

**With Gratitude from The Mitchell Family**

The family of Catherlin wishes to thank everyone for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which have been extended during this time.



I thought of you today  
but that is nothing new,  
I thought about you yesterday  
and the days before that too.

I think of you in silence  
I often speak your name,  
All I have are memories  
and your picture in a frame.

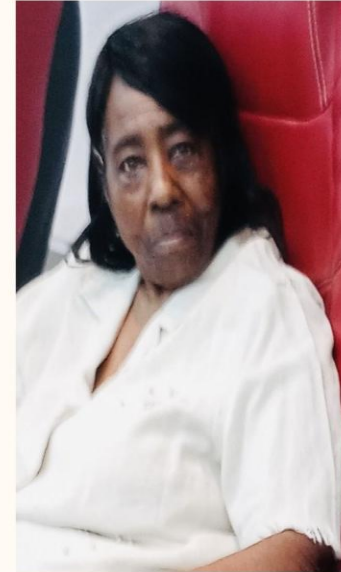
Your memory is my keepsake  
with which I'll never part,  
God has you in his keeping  
I have you in my heart

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**Transitional Care Arrangements Entrusted**  
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*In Loving Memory*



*Catherlin Mitchell*

1937 - 2026

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

CALLING HOURS: 12:00PM

SERVICES: 1:00PM

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# *-The Order of Celebration-*

*Rev. Lewis W. Macklin II, Officiant*



## Parting Viewing

Prayer of Comfort

Sacred Text Reading

Music Ministry

Public Tributes

Music Ministry

A Message of Comfort

Pastor Macklin

Committal Ceremony & Benediction

Cortege to Tod Homestead Cemetery



## *The Life & Legacy of Catherlin E. Mitchell*

Catherlin, a beloved mother, sister, and friend, who departed this world peacefully on February 22, 2026, at the age of 88. Born on October 24, 1937, in Piedmont, Alabama, to the union of Charlie Green and Linnie Bee (Wright) Green, she spent her life making a difference in the lives of others. Catherlin dedicated her life to caring for others as a nurse's aide, where she worked with compassion & commitment at Beeghley Oaks Nursing Home, as well as at Windsor and Little Forest facilities. Her warm spirit and nurturing nature made her a caregiver and a cherished member of her community. Yet, she was more than just a caregiver; she was a beacon of kindness, an immaculate homemaker, and a loving community foster mother.

A former Order of the Eastern Star, she had a love for gardening and flowers, always taking the time to help others, and enjoyed the simple pleasures of life which included visiting the casino and singing praises to the Lord. A woman of many passions, Catherlin found joy in cooking for her family which was her love language. She delighted everyone with her amazing culinary skills. She enjoyed making her famed macaroni and cheese for her grandson.

A devoted member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church until her illness, Catherlin's faith guided her every step. Blessed with an amazing ability to sing, her signature hymn was *Amazing Grace*. Catherlin amassed an impressive collection of angels.

As Catherlin's health began to decline, her loving family accepted the opportunity to provide care to her just as she had done for others. She is survived by her daughter, Esther Tharpe, and her husband, Phillip Tharpe, with whom she shared a beautiful bond. Catherlin was "Gaga" to her cherished grandson, Phillip "PJ" Tharpe Jr., and leaves behind a loving sister, Jeanine Watkins, and her husband, Duane, whom she lovingly reared. Catherlin's legacy extends to her niece, Roz Lee, and many other nieces who will carry her spirit forward. She held a special place in her heart for her family in Toledo, including her dear cousin, Pat Dean. Catherlin also cherished her beloved canine companion, Serena.

Catherlin is preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Charles Green, Christine Donaldson, and James Bishop, and now reunites with them in the embrace of eternal peace. Reflecting on her life, we have this confidence, "*to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*"

*-Lovingly Shared by Her Family-*