

In Loving Memory of
AARON K. MITCHELL, SR.

Sunrise
July 31, 1956

Sunset
November 4, 2021



Service

Saturday, November 13, 2021 • 10:30 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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M. Laviás Williams, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....“Just A Closer Walk With Thee” - M. Lavier Williams

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament John 14: 1-7

Prayer Of Consolation.....Pastor Shika Ademi-John

Selection..... “We Come This Far By Faith” - M. Lavier Williams

Acknowledgement

ObituaryDwayne Reid

Selection..... “Precious Lord” - M. Lavier Williams

EulogySadiq Rahim & Zabihullah Rahim

Viewing

BenedictionPastor Shika Ademi-John

Recessional

Interment

Clover Leaf Memorial Park
Woodbridge, New Jersey

Obituary

Aaron Mitchell was called home from this life a short time after being diagnosed with leukemia on Wednesday, November 4, 2021 on what would have been his 32rd wedding anniversary to his late wife Annise Odom-Mitchell.

Aaron was born on July 31, 1956 to the late Johnny Wilson and Maime Lou Smith in Brooklyn, New York where he was raised alongside his big sister Pat Smith and his late brother Darryl Shabu Mitchell. He received his education from the New York City school system where he attended and graduated from Canarsie high school and later received his associates degree from Medgar Evers College.

Aaron was married to his first wife Emily Forbes and had two children one daughter Zaire Mitchell and son Aaron Mitchell Jr. While starting his young family, he obtained employment with the New York City Board of Education in the special education department.

After moving to Queens and uniting in holy matrimony a second time on November 4, 1989 he became a father to his stepson Dwayne Reid and father figure to his brother-in-law Eric Odom.

Aaron was a God-fearing soldier in the army of the lord. A good man who was a devout Christian who later reconverted back to his Islamic faith. While growing up in Brownsville, Brooklyn, he developed close ties with Keith Solomon, Tony Gilliam, Burt Parker, Anthony Griffith, Stanly Pringle Perring and Mike Harris Beyond Brothers, a group of neighborhood youth who started out as childhood friends and later became lifelong partners.

Aaron worked the majority of his career for the New York City transit Authority starting out as a cleaner and worked his way up to become a train conductor for the A Division at 10th Avenue Kingsbridge Depot 1 train. He enjoyed his job and the laughter and love he shared working alongside his colleagues who he adored and had a positive impact on.

During his retirement, Aaron lived in his beloved town of Harlem and joined a series of community based programs that kept him active and connected to the people in his community. Aaron's love for Martial arts inspired him to practice Aikido in his old neighborhood of Brownsville at the BRC and when his arthritis started to take a decline, he became a member of the Harlem Honey and Bears, a senior synchronize swim team. He adored his teammates and was very proud of keeping his health intact and proud of the work they would do for the community. Aaron would swear to it that swimming was the best medicine for any joint pain.

Aaron's passion for life and love put him in position to be a man of purpose, full of character creativity and confidence. He bodaciously lived his life to the fullest with absolutely no regrets.

Aaron is survived by his daughter, two sons, his brother-in-law, his grand children, Nasir Picou, Juliet Reid, Nathaniel Reid, Olivia Reid, his lovely long time girlfriend Anita Brooks, several sisters and brothers, cousins, many nieces and nephews and friends.

The Chain Will Link Again

*Little did we know that morning,
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

Acknowledgements

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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The Rahim family, The Ademi-John family, The Pluviose
family and Ms. Stephaine Richardson.*

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