



Opal E. Mitchell

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Opal E. Mitchell, age 79, of Milton, DE, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 9, 2018, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on Saturday, January 7, 1939 in Berwyn, MD, daughter of the late Wade A. and Carrie E. (Dean) Shifflett.

Mrs. Mitchell had a long career starting with the Singer-Link Company, where she worked for over 10 years as an executive secretary. She later worked as a bookkeeper in Laurel, MD at H.T. Brown real-estate before moving to work alongside her husband at J.W. Mitchell Insurance Agency in Columbia MD up until her retirement in 2002.

Following her retirement, Mrs. Mitchell and her husband moved to the beach. Here she enjoyed soaking up the sun and reading a good book. She was also a member of the Lewes Church of Christ. More than anything, Mrs. Mitchell enjoyed being there for her kids and never missing a chance to spend time with them. Mrs. Mitchell was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and dear friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Mitchell was preceded in death by her four siblings: Carol Shifflett, Winifred Daves, Norwood Shifflett and Rev. Ronald Shifflett. She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Jim W. Mitchell, Jr.; her two sons: Todd J. Mitchell and James W. Mitchell III, both of Milton, DE; her daughter, Cindy Carr and her husband, Dr. Stephen Carr of Fulton, MD; her two grandchildren, Kyle A. Hollo and Kaitlyn D. Hollo; her two sisters: Margie Schinner and her husband Burr of Danville, CA, and Sue Long of Laurel, MD; her one brother, William Shifflett of Chattanooga, TN; and her beloved dog, Hachi.

A Celebration of Mrs. Mitchell's Life will be held on Friday, March 16, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Mitchell's memory to the Lewes Church of Christ, 15183 Coastal Hwy, Lewes, DE 19968 or to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963, the non-profit, whose outstanding compassion and care, was instrumental in Opal and her family's comfort.

Please sign Mrs. Mitchell's online guest book located on this site.


FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM, THURSDAY MARCH 15, 2018 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.




Events

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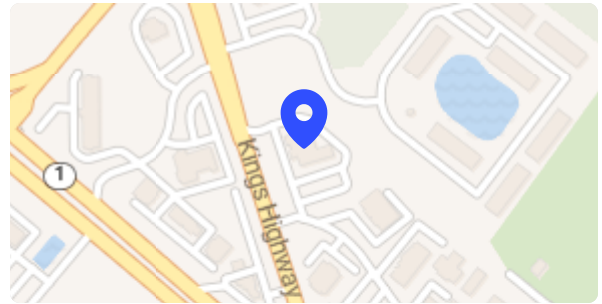
Visitation

 **Friday**, March 16, 2018


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

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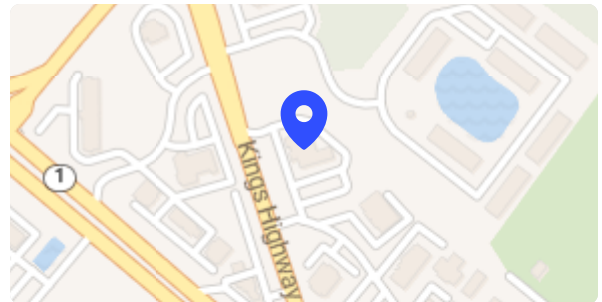
Celebration of life

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mitchell family.

March 16 at 4:03 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Mitchell family.

March 14 at 3:49 PM



Marianne Crouse posted:

We're so sad to hear of Opal's passing. We always enjoyed your friendship when you lived in Braeburn and am glad the boys keep in contact. Our condolences to you and your family. Jim and Marianne Crouse

March 14 at 1:41 PM



From The Pawlak's sent an Enduring Grace to the Mitchell family.

March 14 at 11:41 AM



Tom Mcginley And Family sent a Rose Remembrance to the Mitchell family.

March 14 at 4:56 AM



Mary Dallas posted:

My heart aches for you, my friend. My His grace and peace surround you. Mary Dallas

March 14 at 4:53 AM



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Richard, Sonia, Desiree, Darcey, Devon, And Vicki sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mitchell family.

March 14 at 3:26 AM



Ed, Jane, Susan, Karen, Valerie, Chris & Families sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mitchell family.

March 13 at 9:47 PM



Dean And Paula Shifflett sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Mitchell family.

March 13 at 6:44 AM



Buddy Clark lit a candle in honor of Opal.

Opal and Jim have been very good friends for many years. May God bless and keep her, She no longer suffers. Now she rejoices with the angels. May God grant peace to all her family. Buddy Clark

March 12 at 5:14 PM



Sharon Davis posted:

Words cannot express my feelings of sadness for your loss, but I can rejoice in knowing that the angels in Heaven are celebrating with Opal and she is no longer in pain or suffering. Although we weren't able to see each other often due to geographical distances, whenever we did see each other it was like old times. I have so many good memories that I can hang onto.

March 12 at 11:54 AM

MS Marty And Dawn Sarsfield March 14 at 5:47 AM
Jim, deepest condolences to you and your family.

SD Sharon Davis March 12 at 11:56 AM
Jesse sent his prayers for the family also.



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Anonymous sent a Heart's Companion Bouquet to the Mitchell family.

March 12 at 10:05 AM



Corrine And George Tavenner posted:

Opal and Jim and we have had a special friendship both spiritually and socially. We shared a chunk of our lives together walking side by side. Oh, the fun memories we have to reflect upon. We are very saddened by Opal's passing but also thankful we don't tear for her in the suffering anymore. May our GOD hold her tightly until we touch again. Loveya friend, Corrine and George Tavennet

March 12 at 10:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Mitchell family.

March 12 at 8:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Mitchell family.

March 11 at 1:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Mitchell family.

March 11 at 9:41 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Opal by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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