

- Pallbearers -
Friends and Family

- Floral Attendants -
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- Interment -
Garden Hills Cemetery
1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, AL 36801

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mr. Robert “Sonny” Mitchell, Jr. acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

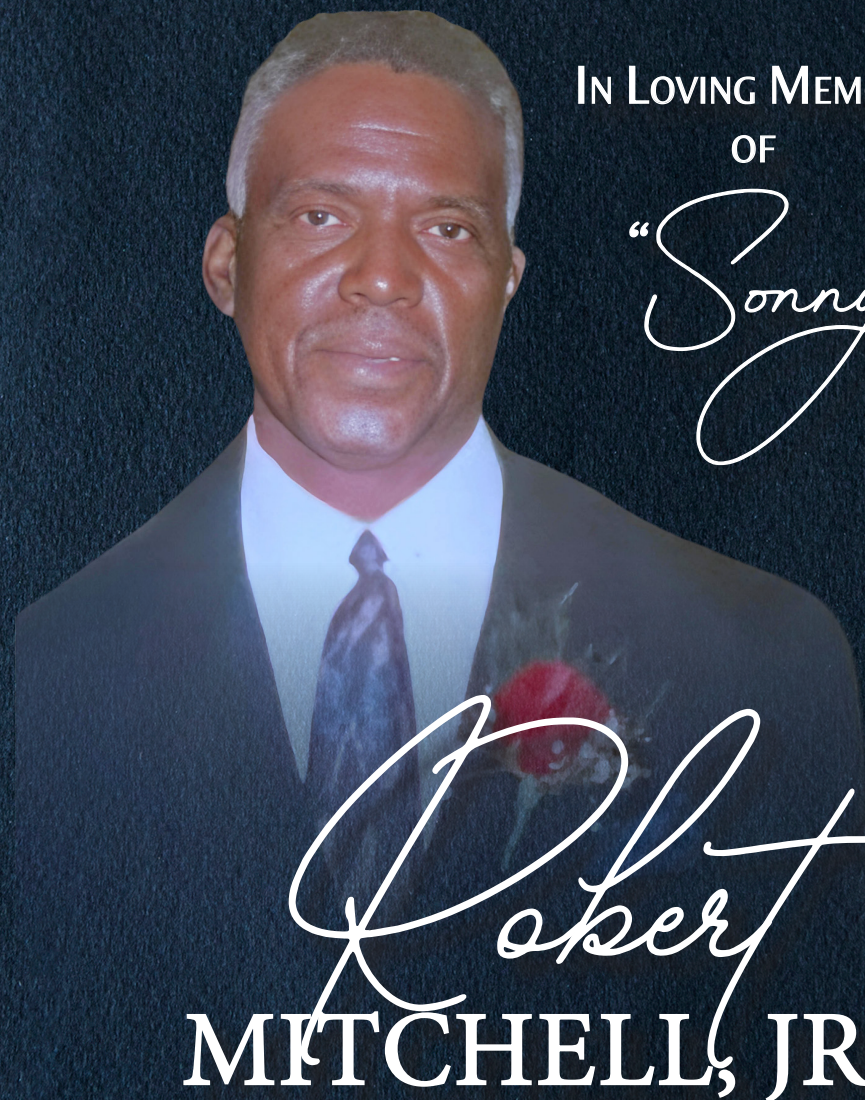
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IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

“Sonny”



MITCHELL, JR.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

GREATER PEACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
650 Jeter Avenue Opelika, Alabama

REVEREND CLIFFORD E. JONES, OFFICIATING

- The Obituary -

Mr. Robert Lee Mitchell, Jr., son of the late Robert Lee and Mrs. Willie Essie Carr Mitchell, Sr., was born January 12, 1940, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

“Sonny”, as he was affectionately known by family and friends, loved playing cards. He was very talented in creating wood carvings, especially walking canes. Sonny enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and craftsman work. Sonny was well known for his “straight talk with no chaser”, he meant what he said – and said what he meant. He fearlessly protected and truly loved his family.

On Sunday, September 22, 2024, he departed this life at Community Hospital in Tallassee, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: one son, Michael Menefee; four brothers, Jimmy Mitchell, Will Mitchell, Emmanuel Mitchell and Arthur Charles Mitchell; three sisters, Barbara Jean Mitchell, Jeanette Mitchell Weathers and Frankie Burton.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: seven children, Robert Charles Mennifield, Bernice Gray, Lamar Mennifield, Andre Lipscomb, Lydia Mitchell all of Opelika, AL, Tamekka (Jamaual) Peters of Auburn, AL and Felecia Evans of Birmingham, AL; two sisters, Shirley Ann Mitchell Swanson and Lillie Burton both of Opelika, AL; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Mitchell of Opelika, AL and Verona Mitchell of Syracuse, NY; a special friend, Regina Williams of Auburn, AL; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

- Order of Service -

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical SelectionGreater Peace
Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Expressions of Love.....Two Minutes Each (Please)

Musical SelectionGreater Peace
Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy.....Reverend Clifford E. Jones

Recessional

*Don't think of me as gone away,
My journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets,
This earth was only one.
Just think of me as resting,
From the sorrows and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort,
Where there are no days and years.
Think how I must be wishing,
That you could know today,
How nothing but your sadness,
Can really pass away.
And think of me as living,
In the hearts of those I touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost,
And I was loved so much.*