



## Arthurine B Mitchell

August 25, 1936 - November 11, 2023

Arthurine Blackmon Mitchell, daughter of the late George and Mary Smith Blackmon, was born August 25, 1936 in Montgomery, Alabama. She departed this life November 11, 2023 in Ocala, Florida.

Arthurine attended public school in Montgomery, Alabama. After graduation from Alabama State University in May 1958, she married the love of her life Bernard S. Mitchell, and they moved to Brooklyn, New York in July 1958. During her tenure in Brooklyn, she was employed by the United State Passport office, where she was elevated to the position of Assistant Regional Director. In this position, Arthurine met many worldwide dignitaries. She received many accolades from these travelers who recounted her affable personality and boasted about always being greeted by her winning smile and stellar service.

Arthurine was a devoted member of the Order of Eastern Star. After serving as Worthy Matron, she became Companion of the Royal House. Upon retirement, Bernard and Arthurine relocated to Ocala, Florida in 1994, where she became affiliated with the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Here she sang in the choir and led the Senior Citizen Ministry.

She was preceded in death by her siblings Evelyn Blackmon, Beatrice

Sanders, Bertha Diddy, Robert Blackmon and Roosevelt Blackmon.  
Survivors include husband Bernard S. Mitchell, brothers Charles  
Blackmon and Orlando Sawyer, and a host of other relatives, including  
Doris Sturdivant.

Interment will be at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel  
606 SW 2nd AVE  
Ocala , FL 34471

## Graveside Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ To the family of Lady Arthurine Mitchell, how do we give thanks for all we're going through? We say, "Thank God for the place He's getting us to." We thank Him for grief not understood, we say "All things work together, God works all things for good. Someday God will explain that great gospel story. So, in our trust in God, who keeps us from falling, the trust that He has prepared a place for us, an everlasting home.

Our loved one has taken her wings, No more aches and pains, no more sorrow or grief. She has been welcome to her eternal home. Thank you, Lady Mitchell, the way you have help me, the friendship you shared. The way you served others made a difference and I will forever, the order will forever remember you. Family in this time of loss, may you find comfort in your precious memories. Lady Ruth W. Bryant, PSGCC

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**Ruth W. Bryant** - December 06, 2023 at 03:28 PM

JL

“ Jimmy L. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Arthurine B Mitchell.



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**Jimmy L.** - December 06, 2023 at 11:08 AM

JL

“ Jimmy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthurine B Mitchell.

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**Jimmy L.** - December 06, 2023 at 11:08 AM

ET

“ *May God’s loving presence. Comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this time of loss.*

*In sympathy and Love  
Lady Ella Thompson, SCC*

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**Ella Thompson** - December 05, 2023 at 02:54 PM

DB

“ *In the providence of God, He has brought to close the life our beloved Past Supreme Officer Daughter Arthurine Mitchell. We the members of the Supreme Grand Court feel it befitting to express our sympathy to her family. You have our sincere prayers. Brother Mitchell and family, we bow in humble submission to Him that never makes a mistake. We remind you to be encouraged. Be at peace in the everlasting arms of our God.*

*Respectfully,  
The officers and members of the Supreme Grand Court, Ancient Arabic Order of Daughters of Sphinx.*

*Daughter Dorothy Williams Benn  
Most Worthy Supreme Grand Matron.*

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**Dorothy Williams Benn** - December 05, 2023 at 02:15 PM

CR

“ Sending condolences to the family of Arthurine Mitchell on behalf of the Companions of the Supreme Royal House. May God grant you comfort during this time.

*Companion Virginia Prince, Supreme Companion Chief  
Ill. Terry Moore, Supreme Prince of Counsel, Inspection & Arts*

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**Comp. Sabrina McClain, Supreme Recorder** - December 05, 2023 at 12:15 PM

CB

*My Condolences to the family*

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**companion Marie Bluford** - December 09, 2023 at 09:23 AM

VP

“ *To the Family:  
Death is not the last sleep it's the final awakening, Sister Arthurine Mitchell will remain  
In our Hearts forever.*

**STATE: NY**  
*Sister Virginia Prince, MWGM  
Brother Vermont Smith, WGP*

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**Virginia Prince** - December 04, 2023 at 11:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthurine B Mitchell.*



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December 04, 2023 at 08:19 AM

RC

“ Aunt Autherine had a quiet spirit and carried herself as a true lady, who always wore heels! Uncle Bo, I pray that you will remember the good years and allow those memories to sustain you in the days ahead.



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**R. J. Catledge** - December 03, 2023 at 08:07 PM

BF

“ May this devout woman of God rest in peace in the arms of Christ. We will always remember Mrs. Mitchell and her unwavering greeting of “God is good”! She will be remembered for her outreach and witness, especially has she faithfully visited those in the various nursing facilities throughout the city, bearing gifts of scripture, prayer and a healthy treat, particularly bananas. I remember Mrs. Mitchell as she faithfully led the Missionary Auxiliary lesson study sessions for many years. Will forever remember Mrs. Mitchell as she would often convene her own private time with God —praying and meditating all alone in the sanctuary. We will certainly miss the presence and essence of Mrs. Mitchell. May God bless her family. 🙏 Deacon Larmond and Regis Boatwright



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**Boatwright Family** - December 03, 2023 at 10:51 AM