

***How Grateful We Would  
Be To Have Just One More Day***

*If we could have just one more day and  
wishes did come true,*

*We would spend every glorious moment  
side by side with you.*

*Recalling all the years we shared  
and memories we made,  
how grateful we would be  
to have just one more day.*

*Where the tears we have shed are  
not in vain and only fall in bliss.*

*So many things we would let you know  
about the days you've missed.*

*We wouldn't have to make pretend  
you never went away.*

*How grateful we would be to  
have just one more day.*

*When that day came to a close  
and the sun began to set,  
a million times we would let you know*

*We never will forget  
the heart of gold you left behind  
when you entered Heaven's gate.*

*How grateful we would be to  
have just one more day.*

*Original author Kathy J. Parenteau.*

**PALLBEARERS**

Kirk A. Thomas Jr., Brandon A. Thomas, Alban Harp  
Antonio Brown, Anthony Sumlar, Justin Davis

**FLOWER ATTENDANTS**

Wanda Laurie, Stephanie Forde,  
Nicole Willie, Chantel Willis, Tonya Blue

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of the late Mary F. Mitchell would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness that have been offered at this time of bereavement. Words cannot express how much this has meant to us. We pray, "May God continue to bless each of you." A special thank you from Kurt Thomas, Katina Tucker (Chef Love), Wallace Taylor, and our amazing family.

**INTERMENT**

Restlawn Memorial Park  
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

**REPAST**

Christ Followers Church  
6620 Arlington Expressway  
Jacksonville, Florida 32211  
(Across from Chef Love's Food Truck)

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**CELEBRATING**  
*the Life of*



*Sunrise:* JUNE 15, 1948      *Sunset:* OCTOBER 16, 2023



# LIFE STORY

# MARY



**Mary Frances Mitchell** was born on June 15, 1948 in Hilliard, Florida to Mary and Henry Snead. She attended and graduated from Old Stanton High School. Mary went to Merchant Seamen School. She was the first black women welder at the Jacksonville Shipyard, Jacksonville, Florida. Later became a Merchant Seamen as a Chief Steward in 1974. She retired after eighteen years of service. She was affiliated with Bethel Baptist Institutional Church

Mary loved to cook. She was very fond of shopping and into fashion. She enjoyed being with her family and loved having fun.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother: Henry Snead and Mary S. Williamson.

She is survived by her beloved friend: Wallace Taylor; her children: Kirk A. Thomas (Jacquelyn), Thaddious V. Thomas, Katina D. Tucker (Lynn), Anthony J. Davis (Tonglia) and Tashara Thomas (Sherman). Also, survived by her loving sisters: Andrea and Renee Williamson; loving devoted cousin: Mary Ann Killings and life-long devoted friend "Auntie" Donella Barker; loving grandchildren: Kirk A. Thomas Jr., Brandon A. Thomas, Kira J. Thomas, Avonna J. Thomas, Kryslyn C. Thomas, Calvin M. Thomas, Thaddious Foster, Anthony D. Davis, Justin D. Davis, Dominique A. Johnson, Jadeja Riddles and Jazmyne A. Ponds; loving great-grandchildren: Charlotte H. Thomas, Kayden H. Thomas, Ashton K. Daniels, Raphael H. Thomas, Javell S. Williams, Leilanni M. Harp, Tadasia Foster, Tatiyana Foster, King-Josiah Odoms, Ryleigh A. Mclean and James A. Davis; Goddaughters: Annett Middleton, Lameshia Sumlar and Katrina Feliciano; daughter-in-love: Judith Thomas, and a host of nieces and nephews.



# ORDER of SERVICE



Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 11AM

CHRIST FOLLOWERS CHURCH

6620 Arlington Expressway | Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Bishop Gregory Davis, Officiating  
Faith Temple Ministries

Presiding: Bishop Gregory Davis  
Faith Temple Ministries

Processional/Viewing

Selection... "I Just Want to Praise You" .....Joey Watts & Loyce Dobson

Scripture(s):  
Old Testament.....Psalms 91: 1-4.....Pastor April Gant

New Testament..... Revelations 21: 1-4...Minister Sherry Lowman

Invocation (Prayer).....Minister Willie O. Tucker

Hymn.....Joey Watts

Reflections- (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

*Mom's Care Nurses (15 minutes)*

Donnalla Barker

Tony Hunt

Terri Cooper

Judith Thomas

Kirk Thomas

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Solo..... You Are My Strength.....Loyce Dobson

Eulogy/Words of Comfort.....Wallace Taylor

Recessional