



Melvin James Mitchell

April 28, 1950 - January 5, 2022

Melvin James Mitchell, 71, of Lubbock, Texas passed away January 5, 2022. Melvin was born April 28, 1950, in Lubbock, TX to Annie Doris and Maurice Washington. Melvin was the second eldest of eight children. He was taught by his mother to put his faith in Christ and was baptized at an early age. He expressed his love for God through song and was a member of the quartet group The Wayside Travelers of Lubbock Texas. Melvin was also a member of 20th and Birch Church of Christ and sung in the choir.

Melvin graduated from Estacado High School in 1968. Having been trained in electrical technology while in high school, Melvin was quickly employed by Brandon and Clark Electric Company as one of the first African Americans ever hired as a motor winding generator technician. Melvin also worked for many years at Lubbock Electric Company as a supervisor over the winding department. Melvin was a very hard worker and business oriented. He retired from working for the electric company and started his own business; "Mitchell Janitorial Service", which he created and successfully managed for years along with his wife Ida Faye Mitchell. Melvin had a big heart and loved helping others. He loved to fish, loved working in the yard and loved mentoring young men. Melvin was very family oriented and loved spending time with his grandchildren. His smile and joking manner were infectious and will be dearly missed by all who loved and knew him.

He leaves to cherish his memories; his devoted wife Ida Faye Mitchell, three daughters Kimberly (Jasper), Rikki, Madalyn and a son Joey all of Lubbock,

TX; three sisters Jocelyn McKenzie of Irving, TX, Tracy Bell (Jerry) of Garland, TX, Denise (Ian) Davis of Buda TX; three brothers, Arlanders "Pecos" Mitchell SR. (Betty) of Garland, TX, Gerald Hayes of Garland, TX; Mark Davis of Houston, TX, an aunt, Ruby Giddens of Lithonia, GA, eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and co-workers.

He was preceded in death by Annie Davis (Mother), Grandparents and one brother, Glen Dale Hayes.

A celebration of his life will be 1:00 PM Monday, January 10, 2022, in Sanders Funeral Home with Chris Arlando Mitchell officiating. Please celebrate the life of Melvin by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com. A webcast of the services will be available as well as our online guest book.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Sanders Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Melvin James Mitchell



Sanders Funeral Home - January 09, 2022 at 03:48 PM

KC

“ It's really hard to believe that you are gone. I know that you are in a better place but... I'm gonna miss you Dad. I love you and you will never be forgotten ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ My pops my dad..



Kimberly Colbert - January 24, 2022 at 10:15 AM

CB

“ To the family of Melvin Mitchell we offer our most heartfelt sympathy in your loss. From my family (Gibbs) and Brown family we offer our prayers and thoughts to you as you grieve for Melvin. My family , the Gibbs family grew up with the Mitchell family. We were very close until Mrs. Anna Doris moved them to Garland, all except Melvin. We attended the Manhattan COC growing up. Melvin placed membership at 20th & Birch. We had singing groups at Manhattan where Melvin, his brother Alandros who we called Pecos , my brother Howard Jr. & Don Norris sang together. They were awesome. I feel as if a member of my family is gone. Now may the GOD OF ALL COMFORT, comfort you now and ALWAYS.



Catherine Brown - January 12, 2022 at 08:02 PM

VO

“ Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Mitchell & all of his family & friends. Mr. Mitchell was just really a great neighbor who will be so very missed. He was always looking out for all of us & helped to keep the neighborhood safe, which we appreciate so much. I'll miss looking across the street & not seeing him working out in his yard. He was a genuine gentleman who will be long remembered & missed.

Ted & Victoria Olbera

Victoria Olbera - January 11, 2022 at 03:28 PM

RC

“ Roger Carothers lit a candle in memory of Melvin James Mitchell



Roger Carothers - January 10, 2022 at 05:46 PM

DD

“ Melvin,
I love you. Words cannot properly express all that you mean to our family. Rest in power, my dear brother.

Love

Denise Davis - January 10, 2022 at 03:17 PM

OE

“ Ofelia Esquivel lit a candle in memory of Melvin James Mitchell



Ofelia Esquivel - January 10, 2022 at 03:16 PM

RF

“ Roy Silvas and Family. purchased the Lovely On e Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Melvin James Mitchell.



Roy Silvas and Family. - January 10, 2022 at 11:42 AM

K(

“ Uncle Melvin showed me how to trust in the Lord, and for that I'm forever thankful. I will miss you here on earth, but will see you again in heaven. Love always
Kareem High (Nephew)

Kareem High (Nephew) - January 10, 2022 at 09:19 AM

YV

“ Yvonne VanDyke lit a candle in memory of Melvin James Mitchell



Yvonne VanDyke - January 09, 2022 at 06:15 PM

MC

“ Marjon Christopher lit a candle in memory of Melvin James Mitchell



Marjon Christopher - January 09, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin James Mitchell.



January 08, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - January 08, 2022 at 12:44 PM