



Dorothy L Mitchell

June 23, 1929 - January 30, 2022

Dorothy Louise Mitchell (nee Jones) was born June 23, 1929, in Vicksburg, Mississippi to loving parents Virginia Jones (nee Simpson) and Charlie Jones. She was the youngest of four children, Rosie Lee Parker, L.Z. Jones and Charlie Jones (who all preceded her in death) and spent her early years in Valley Park, Mississippi. Dorothy was a precocious child and often spoke fondly of her years in Vicksburg and Valley Park.

Dorothy was educated in Vicksburg and attended Magnolia High School. She devoted her life to Christ at an early age at Valley Park Baptist Church. In the early 1980's she joined St. Matthew Lutheran Church where she diligently served the Lord.

Dorothy was an entrepreneur. She operated restaurants and beauty shops in Vicksburg and in St. Louis. She received her Cosmetology license in 1955 and worked as a beautician for many years. Later she worked as a WIC technician for Human Development Corporation. She was named the Black Student Organization Parent of the Year at Drake University in 1988. At age 70 she began working at the Food Pantry at St. Matthew and later started a Soup Kitchen, Clothes Bank, and Senior Program from grants she received. Dorothy was known at the Food Pantry as "Mama."

Dorothy loved her family. She is preceded in death by two daughters, Sheila Mitchell (known as Niecy) and Margaret Gorden. She leaves to cherish her memory daughters, Laverne Fuqua and Sandra Mitchell; grandchildren, Reginald Mitchell, Kimberly Jones, Stephanie Thurman(William), LaTonia King (Michael), Raeann Gorden, and Winston Mitchell Brown; great-grandchildren, Christopher Caldwell, Jr., LaTasha Clark (Timothy), Kelsey King, Anthony Toliver, Jr., and Bryson King; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill

2000 Pennsylvania Ave
St Louis, MO 63133

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Matthew Lutheran Church
5402 Wren Ave
St. Louis, MO 63120
(314) 261-7765

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dorothy L Mitchell.



February 07, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Dorothy L Mitchell.



February 07, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Dorothy L Mitchell.



February 07, 2022 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Your ARTS and WAALK friends, at St Kates purchased the Your Light Shines* for the family of Dorothy L Mitchell.



Your ARTS and WAALK friends, at St Kates - February 05, 2022 at 02:19 PM