

Order of Service

Officiating Minister, Minister Jason McCluney

Prelude

Processional

Receiving of Friends.....1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

SelectionFord Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Ms. Brittany Miller

New Testament.....Ms. Jasmine Mitchell

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. S. L. Ford

Remarks (3 Minutes).....Ms. Irene Ford
Ms. Debra McWaine

Reading of Obituary.....Silently

SelectionFord Family

Words of Comfort.....Minister Oveda Miller

Recessional SelectionFord Family

Flower Bearers

Pall Bearers



I Just Went To Sleep

I was tired of life and all its cares
The many trials and all its snares;

I wanted to be free of life's sorrows
and long looked forward to my home of tomorrow;
So I just went to sleep.

I couldn't get around like I did years ago
I was tired of the wheelchair that went so slow;
I didn't care to stay in the bed all the time
But I wanted to go home with my family so divine;
And I just went to sleep

Don't weep, don't mourn, don't grieve for me at all
I've gone to answer my Savior's call;
Just meet me in the morning in the mid-air
Where we will all live together in that city so fair;
I have just gone to sleep.

I know you will miss me, but my time was out
Longing to see Jesus and the saints shout;
Forever with Jesus, you will meet me there,
We will reign with Christ and saints everywhere;
I have just gone to sleep.

Acknowledgement

The family of Dorothy Bee Ford Mitchell wishes to
express our deepest gratitude for every act of kindness
shown during our time of bereavement.



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CELEBRATING THE

Life of
Dorothy Bee Ford Mitchell

Friday, July 31, 2026
1:30 PM

S. T. Enloe Memorial Chapel
231 Lafayette Street
Shelby, North Carolina
Minister Jason McCluney, Officiating



In Loving Memory

Dorothy Bee Ford Mitchell, 83, was born in Cleveland County, NC, to the late James and Irene Dawkins Ford Mitchell on September 17, 1942. She passed away on July 27, 2026 at Atrium Health, Cleveland, Shelby, NC.

Dorothy graduated from Granard High School in 1960. She was employed at Clevemont Mills in Kings Mountain for more than 30 years. Her hobbies included baking and being a wonderful caregiver. She enjoyed eating chocolate ice cream with her special baked goods. As a caregiver for most of her life, she took care of many people and anyone who needed a helping hand. Because of such a generous heart, she would give you the shirt off her back if you needed it.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James 'Jim' Ford and Irene Dawkins Ford; sons, Sgt. Alvin Jerome Mitchell and James Walter Mitchell; son-in-law, Marcella McWaine; siblings, Floyd Ford, James 'Bill' Ford, John Haney Ford, Cleveland 'Cliff' Ford, Corrie 'Alma' Dawkins, Betty Jean Crosby, and Leonard 'Meek' Ford.

Left to cherish her fondest memories are her children, Audrey Lee (Chris), Phyllis Mitchell (Eric Truesdale), and Debra McWaine; daughters in law, Glenda Mitchell and Edna Mitchell; sister in law, Lillie Bell Ford; eight grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and family.

