



Rosalie Nichols Mitchell

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Rosalie Nichols Mitchell, age 91, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 14, 2022, at Manor House of Seaford, Delaware, after a long illness.

Mrs. Mitchell was born on June 6, 1931, daughter of the late Enos F. and Ethel E. Nichols of Bridgeville, Delaware. Rosalie grew up in Bridgeville and graduated from Bridgeville High School in 1949. On October 19, 1949, she married the love of her life, Earl W. Mitchell, Sr. and started a union that would last 62 years. Mrs. Mitchell was an excellent seamstress, and adorned many of the homes in the Newark, Delaware area with her beautiful custom-made slipcovers and draperies. In addition, she was a homemaker, and the glue that held the family together. She supported all five of her children in their many activities, making sure they had what they needed to be successful - whether it be schooling, high school band trips and activities, or sports.

Rosalie and Earl rebuilt her parent's old farmhouse outside of Bridgeville and started a new adventure. After Earl's retirement in 1989, they purchased a motorhome and traveled extensively across the country and wintered in Florida. They also traveled abroad, visiting European countries, Southeast Asia, and the South Pacific. After Earl's passing in April 2012, Rosalie resided in several retirement communities, while maintaining her independent streak and "spicy" nature. She will be missed by many.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Mitchell was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 62 years, Earl W. Mitchell, Sr. and two sisters, Anna Kelly and Louise Meiklejohn. She is survived by her five children, Susan Hopper and her husband, Gerry of Millsboro, DE, Linda Stromer and her husband, Steve, of Georgetown, DE, Janet Bradley and her husband, Harold (JR) of Bridgeville, DE, Earl W. Mitchell, Jr. and his wife, Jeannie, of Rising Sun, MD and Benjamin R. Mitchell, II and his wife, Kristen, of Lewes, DE, eleven grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her only remaining cousin, Joanne Hastings Lord, of Linden, Tennessee.



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The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to Mrs. Mitchell's caregivers at Manor House of Seaford, and most recently Vitas Hospice of Millsboro.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 11:00 AM at the Parsell Funeral Home & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE 19933, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow services at the Bridgeville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Rosalie's name to VITAS Hospice at 30265 Commerce Drive, Suite 202, Millsboro, DE 19966 OR to the Dementia Society by visiting <https://www.dementiasociety.org/donate>

Please sign Rosalie's online guestbook located on this site.




Events


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FLOWER DELIVERY

 **Friday**, October 21, 2022


 3:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Hardesty Chapel**


202 Laws Street, Bridgeville DE 19933



Viewing

 **Saturday**, October 22, 2022


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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Funeral Service

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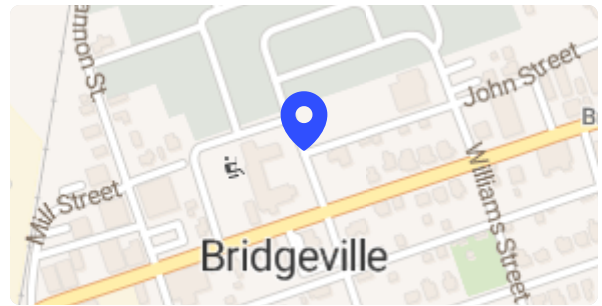
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Burial

 **Saturday**, October 22, 2022

 **Bridgeville Cemetery**
North Laws Street, Bridgeville DE





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mitchell family.



October 21 at 7:12 AM



Lorraine B Westcott posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing that Rosalie and Earl are together again. Remember all the good times and keep family close. Love and Hugs, Lori Westcott

October 19 at 5:29 AM



Ben Cooper sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Mitchell family.



October 18 at 9:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Mitchell family.



October 16 at 10:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Mitchell family.



October 16 at 2:38 AM



Joanne Hastings Lord posted:

Hey when I got married she helped me in so many ways and always not really a cousin but the sister I didn't haveshe was and will always be remembered for her kindness and knowing that God in the family does make you remember what love is unconditional especially when God is the middle of itLoved her so much

October 15 at 3:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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