at 10:07 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*



Barbara phillips - September 19, 2020 at 11:26 AM

AB

“ *Angela Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*



Angela Brown - September 15, 2020 at 09:45 AM

BM

“ Bernard Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell



Bernard Martin - September 14, 2020 at 02:48 PM

GW

“ Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell



georgia williams - September 14, 2020 at 10:56 AM

LL

“ Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell



Lula ligon - September 13, 2020 at 09:20 PM

WA

“ To the Mitchell Family , thinking of the many years of family and friendships that started on Rose st and continue today . You are in my prayers. Jeanetta Walker



Walker - September 13, 2020 at 08:08 PM

JJ

“ JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr - September 13, 2020 at 10:41 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell



Jack Dunigan - September 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell



Jack Dunigan - September 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM

PG

“ Pauline (Mills) Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell



Pauline (Mills) Gardner - September 13, 2020 at 09:54 AM

KJ

“ *Karen Johnson-Foster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*



Karen Johnson-Foster - September 12, 2020 at 02:55 PM

KB

“ *Mrs. Mitchell or grandma Mitchell as the neighborhood kids called her was so loving to all of us. She would come to the door and could just look as at us and we know whatever we we were doing we better stop just by the look. Her sweet tone in her voice. Nobody could call Anthony name like grandma Mitchell. I could go on and on about her. The last of the original Elizabeth Street OG's... Original Granny's.. is getting her reward. I thank you for being apart of my life. Mitchell family thank you for sharing her with me..*

*You are in my Prayers
Love You. Kizzy Bradford
630 Elizabeth..
Lizzy for Life*

Kizzy Bradford - September 12, 2020 at 02:17 PM

SA

“ *To The Mitchell Family: Our condolences go out to you. We are praying for you as you walk this journey. May our God continue to strengthen you. May His Love surround you with His Peace which we know surpasses all understanding. Love you. Larence and Sherry Anderson & Family*



Sherry Anderson - September 11, 2020 at 08:32 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell



Earline Fields - September 11, 2020 at 08:58 AM

CP

“ Cindy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell



Cindy Phillips - September 10, 2020 at 12:46 PM

HS

“ Hilda Bradford Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell



Hilda Bradford Snell - September 10, 2020 at 10:45 AM

DB

“ Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - September 10, 2020 at 10:03 AM



Deepest condolences from The John Kelley Family to yours. We will continue to uplift your Family in our prayers.

John Kelley - September 10, 2020 at 05:06 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*



Dallas Boards and family - September 10, 2020 at 09:18 AM

NH

“ *Nanette Hickman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*



Nanette Hickman - September 10, 2020 at 08:10 AM

EB

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to Mrs Mitchell Family. You are a beautiful family and loved by many. May God keep you and comfort you all and give you his peace as you grieve the passing of your Mother, Grandmother, Great grandmother loved one and friend.*



Evelyn Henry Babura - September 10, 2020 at 01:31 AM

HS

“ *Hilda Bradford Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*



Hilda Bradford Snell - September 09, 2020 at 06:44 PM

HB

“ *Helen (Mills) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret V. Mitchell*



Helen (Mills) Brooks - September 09, 2020 at 06:21 PM