



Mrs. Mae West Mitchell

January 29, 1935 - August 29, 2024

Mrs. Louise "Pretty Shane" Mae West Mitchell, 89, of Peoria, IL transitioned to her heavenly home at 12:15 am on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at Cornerstone Rehabilitation Center in Peoria Heights, IL.

Mae was born on January 29, 1935 in Ullin, IL to Otis and Luella (Kerby) Mackins. She was a graduate of Love Joy High School in Mounds, IL.

She married Carleties Mitchell, Sr. on April 14, 1956 and to their union three children were born, Carleties "Carl" Mitchell, Jr., Natalie Adrena Mitchell and Charlene Denise Mitchell.

Mae always had a great work ethic. Before she and Carleties were married, she worked with Spiegel Catalog in Chicago, IL. Once they were married, she took great pride in being a homemaker for some years. She began working outside her home as a crossing guard while her children were still young. Once her children were of age, she began working at Wabco, making address labels. Later Mae realized she was astute with numbers and keen ability for calculations. She then began work for John Hancock Insurance Company as an underwriter and later worked for and retired from CILCO as an accounting executive after many years of service. Mae was a great fan of the Boston Celtics and the Chicago White Sox. In her spare time, she enjoyed crossword puzzles, then later in her golden years, she found joy in word find books and

watching game shows. She truly enjoyed and loved her family.

Mae leaves to cherish her precious memory one daughter, Charlene (Edward) Sidener and one sister, Lovie Cleary both of Peoria, IL; three grandchildren, LaTashia (Chen) Curtis, Shawda Sidener and Kanisha Williams; seven great grandchildren; Natalie, Aniya, Jumorion, Chen, Jr., "CJ", Marquis, Davyn and Kaysen; two great-great grandchildren, Psaint and Khamryn; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Carleties Mitchell, Sr.; one son, Carleties Mitchell, Jr. and one daughter, Natalie Mitchell.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Star of Hope Full Gospel Church with a visitation one-hour prior at 10 am. Rev. Lorenzo Cleary will officiate. Bishop Joseph Johnson will offer words of comfort to the family. Mae will be entombed at Swan Lake Mausoleum with her husband.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Mausoleum

4601 W War Memorial Dr
Peoria, IL 61614

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Celebration of Life

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mae West Mitchell*



Simons Mortuary - September 16, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mae West Mitchell*



Simons Mortuary - September 13, 2024 at 01:24 PM

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Memories of Mae Mitchell sweet beautiful soul.

Anita Hightower - September 13, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Swan Lake Mausoleum*



Simons Mortuary - September 16, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ *John H Lee lit a candle in memory of Mae Mitchell*



John H Lee - September 13, 2024 at 01:03 AM



“ *Mr & Mrs Curtis (Mariola) Smith lit a candle in memory of Mae Mitchell*



Mr & Mrs Curtis (Mariola) Smith - September 11, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ *Stinson Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Mae West Mitchell.*



Stinson Family - September 10, 2024 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Brenda Cayson lit a candle in memory of Mae Mitchell*



Brenda Cayson - September 10, 2024 at 04:13 PM

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“ *Sending deepest condolences Charlene! Your Mom was very dear to me! Always so pleasant with that beautiful smile & spirit! I admire how you took such good care of her..she's truly gonna be missed. May she RIP with our good Lord!❤️🙏*



Catherine Randle Watson - September 10, 2024 at 05:45 AM

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“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mae Mitchell*



Annette Lucy - September 09, 2024 at 04:31 PM