

In Loving Memory of

Otis Mitchell



April 26, 1928 - June 7, 2021

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.

New Born Holy Church

250 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Otis' Journey

Otis Mitchell was born on April 26, 1928 in Rock Hill, South Carolina to the late Cynthia and Ulysses Mitchell. On September 29, 1946, he married the dearly departed Eliza Watkins Mitchell. Otis was resourceful and always found a way to care for his family. This led him to set out to New Jersey in search of a better life for them. Later, after finding steady work, he sent for his wife and children to relocate them to New Jersey which became his permanent residence.

Otis was known for his life experiences and the lessons learned that he generously shared with those he encountered along the way. His insight made him a friend to many and his generosity extended into helping others, by giving of his time and any type of support that he could render. People also took notice of his dressy style. You could always find him with a nice suit and stylish hat on many occasions, and no one could say that they ever saw his shoes without a shine.

Optimistic and full of hope, Otis enjoyed playing the lottery. While he never hit a big jackpot, he was lucky in life with the way that he was able to provide for his family and all the love that surrounded him in his life.

Otis was preceded in death by Eliza; their children: James Paul, Mary Louise, Otis Jr. and Leonard; brothers: William, Ulysses, Lewis, Isaac, Hazel, Cecil, Ira James and Eddie; sisters: Mary and Rachael; as well as a host of other beloved family members and close friends.

Otis is survived by his children: Jackie, Hazel, Lottie Jean, Pat, Curtis, Doris Jean, Carl and Nicky; sisters: Sadie, Sara and Maggie; as well as many other loving relatives (including, cousins, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren) and dear friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

From The Family

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

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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

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your
hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." – John 14:27

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

(Members of immediate and extended family)

Anthony

Bruce

Curtis

Donald

John

Troy

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Otis Mitchell** acknowledges with deep
appreciation all acts of kindness extended to
them during this time of bereavement. God bless you all for
your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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