

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't  
lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

*Our family would like to express Their appreciation and gratitude  
for the many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.  
May God bless you all for your concern.*

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## *Celebrating the Life of*



# *Calvin Gene Mitchell*

Sunrise  
October 18, 1944

Sunset  
May 25, 2021

Service  
Saturday, May 29, 2021 - 10:00 AM

**NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
800-822 Flora Street • Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201  
*Reverend Kevin J. White, Pastor*





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# Order of Service

**\*MASK ARE REQUIRED**

**Processional**  
(Clergy & Joint Board)

**Hymn of Comfort**

**Holy Scripture Reading:**  
Old Testament: NZBC Staff  
New Testament: NZBC Staff

**Prayer of Comfort and a Poem**  
Pastor Daphne Brown

**Selection**  
Tammy Neal

**Reflections**  
(Please limit 3 persons at 2 minutes each)

**Reading of Obituary**

**Acknowledgments & Resolutions**  
Ashley Mitchell

**Sermonic Selection**  
Deacon Arthur Collins

**Eulogy**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Recessional**  
(Please maintain Social Distancing)

**Internment**

**Repast**  
(11:00 AM - 2:00 PM)  
The American Legend Hall  
112 W Elizabeth Ave • Linden, NJ 07036

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**Calvin Gene Mitchell** was born October 18, 1944 in Elizabeth City, NC to the late Eunice and Gladys Mitchell. On Tuesday, May 25, 2021 our heavenly father called home his son "Calvin".

Calvin was educated in Pasquotank County, NC and graduated from P.W. Moore High School. In 1963 Calvin moved from Elizabeth City, NC to Mount Vernon, NY. While in Mount Vernon he realized he couldn't be without his childhood sweetheart Sarah. He returned to Elizabeth City, NC and they were united in Holy matrimony in 1964, From this union, their son Sidney was born. The three of them shared an unbreakable bond until the chain was broken with the unexpected passing of Calvin.

Calvin worked for Clark Furniture and Colony Furniture, before finally settling down at Galbreath Ruffin in New York City. His love for motorcycles caused him to retire after 23 years of service due to a very bad motorcycle accident.

Calvin was affectionately known as "Cool Cal". If you knew him, you knew why without a doubt, Calvin won numerous "Best Suits" contests at family reunions because he was always dressed to the tee. All who knew 'Cool Cal' will never forget his beautiful smile and the coolness he possessed.

Calvin leaves to celebrate and cherish his memories, his loving wife Sarah Mitchell, a son Sidney Mitchell (home), Kenneth Johnson (Elizabeth City, NC) two loving sisters, Juanita Hollowell, Veronica Heckstall (Ronnie) both of Elizabeth City, NC. three brothers, Garret Mitchell of New Bern, NC, Bobby Mitchell (Linda) of Elizabeth City, NC, Jimmy Lee Mitchell (Annette) of Linden NJ. Brother-In-Law, Donald Lee (Lucinda) of Long Island NY, Sister-In-Law, Geraldine Owens of Jacksonville, Fl.

Six grandchildren Shaquille Mitchell, Isaiah Mitchell, Imani Mitchell, Lakeda Campbell (Levarr), Sadeka Gillard, Sidneeya Hunter. Seven great-grands, Jamaal Parker, Jamaalriya Parker, Jhanijjaah Render, Jeron Hunter, Serenity Hunter, Chrue Mitchell, Maleah McKibbins. Host of nieces, nephews, friends, and two dear friends; Mr. Marlyn (Meatball) Williams and Cleotius Moon.

