



Elder Melvin "Foots" Mitchell

February 16, 1939 - May 9, 2022

Melvin Mitchell, 83, of Dayton, Ohio, passed away on Monday, May 9, 2022, in Miami Vally Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. A funeral service will be held at noon on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Mt Zion Baptist Church in Thorndale, Texas.

Officiating pastor will be Apostle Coydell Mitchell. Burial will follow in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be Friday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Melvin was born in Hoxie, Texas on February 16, 1939 to Curt Sr. and Dorothy Mitchell; he was one of fourteen children. He grew up on a farm in Thorndale and attended school in Thorndale.

Melvin met and married the only love of his life Josephine Cook on June 30, 1963 whom he shared 40 years with until her death in 2003. To this union four children were born.

In the year of 1973, Melvin dedicated his life to Christ and was called into the ministry under the late Elder Isaac Hughes of Emmanuel Apostolic Temple, San Antonio, Texas. Melvin loved God and reading the word of God. Melvin later pastored Souls Refuge Apostolic Church of Wilmer, Texas.

An untimely sickness caused Melvin to relocate from Texas to live with his daughter in Dayton, Ohio. Melvin resided in Dayton, Ohio, until the Lord called

him home. He never met a stranger and always greeted you with a smile on his face. Melvin was well loved and respected by many.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Josephine Mitchell; his parents, Curt Sr. and Dorothy Mitchell; sisters, Freddie Jean Jones, Doris Faye Williams, and Daisy Mitchell; brothers, Alvin, Curt Jr., Robert Sr., Milton, Willie, Lonny Morris, Marvin, and David Mitchell.

He leaves behind four children to cherish his precious memories, Sharon Williams (Daniel) of Trotwood, OH, Melvin Mitchell Jr, (Meco) of Ceder Hill, TX, Roderick "Shorty" Mitchell (LaNell) of Taylor, TX, and Gwendolyn Mitchell of Fairbanks, AK; grandchildren, Zoe and Kellen Williams, Charles, LaToya and Roderick Jackson, Marcus Moreno and Jordan Smith, D'Neshia Griffin, Le'Nerick and Sharnezia Mitchell and Jacques Washington, Mahogany Mitchell, Dexter Miles and Amanda Scott; great-grandchildren, Tija, Camry, Marcus Jr., Xavier, Isaiah, Rye'kelle, Marlee, Ro'ial, Roderick Jr. and Ryan, Makynzlei, Madyson, Jaylon, Jaden, Kasen, Kamden and Layla, Rayvis (Duece), Zuriel (Ace) and Remintyn, Zia and Beaux and Mila, Audrey, Avarie and Dallas and Londyn. A special son, Michael Daniels; brothers, Calvin Mitchell of Thorndale, TX and Lois Ray Mitchell of Rockdale, TX; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Active pallbearers are Le'Nerick Mitchell, Dexter Miles, Roderick Jackson, Kellen Williams, Jordon Smith, Charles Jackson, Jacques Washington, Marcus Moreno. Honorary pallbearers are, Mahogany Mitchell, D'Neshia Griffin, Amanda Scott, Sharnezia Mitchell, Zoe Williams, Latoya Jackson.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
105 E. Church Street
Thorndale, TX 76577

Tribute Wall



“ Hey Papa it's Monkey here ❤️❤️❤️ I have so many memories that could share but I think one of my favorites was the last time you drove me and Muff to college. It was a 6 hour trip that turned into a 12 hour one lol. We ended up with a flat in Louisiana, you put on the spare and we kept rolling!!! So many laughs and memories were created on that trip, Muff and I still talk/laugh about it!!!! I love you so much and I know you knew I loved you!! I'm going to miss you more than you know. ❤️❤️



Mahogany Mitchell - May 20, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elder Melvin "Foods" Mitchell.



May 20, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ Oliver Goins & Tiffany.. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elder Melvin "Foods" Mitchell.



Oliver Goins & Tiffany.. - May 19, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elder Melvin "Foods" Mitchell.



May 19, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ Apostle Coydell Mitchell & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elder Melvin "Foods" Mitchell.



Apostle Coydell Mitchell & Family - May 19, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ Cynthia Davis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Elder Melvin "Foods" Mitchell



Cynthia Davis Jackson - May 17, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elder Melvin "Foods" Mitchell.



May 16, 2022 at 08:19 PM