



*Celebration of
Life for*

Alessandra F. Mitchell

Sunrise
September 19, 1945

Sunset
November 11, 2019

Monday, November 18, 2019 - 3:00 p.m.

GRACE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
22 Haledon Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Allessandra Francine Mitchell was born September 19, 1945 in Queens, NY to Charlesena Clark and George Spencer-Dawson. She spent her primary years in Sanford, NC before moving to Paterson, NJ, where she was a long time resident. She lived with her partner of 14 years, Harrie D. Lowe in Budd Lake, NJ until his death in 2003, where she continued to reside for 20 more years.

Allessandra was employed at Nabisco and Ford Motor Company for many years, and in 1984 she began driving school buses for Jiggett's Transportation Company. She then transitioned to driving public transportation buses for N.J. Transit, where she worked for 33 years.

Sandy, as we affectionately called her was a single mother who loved her seven children unconditionally, and raised them with compassion, patience, understanding, and a firm hand. She was very protective and did not tolerate any nonsense when it came to her children or family. Sandy was a giving and empathetic person, often helping those in need, welcoming them into her home, and treating everyone like family. She had a heart of gold, and was loved and respected by everyone she met. Some of her hobbies included quilting, fishing, baking and wine tasting.

Sandy is preceded in death by her mother, Charlsena Clarke; her brother, Terrence Williams; her sisters, Rona Torres, Francesca Stewart, and Marilyn Fletcher; her son, Steven J. Clark; her granddaughter, Katrina L. Winbush; and her great nephew, Key'Life Robinson.

She departed this life on Monday, November 11, 2019.

Sandy leaves precious memories; her sons, Isaac J. Cureton II, Charles T. Cureton, and James M. Clark; her daughters, Barbara J. Cureton, Charlene F. Cureton, Allessandra M. Spangrud; her sisters, Robin E. Scott, Jennie Lucile Torres; and her brother, Gregory Clark. She also leaves behind a combined total of 81 grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great- great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Anthony Cureton

Recessional

Cremation

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey



Why am I crying?
Why do I feel so alone?
You left me now
To find a far better home.
It's a gentle journey...
A soft breeze on your sail,
To a place where fears and worries
No longer prevail.
It's a warm island in the sun
Where we all someday hope to be
With the Lord whom we love
And with all of our family.
I beg the Lord each night in prayer
To take away my sorrow.
I pray he'll hear my cries at night,
And help me through tomorrow.
I will always think of you,
As each day appears
My sorrow will softly lessen,
And gone will be the tears.
But my love will continue,
As each year goes by.
And I will wait for my calling
To once again be by your side.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Allessandra F. Mitchell** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

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